CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2020-600: authorizing the City of Joplin, Missouri ("City"), a municipal corporation, to enter into an agreement with Joplin Schools ("District"), a political subdivision and public school district of the State of Missouri, for the purpose of providing a school resource officer program between City and District; and authorizing the Interim City Manager to execute said agreements by and on behalf of the City of Joplin.

MEETING DATE
January 6, 2020

ORIGINATING DEPT
Police Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2020-600 Ordinance; Exhibit A: School Resource Officer Agreement

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Matt Stewart; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Interim City Manager: Dan Pekarek

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes the City to enter into an agreement with Joplin Schools for the purpose of providing a school resource officer program between City and District

BACKGROUND
The Joplin Police Department and Joplin Schools have a long history of working together to provide a safe learning environment for their schools. An MOU was signed in 2007 whenever two additional SRO's began working in the schools. This MOU has not been updated since that time. The City and Joplin Schools agreed that the MOU should be redone in order to be relevant with current State and Federal law. This MOU (2020) will replace the MOU that was completed in 2007. There are currently four (4) SRO's that are commissioned through the City working in Joplin Schools.

FUNDING SOURCE
N/A

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill on a non-emergency basis.