



# Ocala

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## Item Details

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**In Control:** City Council

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**Presented By: :**

**Final Action:** 10/03/2023

**Item Title:** Approve one-year agreement with Trinity Catholic High School for an Ocala Police School Security Officer

**Internal Notes:**

**Target Meeting:** 10/03/2023

**Sponsors:**

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** FOR COUNCIL - School Safety Officer Agreement - Trinity Catholic High School (OPD 230636) (2)

**Enactment Number:**

**Recommendation:**

**Hearing Date:**

**Entered by:** sdobson@ocalapd.org

**Effective Date:**

## History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	10/03/2023	Approved				Pass
		Aye: 5	Pro Tem Mansfield, Council Member Bethea Sr, Council Member Dreyer, Council Member Musleh, and Council President Hilty Sr				

**Text of Legislative File 2023-1882**

Submitted By: Michael Balken

Presentation By: Michael Balken

Department: Police

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):**

Approve one-year agreement with Trinity Catholic High School for an Ocala Police School Security Officer

**OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:**

Quality of Place

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION:**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

In the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, the SRO works closely with school administration and staff to develop plans and strategies to prevent and/or minimize dangerous situations that may result in student unrest. They make referrals to community agencies for students and staff as needed, as well as provide educational counseling and law enforcement as needed and warranted.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:**

Trinity Catholic High School, located at 2600 SW 42nd Street, Ocala, has requested the assignment of one regularly employed police officer to create and maintain a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for students, teachers, and staff. The SRO Program has been beneficial to the City of Ocala, the Marion County School Board, and students.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Trinity Catholic High School agrees to reimburse the City of Ocala Police Department in the amount of \$99,465 for one year from August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024. Revenue will be applied to account #001-342-000-000-02-34215. Monthly payments in the amount of \$11,051.67 will be made for nine months beginning September 30, 2023.

**PROCUREMENT REVIEW:**

This Agreement has been reviewed in compliance with the City's Procurement Policy.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

This Agreement has been reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

- Approve with Changes

- Table
- Deny

