



Department Source: Police
To: City Council
From: City Manager & Staff
Council Meeting Date: November 3, 2025
Re: Neighborhood Watch Funding Agreement for FY 2026
Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration a resolution authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement between City of Columbia, Missouri and Neighborhood Watch of Columbia, Missouri to provide one-time funding for their program.

Discussion

This agreement will provide up to \$10,000 in Fiscal Year 2026 to help fund the Neighborhood Watch program. The funding will be used to encourage neighborhood involvement and participation towards a goal of crime free prevention in the neighborhoods of Columbia, Missouri.

This agreement will expire on 9/30/26.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$10,000 was included in the FY2026 Police Operating Budget to fund this.
Long-Term Impact: No cost for years beyond two, as the agreement ends 9/30/26.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
12/02/2024	R213-24: Agreement with Neighborhood Watch for FY25
02/05/2024	R23-24: Agreement with Neighborhood Watch for FY24
09/19/2022	R136-22: Agreement with Neighborhood Watch for FY22
06/21/2021	R100-21: Agreement with Neighborhood Watch for FY21
05/05/2014	R85-14: Original agreement with Neighborhood Watch

Suggested Council Action

Shall council agree, staff recommends passage of resolution authorizing City Manager to sign agreement between City of Columbia, Missouri and Neighborhood Watch of Columbia, Missouri.