



Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 21, 2022

Re: Memorandum of Understanding among Columbia Public Schools; City of Columbia Police Department; Boone County Sheriff's Department; and the 13th Judicial Circuit Court – Juvenile Division, establishing a cooperative relationship for handling juveniles alleged to have committed a law violation or status offense over which the school may have disciplinary power

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration an ordinance authorizing the Chief of Police and the City Manager to sign a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to establish a cooperative relationship among community agencies involved in handling juveniles alleged to have committed a law violation or status offense over which the school may have disciplinary power.

Discussion

If approved by Council, this MOU would replace the one adopted Jan. 17, 2017 (B9-17). This proposed version responds to concerns voiced by citizens. It places greater emphasis on using community resources to address student behavioral issues and pursuing all possible options before involving a student in the justice system.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: No fiscal impacts anticipated

Long-Term Impact: No fiscal impacts anticipated

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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



City of Columbia

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Legislative History

Date	Action
01/17/2017	B9-17: Approved new Memorandum of Understanding among the original signing agencies
05/04/2015	B102-15: Approved original Memorandum of Understanding between Columbia Public Schools, City of Columbia Police Department, Boone County Sheriff's Department and the 13 th Judicial Circuit Court – Juvenile Division

Suggested Council Action

Should council agree, we recommend authorizing the Chief of Police and the City Manager to sign the MOU between Columbia Public Schools; City of Columbia Police Department; Boone County Sheriff's Department; and the 13th Judicial Circuit Court – Juvenile Division.