

**Agenda Item Title:** School Resource Officer Grant Memorandum of Understanding for State Fiscal Year 2027

**Board Meeting Date:** June 23, 2026

**Department:** Operations

**Presented by:** Dr. Trey Duke

**Board Agenda Category:**

- Consent Agenda
- Action Item
- Reports and Information

**Requires City Council Approval:** Yes  No

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### Summary

MCS requests Board approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) required for participation in the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security State FY 2027 School Resource Officer (SRO) Grant Program. The MOU establishes the responsibilities of the school district and the Murfreesboro Police Department regarding the assignment and operation of School Resource Officers within MCS schools. Because the MOU contains school safety and security-related information and is designated as confidential under Tennessee law, the document will not be included in the publicly posted agenda materials. Copies will be provided to Board members prior to the meeting for review and consideration.

### Staff Recommendation

Approve the MOU between Murfreesboro City Schools and Murfreesboro Police Department for participation in the State Fiscal Year 2027 School Resource Officer Grant Program

### Fiscal Impact

Approval of the MOU will allow the district to participate in the State FY 2027 SRO Grant Program. SRO services are funded through the City of Murfreesboro and state grant funding. There is no direct cost to the district associated with participation in the program, other than administrative and operational coordination related to the placement and support of School Resource Officers within school buildings.

### Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan

- Known:** Every student will be *known* through whole-child programs and support.
- Safe:** Every student will be *safe* through equitable access to buildings, facilities, and infrastructure that meets their needs.
- Challenged:** Every student will be *challenged* by learning from highly effective educators and employees.
- Empowered:** Every student will be *empowered* through academic success