



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Danny Barton, Chief of Police

Date: January 7, 2020

Reference: Coppel ISD Interlocal Agreement

The City of Coppel has provided school resource officers to the Coppel Independent School District for over 20 years. The number of School Resource Officers has expanded over those years. School safety continues to be a priority of the Coppel Police Department as well as CISD. The partnership between The City of Coppel and CISD has been and continues to a successful relationship.

Previously, the only agreement between the City of Coppel and CISD was a Memorandum of Understanding that only addressed the reimbursement of wages earned by police officers at CISD extracurricular events. The Memorandum of Understanding did not address any of the roles and responsibilities related to the School Resource Program.

After consulting with City Attorney Bob Hager, an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Coppel and CISD was drafted and sent to the CISD Board of Trustees. This new agreement defines the roles and responsibilities of both the City of Coppel and CISD as they pertain to school resource officers. The extracurricular wage reimbursement is also addressed in this ILA.

The CISD Board of Trustees authorized and signed this Interlocal Agreement on October 28, 2019.

This ILA has no additional financial or operational impact on the current City of Coppel School Resource Officer Program.

The ILA will be in effect through May 23, 2020. A new interlocal Agreement will be drafted prior to the beginning of the 2020 – 2021 school year.