

**County of Johnson
State of Texas**

**Inter-Local Agreement
Godley I.S.D. and County of Johnson
School Resource Officer (SRO)
2016-2017 School year**

This agreement is made on the date of the last party's signature to this agreement and is between Johnson County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "County" and the Godley Independent School District, hereinafter referred to as "District". The County and District make the following findings in entering into this agreement.

Whereas, this agreement is made pursuant to the authority of Section 791.001 – 791.129 of the Texas Government Code; and

Whereas, the expense of any payments or performance required by this agreement shall come from the current revenues available to the parties; and

Whereas, the subject of this contract is necessary for the benefit of the public and each party has the legal authority to perform and provide the governmental function or service which is the subject of this contract; and

Whereas, Johnson County and the District firmly believe that the School Resource Officer (SRO) is vital to the education and well being of our students. The Johnson County Sheriffs Office in cooperation with the District desires to implement a SRO Program that provides a forum for students, parents, faculty, and law enforcement officers to become acquainted and earn mutual respect; and

Whereas, the SRO Program is designed to involve a uniformed police officer in the school environment to promote public relations through formal and informal interaction. The programs directed toward the prevention of anti social behavior through education, communication, and an understanding of law enforcement's role in our society. The SRO is responsible to present formal classroom programs addressing community topics, such as alcohol, drug, tobacco usage, gangs, school violence, criminal and traffic laws, and the criminal justice system functions; and

Whereas, the major goals of this program are to improve police/student relationships, to promote citizenship, to foster voluntary compliance with criminal and traffic laws, and to reduce anti-social behavior. The SRO'S presence in schools serves to enhance student safety, facilitate criminal investigations, and educate students about law enforcements role within the criminal justice system. The program's objectives are geared toward the training and education of our students. Further, the SRO Program is established to act as an liaison and resource to the student, faculty, administration, judicial system, juvenile services, and law enforcement; and

Whereas, the parties find that the performance of this agreement is in the common interest of both parties

NOW THEREFORE, for the mutual consideration stated herein the County and District agree as to follows:

I.

District agrees to pay County the amount of **\$55,178.00** per year for the SROs assigned to the District. The total amount shall be divided into 12 equal payments, each to be paid monthly. This funding amount would place an SRO primarily on the District's High School campus from August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017. The County and the District expect that said **\$55,178.00** would compensate the County for personnel salaries, health insurance, workers compensation insurance, unemployment insurance, uniform allowance, petroleum products expense, ammunition expense, dues & conference expense, tires and tubes expense and vehicle and maintenance expense. Johnson County will submit monthly invoices to the District, and the District will pay the said invoice within thirty (30) days. With the funds received from the District, the County will provide salary, workers compensation, sick leave, health insurance, payroll taxes, retirement, vacation, travel and training, and uniform allowance.

II

The Sheriff will designate or assign an officer(s) as the SRO officer(s) for the District. In the event an assigned officer is unable to report on a particular time or date, the Sheriff and the County will endeavor to assign, but are not obligated to assign, a replacement officer.

III.

Johnson County may increase the rate of pay for all County employees or certain classes or groups of County employees in the annual budget process wherein salaries are set and pay rates established for Johnson County employees. School shall, in addition to its portion of funds otherwise provided herein for the salary of the S.R.O, provide such additional funds as are necessary to pay any salary increases that Johnson County may enact that would be applicable to an employee such as the S.R.O.

IV.

The District agrees to provide a cellular phone and service for the SRO to maintain contact with the school and the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. The cellular service will be paid in the form of a stipend directly to the SRO at a rate of \$40.00 per month, which is included in the aforementioned total amount stated in section I. Further the District agrees to provide a secure office for the SRO Deputy, a secure filing cabinet, and a computer for reporting requirements.

V.

The Johnson County Sheriff's Office will provide a vehicle for each SRO'S use while on assignment to the District campus. The Johnson County Sheriff's Office will provide a two way radio for the SRO'S use to communicate with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.


VI.

The SRO assigned to the District campus will report to duty during the hours of 7:30 am to 4:00 pm on the days that schools are in session unless previous arrangements are made and approved by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office and the designated school officials. Any week day (Monday through Friday) that school is not in session, but Johnson County offices are open, then

XV.

The signatures to this Agreement warrant that each has the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the entity they represent.

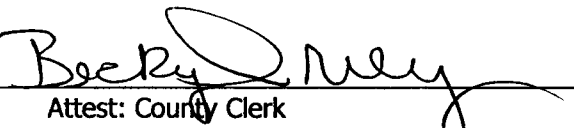
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed duplicate counterparts to effectuate these Agreements.

By: 
Dr. Rich Dear, Superintendent
Godley Independent School District

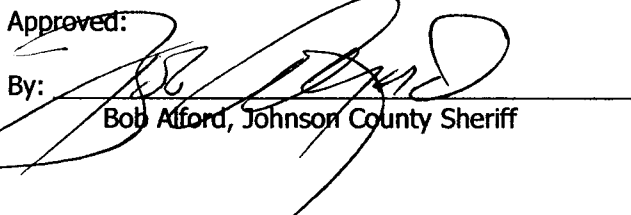
Date: 8-8-16

By: 
Roger Harmon, County Judge

Date: 8/22/16

By: 
Attest: County Clerk



Approved:
By: 
Bob Alford, Johnson County Sheriff