

Resolution



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 8/18/2026

Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with New Hanover County and the New Hanover County Board of Education for School Resource Officers

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, the New Hanover County Board of Education (“BOE”) desires to have the City assign sworn law enforcement officers to serve as School Resource Officers (“SRO’s”) at certain schools owned and operated by the BOE within Wilmington city limits; and,

WHEREAS, the City is willing to provide sworn officers to serve as SRO’s within the school system to maintain the safety of the students and staff as well as the surrounding neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, Article 20 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes authorizes local governments to enter into agreements concerning the exercise of any power, function, right, privilege, or immunity of the City, New Hanover County, and the New Hanover County Board of Education; and,

WHEREAS, the City will provide four (4) sworn law enforcement officers from the WPD to serve as SRO’s for the 2026-2027 school year; and,

WHEREAS, the BOE agrees to pay the City one-third (33 1/3 %) of the actual costs incurred by the City for these officers, not to exceed \$69,914.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement with the New Hanover Board of Education and New Hanover County to assign four (4) police officers to serve as School Resource Officers within the school system for FY27, with a reimbursement to the City for salary and costs associated, not to exceed \$69,914.

Adopted at a _____ meeting

On _____ 2026

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of
Funds:

Attest:

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

Finance Director

Approved As To Form:

City Attorney