



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: December 2, 2019

Re: Memorandum of Understanding between the Columbia Police Department and Learning for Life, an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America, to form a cooperative relationship to establish a Police Explorer Post.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with Learning for Life, an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America allowing the Columbia Police Department to establish a Police Explorer Post.

Discussion

The Columbia Police Department intends to establish a youth Police Explorer Post for Columbia Youth. Law Enforcement Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women, ages 14 - 21 years of age, who are interested in a career in law enforcement or a related field in the criminal justice system. The Program offers young adults a personal awareness of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences and other activities. Additionally, the program promotes personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism.

This Memorandum of Understanding outlines the responsibilities of the Columbia Police Department and participating members and the support services provided by Learning for Life.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$5,620.00 anticipated for uniforms and fees within two years which will be funded with the Community Policing Surplus Funding allocated with FY20 budget.

Long-Term Impact: \$2,510.00 anticipated annually for fees and incidentals beyond two years, which will be funded with Share the Light Funding or other donations received.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Social Equity, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Should council agree, we recommend passing the resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Learning with Living for Life, an affiliate of the Boy Scouts of America, to establish a Police Explorer Post.