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Suggested motion: Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement

Recommended action: Approve as presented.

It is recommended that the Board approve the School Resource Officer (SRO) Intergovernmental Agreement between Boone County Sheriff's and North Boone CUSD 200 in order to facilitate the training in the hopes of starting an SRO as soon as the training is complete.

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR  
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER BETWEEN  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 200 AND BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into on this 19 day of August, 2025, between the Boone County Sheriff's Office and the Board of Education of the North Boone Community Unit School District No. 200, Boone County, Illinois, both located within Boone County, State of Illinois.

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) empower units of local government to contract among themselves to share services and exercise, combine, or transfer any powers not prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, District 200 desires to have the services of a Boone County Deputy Sheriff available at all six (6) schools. All schools are jointly referred to herein as the Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Boone County Sheriff determines that it is in the county's best interest to provide said services to the Schools located within the county's legal limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Sheriff's Office and District 200 agree as follows:

1. RECITALS: The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by this reference as if fully set forth.
2. SERVICES PROVIDED:
  - A. The County shall provide District 200 with a School Resource Officer (SRO) to perform general police duties and assist District 200 in securing the Schools.
  - B. The County shall also assist District 200 with the overall security evaluation of the Schools.
3. SRO EMPLOYMENT:

The SRO is, and shall remain, a County employee, shall be supervised, and shall remain subject to the Sheriff's Office chain of command. All activities of the SRO shall be taken as a County employee and pursuant to applicable laws and the Sheriff's Office rules and regulations.

The County Sheriff, or his designee, shall coordinate the provision of SRO services with the principals of the Schools and/or the Superintendent of District 200.

4. TIME OF PERFORMANCE:

The SRO shall be available for school purposes during school hours and at school-sponsored events as follows:

- A. On all student attendance days from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- B. At all other school sponsored functions as requested by the Schools' Principals; regularly scheduled home football games; home football playoff games; homecoming activities, selected home boys or girls basketball or wrestling; IHSA contests hosted at the Schools; other school dances; senior activities – graduation; and other school functions as needed.
- C. County and District 200 agree that the SRO shall only be assigned to the Schools and events mutually agreed to.
- D. County and District 200 agree that the Sheriff's Office may withdraw the SRO as needed on an emergency basis to assist with emergencies within or outside of the County.

5. COMPENSATION:

- A. District 200 shall pay the County an annual sum for the services of the SRO. The compensation shall equal 70% of the average Boone County Deputy Sheriff's compensation package, including, but not limited to, employer contributions for Worker's Compensation, pension plans, and health insurance. For purposes of calculating the Compensation, the average patrol officer's salary shall be calculated utilizing the County's fiscal year.
- B. The compensation amount shall be paid in quarterly installments, commencing in August of each year and terminating in May.
- C. If the County provides an SRO on an overtime basis at school functions as required under Section IV or upon request by District 200, District 200 shall pay to the County the actual assigned deputy's rate of overtime pay as determined by the existing labor contract or an amount mutually agreed to in writing.

6. SERVICES TO BE SUPPLEMENTAL:

The parties agree that the services provided by this Agreement are in addition to general police services provided by the Sheriff's Office in the regular course of its operations.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the provision of the SRO. No extension or amendment of this Agreement shall be made or claimed by any party to have any force or effect whatsoever, unless such extension or amendment shall be set forth in writing and signed by all the parties hereto.

- B. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
- C. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- D. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to conflicts of law rules. If any provision of this Agreement is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation shall not render invalid any other provisions of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provision.
- E. The parties agree that any action brought under or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Boone County, Illinois and the parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of and venue in that Court.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Agreement shall take effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_\_\_, and shall remain in effect for a period of four (4) years from that date. Either party may cancel this Agreement at any time prior to the expiration of the Agreement with sixty (60) days' advance written notice of cancellation.

9. NOTICE:

Any notice required or given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be either hand delivered or delivered through the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the recipient at its formal administrative office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of the Sheriff's Office and District 200, have caused this Agreement to be executed.

BOONE COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NORTH BOONE COMMUNITY UNIT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 200

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheriff

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Education President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_