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REQUEST FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEGAL SERVICES

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED TO REQUEST ADVICE AND/OR REPRESENTATION FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REGARDING THE COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES AS REQUIRED BY SECTIONS 215.4, 215.5, 215.25 AND 215.26 OF TITLE 19 OF THE OKLAHOMA STATUTES.

IF ADVICE IS SOUGHT, THE REQUEST MUST BE SIGNED BY AN ELECTED COUNTY OFFICER. THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT AND SUBMITTED TO THE CIVIL DIVISION OF THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN A TIMELY MANNER. ALL RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADVICE WILL BE IN WRITING.

IF THE REQUEST IS FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION UNDER 19 O. S. SECTION 215.25, THE REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING EARLY ENOUGH TO PERMIT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE ADEQUATE TIME TO COMPLETE A THOROUGH "GOOD-FAITH-AND-COURSE-OF-EMPLOYMENT" INVESTIGATION AS CONTEMPLATED BY 19 O.S. SECTION 215.26.

DATE OF REQUEST: 04/12/2022

COUNTY DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST: Sheriff

STATE WITH SPECIFICITY, WHAT THE REQUEST IS AND WHY THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS NEEDED: Request for Legality – SRO Contract Renewals from Deer Creek Schools. Small Changes to the MOU include the daily rate amount and a provision for the schools to pay for SRO's regardless their decision to hold classes in person or online.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS AS APPROPRIATE. (NOTE: Advice, reviews and approvals as to "form and legality" are based on the documentation and information provided to the District Attorney's Office. Please provide all relevant information when requesting an opinion or review from the District Attorney's Office).


COUNTY OFFICER

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DATE RECEIVED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY: _____

REPLY BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY: _____

Reviewed 4/13/22

DAVID PRATER
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By: 

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CIVIL DIVISION
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
OKLAHOMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FOR THE
PROVISION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER(S)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), dated **March 22, 2022**, is an agreement between the **Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County** on behalf of **Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office (OCSO)**, 2101 NE 36th, Oklahoma City, OK 73111, and the **Deer Creek Public Schools**, 20701 N MacArthur Blvd, Edmond, OK 73012

This agreement, which is approved and accepted by the **OCSO** and the **Deer Creek Public Schools** with the signing of their authorized officials as shown below, sets forth the understanding between the two parties as follows:

1. The **OCSO** agrees to provide to the **Deer Creek Public Schools** with, up to four (4) uniformed Deputies and four (4) marked patrol vehicles. The number of Deputies assigned to the **Deer Creek Public Schools** will be amended based on direction from **Deer Creek Public Schools**.
2. The assignment of the Deputies from the **OCSO** will coincide with the **Deer Creek Public Schools District Calendar**. Should the official District Calendar be revised due to unforeseen circumstances, **OCSO** will honor the revised calendar.
3. The assigned Deputies will work on-site of the campus(es) (building, grounds, etc.) of the **Deer Creek Public Schools** each weekday (Monday through Friday) covered in the **2022-2023 Deer Creek Public Schools District Calendar** during the **Deer Creek Public Schools'** normal hours of operation. The Deputies will provide routine law enforcement services at the school site(s). In addition, the Deputies will also have special involvement with the students and faculty at these on-site assignments in counseling and presenting information on the prevention and elimination of violence in the school.
4. The **Deer Creek Public School District** agrees to provide adequate parking and operating space for the Deputies assigned by the **OCSO**.
5. The **Deer Creek Public Schools District** agrees to reimburse the **OCSO** for the salary and benefits for the assigned Deputies for the time period identified by the **Deer Creek Public Schools 2022-2023 District Calendar**, or through a mutually agreed upon extended closing date, if necessary, due to unforeseen circumstances.
6. Charge for the Deputy's services will be billed monthly, quarterly, or in one lump sum (as directed by the School) by invoice for the duration of the **Deer Creek Public School District 2022-2023 Official Calendar**, and any associated extensions to the calendar. During the course of this agreement, the **OCSO** will bill the **Deer Creek Public School District** at the FY 2022-2023 standardized rate of Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (**\$325.00**) per day per Deputy regardless of the decision made by the School or District to hold in person or virtual classes. In the event the District decides to hold virtual classes the Deputies duties will transition from student interaction to physical security of the Campus as directed by the Principal or their designee.

7. The **OCSO** agrees that upon the written request of the school entity for the removal and replacement of the assigned Deputy, there will be a review and action taken within 30 days. Any such request, initiated by the District, shall include the reasons behind the decision for removal. Any training costs specific to the assignment as a School Resource Officer shall be billed to the **Deer Creek Public School District** upon completion by the replacement Deputy. The well-being of the students, as well as the rights of the Deputy will be considered and weighed against the evidence and factors regarding the request. The OCSO reserves the right to require a meeting with the officials of the **Deer Creek Public Schools** prior to any action.
8. The **Deer Creek Public School District** understands and agrees, that although the Deputy is assigned to **Deer Creek Public Schools District** property and is carrying out special activities for the **Deer Creek Public Schools**, the assigned Deputy is at all times an employee of the **OCSO**, operating under the policies and procedures of the **OCSO** and only under the direction or command of the **OCSO**. As the Deputy remains an employee of the **OCSO**, all personnel related issues, such as workman's compensation benefits, shall be provided by the **OCSO**.
9. Both parties agree that this agreement may be terminated by either party by written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination date. Said notice must state the reasons for termination.
10. Both parties agree to the acceptance of this agreement by the signatures of their authorized officials as shown below:

Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office:



Signature of Authorized Official

04/18/2022

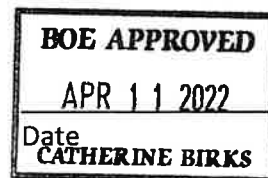
Date

Tommie Johnson III, Sheriff
Printed Name and Title of Signing Official

Deer Creek Public Schools:



Signature of Authorized Official



Dr. Jason Perez, Superintendent

Printed Name and Title of Signing Official

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022

Board of County Commissioners
Oklahoma County, Oklahoma County

_____ Chair

_____ Member

_____ Member

Approved as to form and legality:


Assistant District Attorney

ATTEST: _____, Deputy
County Clerk