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**Chief of Police**



**Key West**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager  
**FROM:** Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police  
**DATE:** July 6, 2010  
**RE:** School Resource Officer Agreement

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**ACTION STATEMENT:** The Key West Police Department requests authorization for the City of Key West to enter into an agreement with The School Board of Monroe County to provide School Resource Officer services by the Key West Police Department to Horace O'Bryant Middle School and Key West High School. The term of this agreement will be from July 1, 2010 thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The City of Key West will receive payment from the Monroe County School Board in the amount of \$100,279.00 to fund these services.

**BACKGROUND:** The Key West Police Department has provided one School Resource Officer to Key West High School and Horace O'Bryant Middle School for many years. The cost for these Officers was paid for almost entirely by the Key West Police Department. The purpose of having a sworn police officer on the two campuses is to provide protection to lives and property of citizens and public school students and employees; to provide enforcement of local criminal laws and ordinances; to investigate criminal activity committed on or adjacent to school property; and to counsel public school students in special situations, such as, but not limited to, those students suspected to be engaged in criminal misconduct on school grounds.

As a result of increasing budget constraints on the City of Key West, it is in the best interest of the city and the School Board to share the cost of providing this critical service.

**ADVANTAGES / DISADVANTAGES:** The advantage to accepting this agreement is a positive impact on the city's operating budget for providing two School Resource Officers assigned to this duty and will allow the continued benefits of having police presence on both schools.

There are no disadvantages to accepting this agreement.



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**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Acceptance of this agreement will result in the City of Key West receiving a payment totaling \$100,279.00 for School Resource Officer services to Horace O'Bryant Middle School. These payments will be made in two equal payments, on December 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011. The Key West Police Department will continue to provide School Resource Officer services to Key West High School paid for from the Key West Police Department budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is in the best interest of the City of Key West and the Key West Police Department to authorize and accept the agreement from the School Board of Monroe County.



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