

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 150**

**AND**

**THE CITY OF PEORIA**

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This is an Inter-governmental Agreement between Peoria Public Schools District 150 ("District") and the City of Peoria ("City") regarding a proactive prevention and/or intervention strategy on youth violence and crime in the City of Peoria.

Whereas, the Parties deem it necessary to establish a proactive root cause solution on youth violence and crime in the City of Peoria; and,

Whereas, the goals of this initiative include (a) supplementing shortage needs with Peoria Police in being proactive with youth crime, (b) putting familiar officers in spaces with youth outside of school, (c) assisting in curfew enforcement, (d) curbing school incidents that begin elsewhere and find their way to other venues, (e) deploying strategic root cause solutions towards meeting youths and families where they are for targeted interventions, (f) directing collaboration between PPD and PPS on information sharing as a way of staying ahead of youth violence; and

Whereas, the leadership of the Peoria Police Department and Peoria Public Schools Safety have discussed a joint effort to curb youth violence; and

Whereas, the prevention and intervention efforts are designed to focus on specific areas where youth frequent outside of the school day.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**City of Peoria, Police Department**

1. The City agrees to employ and compensate the District's off duty campus safety employees during special events in the City at their current overtime wage rate (i.e., Time and half).
2. Such employment and deployment shall be voluntary on the part of the campus safety officers.
3. The City assumes full responsibility and liability for the work of the campus safety employees while they are engaged in this off-duty assignment.
4. The City will conduct safety patrols on Friday and Saturday evenings upon the commencement of this Agreement.

5. Off-duty campus safety employees who volunteer for such assignment are expected to report to Peoria Police roll call (10:45pm) on the designated patrol days to be briefed on how to assist in areas to prevent youth incidents. The areas include but are not limited to...
  - Downtown Peoria around bar area 10:45-4:00AM
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Riverfront
  - Landmark lot
  - Walmart lot
  - Northwoods Mall/lot
  - Any areas that large groups of youth frequently congregate or have negative incidents
  - Neighborhood patrols
6. The Campus Safety Officers will assist the City in...
  - Identifying PPS students in high impact areas to curb or stop behaviors or potential behaviors.
  - Assisting with in-home transport or guardian contact if a youth violates curfew.
  - Assisting in helping families with habitual negative youth interactions.
  - Documenting and sharing frequent youth and family interactions to assist in root cause solutions and services.
7. Campus safety officers will have use of City of Peoria vehicles while working during their shift. Vehicles will only be used during assigned shifts and to transport youth home in the event of an incident. There shall be no emergency driving or speeding, nor shall emergency flashing lights be deployed while driving a City vehicle.
8. The City's expectation is that campus safety officers will only be on scene to observe and be proactive to prevent youth incidents.
9. The City shall issue body cams to all campus safety officers on any given shift. Approximately 6-8 PPS campus safety officers will be on a shift along with Peoria Police Department officers on the scene.
10. If an accident or injury occurs during the shift of the campus safety officers, the City of Peoria shall assume full liability.

#### **Peoria Public Schools**

1. The District gives its consent for the use of its off-duty campus safety officers by the City of Peoria for special events while in district uniform.
2. The District assumes neither the responsibility nor the liability for the work or for the conduct of the off-duty campus safety officers while they are engaged in this activity.


**Peoria Public Schools and the City of Peoria**

1. The Parties will provide updates and quarterly report on the initiative to include but not limited to the following data points: (a) Names and numbers of juveniles served, (b) type of incident, (c) number of families served, (d) number of referrals given, and (e) number of youth transports conducted.
2. Neither Party shall charge the other a fee for participating in this initiative.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by the duly authorized officers of the Parties.

**PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (DISTRICT 150)**

Dated: August 8, 2022

By:   
Martha Ross, President

**CITY OF PEORIA**

Dated: August 29, 2022

By:   
Patrick Urich, City Manager