



Public Safety Committee

Committee Meeting

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Catskill, N.Y. 12414

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~Minutes~

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

6:00 PM

Board Room

Public Safety Members: Chairperson Thorington; Legislators Martinez, Handel, Davis, Lanuto, Hobart

PLEASE NOTE: No person shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor during any session of this Legislature unless a request therefore has been submitted prior to commencement of the meeting to a duly elected member of this body who represents the district in which the person making such request is a bonafide resident.

Call to Order

Roll Call:

- Jason Freckenburgh, Psy. D. - Greene County Director of Community Services
- Mike Ryan - The Mountain Eagle: Newspaper Reporter
- Laura Churchill - Greene County Director of Public Health / Clinical Services
- Daniel King - Greene County Dep. Director of Emergency Services / Emergency Manager
- Ray Shanley - Greene County Sheriff Superintendent
- Sean Hotaling - Greene County EMS Coordinator
- Shaun Groden - Greene County County Administrator
- Erin Berkery - Greene County Deputy Budget Officer
- Tanya Ernst – Clerk to the Legislature & Greene County Confidential Aide to the County Administrator
- Savannah Hillicoss - Greene County Confidential Aide to the County Administrator
- Peter Kusminsky - Green County Sheriff

Chairperson Thorington stated, “Okay, I would like to open up public safety at, wow 7:10 p.m. Sean, you said you had a quick one? Something quick?”

Proposed Action Items:

Mr. Hotaling stated, “I can give a real brief update, if you want.”

Chairperson Thorington stated, “Please, we’ll start with you.”

Mr. Hotaling stated, “Just a real brief update, as of the, last statewide, County EMS Coordinator meeting of this morning, just a little update on the planning process for the collaborative, plans due by December. Throughout the state, out of 1,400 agencies,

authorized to operate in the state. They've received 142 responses back so far. The deadline is Sunday so, we're hoping to get a lot more. Greene County is definitely way ahead of the game with a lot of participation from the agencies, we only have three agencies that haven't submitted through the portal yet. One of them did directly send it to me by accident instead of sending it through the portal so that one's complete. One other local service, is almost complete, and I believe the Paramedic Service is still finishing up. But then we'll be 100 percent compliant with the reporting from the agency aspect. Out of 124 core sponsors, which run the EMS, whether it's paramedic, BLS, education programs throughout the state, 25 have responded back, and we are one of those 25 that have. So, we are moving at a decent pace for that. The municipal surveys, there is a hold on a question on that. Of whether they want all that going through the portal as well, because there's a lot of information they could show as duplicates, and we already have obtained most of it through the 911 system in the CAD reporting, on all that. So, they may reduce that or only require the first section when it goes out to the municipalities, being all the different towns.

Other than that, that's where we're at, and once those numbers come through, get digested, we'll move forward on the next step of planning and go from there, but so far, we're doing, we're on pace.”

A number of Legislators thanked Mr. Hotaling.

Chairperson Thorington stated, “Sheriff.”

Sheriff Kusminsky stated, “Alright, good evening. For the month of July, the numbers; we made 21 civil attempts, served 23 civil papers, issued 115 traffic tickets, investigated 24 traffic accidents, made 52 arrests and four DWI arrests. We handled 676 calls for service and made 346 traffic stops. On July 1st, the start of jail population was 41, and as of July 31st, it was 38, the high for the month being 44. Corrections officers did 40 transports, traveling 1,412 miles, totaling 98 hours, moving 51 inmates, and we have no state-ready inmates in our custody. I am planning on signing on to an action against the state regarding them passing the law barring sheriffs from entering into contracts with the federal government regarding ICE detention and detainees. More importantly, preventing cooperation with ICE. FAIR, which is a not-for-profit, anti-sanctuary immigration reform group, who is going to represent all the sheriffs and counties at no cost believes that this is a violation of the U.S. Constitution and the New York State Constitution. It also appears to violate the Municipal Home Rule Law by telling you what contracts you can and cannot sign. FAIR is already filed in Maryland, where they have passed similar legislation. This is just another example of the state putting politics above public safety. We have a good working relationship with ICE and need to communicate with them when it comes to illegal aliens who are committing crimes against our own citizens. I'm asking you also to consider supporting this and possibly signing on as a county. There are already 20 sheriffs and a growing number of counties that have indicated that they will be on board, and I have forwarded the paperwork to the county attorney for his review. This past month, we were able to send 20 Greene County children to the state sheriff's camp. There was one specific child who was in a terrible situation that we had to make some special arrangements for, but I'm pleased to report that he had a great time, and they all really benefited from the program. Just this past weekend, we handled a fatal UTV accident in Maplecrest. In which a side-by-side was being utilized by four children, aged ten to 14. They went off a driveway

and flipped over, ejecting all four, killing the 12-year-old, and severely injuring a ten-year-old who remains in Albany Medical Center. Our deputies, EMS, fire, and dispatch personnel all did a great job working together and making the best out of a horrific scene. Lastly, the five, six action items that you have are all the SRO contracts with all of the schools in the county.”

Legislator Lanuto stated, “Sheriff, I just want to commend you guys on the, I just noticed a press release about the search warrant that was executed, right across the street, for narcotics trafficking, right under everybody's noses here. So, good work done.”

Sheriff Kusminsky stated, “Thank you. That will be on next month’s report, this August. But yeah we arrested three there, and one of the subjects actually had a probation warrant, that's been in existence for eight months.”

A number of Legislators thanked the Sheriff.

Chairperson Thorrington stated, “Dan.”

Mr. King stated, “Evening. Numbers for July; 625 EMS calls, 474 fire calls, 1,791 police calls, and 972 in the other category. We handled 13 text-to-911 calls. There were 62 mutual aid movements and seven fire mutual aid calls. 911 calls, however were 5,049, that is a marked increase over the month before. Partially due to the July 29th flooding event, and earlier in the month, we had a four-day period of several hundred phantom 911 calls, which is a Verizon phone line issue that finally got resolved after four days. Just a quick recap and bring you up to speed where we are regarding the July 29th flooding event. Depending on where you were in the county, we received between six and eleven inches of rain over a 24-hour period, the heaviest of which was concentrating Greenville, New Baltimore, Coxsackie, and the northern part of Athens. In the 911 center, they handled 396 calls between midnight and three p.m. that day. Only 13 of those were not storm-related. Our emergency alerting system automatically activated 17 times for flash flood warnings in the county, alerting 6,560 phones, and generating 3,290 emails. That is on the automatic side, we initiated three separate alerts generating 25,881 calls and 1,481 emails that day. State of Emergency Declarations were issued by Greene County, the Town of Cairo, Town of Greenville, Town of Hunter, Village of Tannersville, and Town of Windham. The county, Greenville, and Tannersville states emergencies are still in effect. The others have been rescinded. The fire departments across the county responded to countless pump-out requests. We had a little over 180 in our records, but we know that there were many more that did not show up in our data. All the highway crews worked diligently through the storm, responding to close off flooded roadways as soon as they were alerted to them, whether it was state, county, towns, villages, they were all great. From our cache of supplies in the Emergency Management Office, we deployed two of the portable pumps that we maintain to Coxsackie to assist the fire department in their pump outs, and we also sent 30 sandbags, and special thanks there to Wes and his crew at the Highway Garage for filling the sandbags, and getting the pumps prepped. During this, for the first time, we activated the Greene Columbia COAD, the Community Organizations Active in Disasters group, to provide additional resource support. The American Red Cross was tasked initially

with opening two evacuation shelters, one in Hunter and one in Greenville. They transitioned to assisting with water distribution and are now leading the recovery systems program. On Friday from ten to seven at the Coxsackie Village office, we will have a multi-agency resource center consisting of Red Cross, Community Action, DSS, Mental Health, 211, New York Connects, Human Services, and some other agencies. Will be in attendance to provide, planning support, casework, cleanup kits, water, information, and other resources. Through the COAD, we've also tasked Team Rubicon, who's another COAD partner, it's a nationwide organization, with mobilizing muck-out assistance, which will likely occur next week, and the planning on that is still ongoing. On the public damages side, we received initial damage assessments from eight of the jurisdictions, totaling a little over \$500,000 in damages in the county, mostly culvert repair, replacement, and road shoulder erosion repairs. While we crossed the county threshold for federal declaration, the required statewide total was out of reach. Any questions on that?"

Legislator True stated, "You guys did an amazing job down there, I mean really. I just felt so, you know, everybody knew what they were supposed to do, and they did it so, thank you."

Mr. King stated, "Thank you."

Chairman Linger stated, "First time we heard the All-Call used in a long time too."

Mr. King stated, "There were a lot of our new technologies and new processes that were utilized. All-Call was the first time we did it on the fire departments, which is also why we lost count of the pump-outs, because we shifted it to the locals and sent everyone to their stations. The automatic, flash flood warning, that's a new thing for us as well. We were not in the middle, it was, you know, an automatic thing for our system."

Legislator Bulich stated, "Dan, does that go out to everybody on a flash flood, or is it to areas where you guys have mapped that could-."

Mr. King stated, "So that's mapped, so when the National Weather Service maps that area and anyone who's registered in the system that falls within that mapped area, it's automatically -."

Legislator Bulich stated, "Okay all right, and secondly, what is the reason that there are still State of Emergencies, whether our county or these other municipalities? A week later I just-."

Mr. King stated, "Correct so, by leaving it open, it just if we need additional resources, it prioritizes it, for us, still. It was just, (Chairman Linger stated, "We still have villages that have boil water advisory's.") correct, and it was yesterday that I had to get another two pallets of water delivered in. So, by staying in that state of emergency, we basically, it's a call, they say, 'okay', you know I don't have to jump, like if we weren't in that, I gotta jump through a lot of hoops to prove how we checked all local resources. It speeds up the State Resources. (Legislator Bulich stated, "Oh, sure.") We asked for two more pallets so, we received a total of four pallets of water, 84 cases to a pallet and distribute them to,

villages. We took, yesterday we took 60 cases up to Bethany Village to support them. We'll have another 30 cases up in Cossack on Friday. Athens' boil water is lifted this afternoon, Catskill's is still in place. Hoping tomorrow."

Chairman Linger stated, "Yeah, the hope is that by the end of the week, I can rescind that."

Legislator Bulich stated, "Okay."

Mr. King stated, "We should have a good idea, realistically, once we get about halfway through Friday, we should know if, you know, where were really gonna stand on that."

Legislator Bulich stated, "Gotcha."

Legislator Luvera stated, "Dan, it was a big help updating social media on road closures. I had a lot of people tell me they appreciated that so, whoever was doing that-."

Mr. King stated, "So that was, (Legislator Luvera started, "That was great.") that was just Terri and her office, we would push the information to them and, but as you know, roads would open and close almost as fast as we would update the list. (Legislator Luvera stated, "Right.") We tried to get the information pushed a little faster."

Chairman Linger stated, "And it really did matter where you were in the County."

Legislator Luvera stated, "Right."

Mr. King stated, "Yeah, especially Wednesday morning, no one was going anywhere."

Legislator Lanuto stated, "Dan, quick question on, were we impacted at all by the outage caused from Mid-Hudson Fiber today? With our 911 center, or any emergency operations?"

Mr. King stated, "No. We had no outages, at all. The way our stuff operates, we have redundancies built in anyway, but nothing showed up. We have alarms for any piece of equipment that ever glitches, right? It triggers an alarm. Nothing on our end triggered so, I don't think it touched our side at all. But even if it did, It would have automatically rerouted."

Legislator Lanuto stated, "Thank you."

Chairman Linger stated, "It was part of the Verizon glitches, from the other day."

Legislator Lennon stated, "They fixed it, yeah."

Chairman Linger stated, "Very good. No, nice job, Dan."

Legislator Bulich stated, "So when we say glitches, though, is this hacking that's occurring with Verizon and potentially Mid-Hudson? Or is it just a -."

Chairman Linger stated, "I haven't heard about Mid-Hudson."

Sheriff Kusminsky stated, "Mid-Hudson told me they were hacked."

Chairman Linger stated, "They were?"

Legislator Bulich stated, "They were hacked?"

Sheriff Kusminsky stated, "That's what they told me."

Legislator Bulich stated, "So you have systems in place to combat that, (Mr. King stated, "Correct.") Right."

Mr. King stated, "I mean, for any, I don't want to jinx us so, I won't say it. (Legislator Luvera stated, "Don't jinx us, we already (A number of words were unintelligible.") But we do have redundancies built in, we have tertiary mechanisms built in."

Chairman Linger stated, "Yeah, some of ours is hard-lined, and some of it's microwave."

Mr. King stated, "Correct, and you know, and we have a tertiary cellular connection to three actually, it should be four of site's up now, so (Legislator Bulich stated, "Okay.") I'm pretty confident that everything's there, but nothing's perfect."

A number of Legislators thanked Mr. King

Chairperson Thorington stated, "Thanks, Dan. Moving on to the proposed action items."

1. Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Cairo-Durham Central School District

ON MOTION OF PATRICIA HANDEL

ITEM NO. 8877

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Cairo-Durham Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Cairo-Durham Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Cairo-Durham Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$150,556.25 for one (2) Safety Resource Officers for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Cairo-Durham Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator Patricia Handel SECONDER: Legislator Harry Lennon AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT:	Moved for Adoption
MOVER:	Legislator Patricia Handel
SECONDER:	Legislator Harry Lennon
AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Legislator Davis

2. Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Catskill Central School District

ON MOTION OF MICHAEL LANUTO

ITEM NO. 8875

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Catskill Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Catskill Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Catskill Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Catskill Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator Michael Lanuto SECONDER: Legislator Matthew Luvera AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT:	Moved for Adoption
MOVER:	Legislator Michael Lanuto
SECONDER:	Legislator Matthew Luvera
AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Legislator Davis

3. Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With CA Central School District

ON MOTION OF CHARLES MARTINEZ

ITEM NO. 8874

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With CA Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Cocksackie Athens Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Cocksackie Athens Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene

County Sheriff's Office and the Coxsackie Athens Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator Charles Martinez SECONDER: Legislator Thomas Hobart AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT:	Moved for Adoption
MOVER:	Legislator Charles Martinez
SECONDER:	Legislator Thomas Hobart
AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Legislator Davis

4. Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Greenville Central School District

ON MOTION OF PATRICIA HANDEL

ITEM NO. 8873

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Greenville Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Greenville Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Windham Ashland Jewett Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator Patricia Handel SECONDER: Legislator Patrick Linger AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT: Moved for Adoption

MOVER:	Legislator Patricia Handel
SECONDER:	Legislator Patrick Linger
AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Legislator Davis

5. Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Hunter-Tannersville Central School District

ON MOTION OF HARRY LENNON

ITEM NO. 8879

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Hunter-Tannersville Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Hunter-Tannersville Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Hunter-Tannersville Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene

County Sheriff's Office and the Hunter-Tannersville Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety - 8/5/26

Finance - 8/17/26

Greene County Legislature - 8/19/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator Harry Lennon SECONDER: Legislator Patricia Handel AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT: Moved for Adoption

MOVER: Legislator Harry Lennon

SECONDER: Legislator Patricia Handel

AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger

NOES: None

ABSENT: Legislator Davis

6. Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With WAJ Central School District

ON MOTION OF JAMES THORINGTON

ITEM NO. 8872

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With WAJ Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Windham Ashland Jewett Central School District has requested the

Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Windham Ashland Jewett Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Windham Ashland Jewett Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator James Thorington SECONDER: Legislator Thomas Hobart AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT:	Moved for Adoption
MOVER:	Legislator James Thorington
SECONDER:	Legislator Thomas Hobart

AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Legislator Davis

7. Authorizing Out Of State Travel - Daniel King, Deputy Director Of Emergency Services

ON MOTION OF CHARLES MARTINEZ

ITEM NO. 8861

Authorizing Out Of State Travel - Daniel King, Deputy Director Of Emergency Services

BE IT RESOLVED, that Daniel King, Deputy Director and Emergency Manager with the Greene County Department of Emergency Services, be authorized to travel to Long Beach, California to attend the 2026 International Association of Emergency Managers Conference & Training on the following dates: November 7 (travel day),8,9,10,and 11th. Returning November 12th 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this conference as well as travel expenditures including meals, airfare, and lodging are funded through the Emergency Management Performance Grant.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator Charles Martinez SECONDER: Legislator Harry Lennon AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT:	Moved for Adoption
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MOVER:	Legislator Charles Martinez
SECONDER:	Legislator Harry Lennon, Legislator Patricia Handel
AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Legislator Davis

8. Establishing Capital Project #181 - 2025 State Homeland Security Grant Program

ON MOTION OF CHARLES MARTINEZ

ITEM NO. 8862

Establishing Capital Project #181 - 2025 State Homeland Security Grant Program

WHEREAS, Greene County applied for and was awarded \$61,618.00 under the FY2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) to benefit and protect all residents in Greene County, with a minimum of 35% being directed to law enforcement terrorism prevention activities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to accept these funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to establish Capital Project #181 - 2025 State Homeland Security Grant and to establish the following accounts:

REVENUE:

H181-0000 4307.3110	HLS Federal Aid-Sheriff	\$29,500.00
H181-0000 4307.3410	HLS Federal Aid-Emergency Svcs	\$32,118.00

APPROPRIATION:

H181-0000 5197.2.3110	Sheriff Equipment	\$26,000.00	
H181-0000 5197.4.3110	Sheriff Contractual	\$ 3,500.00	H181-0000 5197.2.3410
	Emergency Services Equipment	\$32,118.00	

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator Charles Martinez SECONDER: Legislator Patricia Handel AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT:	Moved for Adoption
MOVER:	Legislator Charles Martinez
SECONDER:	Legislator Patricia Handel
AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Legislator Davis

9. Establishing Capital Project #182 - Public Safety Answering Point Grant - 2025 & 2026

ON MOTION OF PATRICIA HANDEL

ITEM NO. 8863

Establishing Capital Project #182 - Public Safety Answering Point Grant - 2025 & 2026

WHEREAS, Greene County Emergency Services applied for and was awarded \$255,344.00 in grant funding through the Combined FY2025 & FY2026 Public Safety Answering Point (FY25 & FY26 PSAP) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, this funding allows for State support to Greene County for eligible public safety call taking and dispatching expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to accept these funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$255,344.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to establish Capital Project #182 - Public Safety Answering Point 2025 & 2026 and establish the following accounts:

REVENUE:

H182-0000 3389 Other Public Safety \$255,344.00

APPROPRIATION:

H182-0000 5197.4.3410 Contractual Emergency Services \$255,344.00

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

RESULT: Moved for Adoption MOVER: Legislator Patricia Handel SECONDER: Legislator Patrick Linger AYES: Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger NOES : None ABSENT: Legislator Davis

RESULT:	Moved for Adoption
MOVER:	Legislator Patricia Handel
SECONDER:	Legislator Patrick Linger
AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Davis, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger

NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Legislator Davis

Adjournment

Chairperson Thorington stated, "Is there anything else to come bring before Public Safety?"

RESULT:	Adjourned
MOVER:	Legislator Harry Lennon
SECONDER:	Legislator Patricia Handel
AYES:	Legislator Thorington, Legislator Martinez, Legislator Handel, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Hobart, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon, Legislator Linger

Unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.



Resolution No.

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Cairo-Durham Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Cairo-Durham Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Cairo-Durham Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$150,556.25 for one (2) Safety Resource Officers for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Cairo-Durham Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

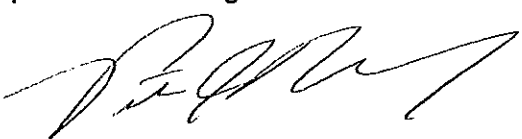
Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

ATTACHMENTS:

1. SRO - CD 26-27

**Summary Sheet of
Proposed Contract/Agreement**

**Greene County Sheriff's Office/
Cairo-Durham Central School District**

1. Contractor Name:	Cairo-Durham Central School District
2. Contract Term:	2026 - 2027
3. Contract Amount:	\$150,556.25 for two (2) Safety Resource Officers (SRO)
4. Agreement Type:	Renewal
5. If Renewal, Previous Contract Amount:	\$143,386.90
6. Description of Service Provided: To have day-today-contact with students, faculty, parents, and other members of the community; to provide a safe and comfortable environment within the schools; and to be available for students to assist in defusing and solving problems before they become a detriment to the learning environment and the health, safety, and welfare of the students and staff of the District.	
Department Head Signature: 	Date: 5/7/2026

INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT – 2026/2027

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between the **CAIRO DURHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**, with offices at 424 Main St. Cairo, NY 12413 (hereinafter referred to as the “District”), the **COUNTY OF GREENE**, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, with offices at 411 Main Street, Catskill, New York 12414 (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), and the **SHERIFF OF GREENE COUNTY**, a constitutional Officer in and for the County of Greene with offices at 45 Haverly Memorial Drive Coxsackie, NY 12051, (hereinafter referred to as the “Sheriff”)(each, a Party collectively referred to as “the Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County, through its Office of the Sheriff, has the capacity to provide a Deputy Sheriff trained as a School Resource Officer (hereinafter referred to as “SRO”);

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined it would be mutually beneficial for two (2) uniformed SRO’s to be assigned to work within the District; to have day-to-day contact with the students, faculty, parents, and other members of the community, to provide a safe and comfortable environment within the schools; and to be available for students to assist in defusing and solving problems before they become a detriment to the learning environment and the health, safety, and welfare of the students and staff of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Parties to enter into a partnership to enhance the school environment by assigning an SRO to the District who will work to meet the following objectives:

- To work cooperatively with the District staff to address crime and disorder problems that jeopardize the safety of students, staff, and visitors, including, but not limited to drug activities affecting or occurring in or around any District building;
- To work with School Counselors and other student support staff to assist students and to provide services to students involved in situations where referrals to service agencies are necessary;
- To develop and/or expand crime prevention efforts for students;
- To assist District staff in training students in conflict resolution, restorative justice, and crime awareness;
- To make recommendations in connection with physical changes in the environment that may reduce crime in and around District buildings;
- To assist District staff in the creation of a safe school environment that is free of harm, intimidation, bullying, weapons, and other illegal substances;
- To build working relationships with District staff as well as with students and parents;
- To present a positive role model of a law enforcement officer; and
- To encourage a positive perception of law enforcement within the community.

WHEREAS, all Parties, through Legislative Resolution or School District Board Approval, are authorized to execute an agreement for services contained herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. **Attendance:** In full uniform the SRO shall provide services to the District Monday through Friday, September through June when school is in session (approximately one hundred eighty five (185) days, with hours coinciding with the District's school day, or upon mutual agreement by both parties, reporting to the District, in a marked patrol vehicle, with the exception of vacation, sick leave, personal leave, school holidays, winter and spring breaks, and the summer months when school is not in session. Vacation, personal and sick leave are defined by the collective bargaining unit within the Sheriff's Office. **The SRO will be in attendance when students are present for the school day.** If the SRO is unable to report for duty due to sickness, injury, usage of vacation or personal time, or any other unforeseen circumstance, the Sheriff will see that a replacement is assigned to the District to serve in the SRO's absence.

- I. The Sheriff and his training coordinator will make every reasonable effort to provide the SRO with all mandatory police trainings during times that school is not in session.
- II. With 72 hour notice the SRO or Greene County Sheriff's office representative will attend, upon District request, any sporting events, community events, or any other such function deemed appropriate by the District as approved by the Sheriff.
- III. Any hours worked beyond 40 hours in a week by the SRO, as approved by the Sheriff for school activities and events will be applied as "comp" time for the SRO, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, to be utilized at times when school is not in session. The District will not be responsible for paying overtime premiums for the SRO.
- IV. In any instance where the District requests law enforcement presence at an event outside of normal school hours, as approved by the Sheriff and the SRO is unable to attend, every reasonable effort shall be made to provide a replacement for such event.

B. Responsibilities of the SRO (See *Appendix A* for a more detailed breakdown):

- I. The SRO will move freely to the various buildings within the District throughout the day, making sure to be visible during high traffic and transition times both inside and outside of the buildings. Upon arrival at a particular school building, the SRO will advise the main office of his/her presence so that the District will be able to track his/her location throughout the District.
- II. Mediate negative situations that occur between students or between students and staff in consultation with Building or District Administration.
- III. Investigation of situations as requested by District or Building Administration, at the discretion of the Greene County Sheriff's office.
- IV. Take part in any District Safety planning and drills.
- V. Work with students and families to address issues of truancy, making home visits when appropriate, or by request of the District or Building Administration.
- VI. Identify and develop students to serve as a positive role model working with District clubs and activities.
- VII. Prepare lectures/presentation and instruct when requested or when appropriate.

- VIII. Educate students and parents on bullying, internet safety, drug and alcohol awareness, vaping and e-cigarette health issues, and any other topic as requested by the District.
- IX. Assist with professional development of staff, particularly in areas such as drug and alcohol recognition, victims of abuse, etc.
- X. Speak with or provide lecture to community groups and parents as requested by the District.
- XI. Use discretion when disseminating confidential information, particularly in light of the District's policies with respect to student records and its mandates pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- XII. Cooperate with any District disciplinary actions taken, assist the District in determining the need for school law enforcement interventions. However, the SRO shall not act as a school disciplinarian. School discipline is the sole responsibility of the District.

C. **Supervision of the SRO:** The SRO will report directly to the District's Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. The SRO will work directly with the various building Principals on a day-to-day basis regarding situations and relationships in each of the District's buildings. The SRO shall be subject to the District's policies and procedures when performing functions in the District's schools, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement. The District shall provide training and oversight to the SRO in school policy, regulations, and procedures. The SRO will also be under the direct supervision of a Sheriff's Sergeant, as assigned by the Sheriff. The District will provide an annual performance evaluation to the Sheriff, to ensure all goals and objectives of the SRO program are being met, noting any and all deficiencies.

2. **TERM OF AGREEMENT:** This Agreement shall take effect on September 1, 2026, and subject to earlier termination as provided below, shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2027, which is a period to include one (1) full school year. Prior to April 1, 2027, the Parties will renegotiate to continue or terminate the SRO program for the following school years.

3. **PAYMENT:** The County and Sheriff agree to provide and pay the SRO's actual salary and employment benefits in accordance with County personnel policies and the applicable collective bargaining agreement. The District agrees to pay the County an amount equal to the SRO's actual salary and employment benefits in accordance with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. The current salary and employment benefits for the SRO would be approximately, \$150,556.25 annually. The County shall provide records as deemed necessary to justify the claim. The District agrees to submit all payments to the County within thirty (30) days of the invoice being submitted. The County shall submit invoices to the District as follows:

INVOICE DATE	PERIOD COVERED	INVOICE AMOUNT
November 15, 2026	September 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026	\$30,111.25
January 15, 2027	November 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026	\$30,111.25
March 15, 2027	January 1, 2027 to February 28, 2027	\$30,111.25
May 15, 2027	March 1, 2027 to April 30, 2027	\$30,111.25
June 15, 2027	May 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027	\$30,111.25

Note: This amount will be adjusted based on if grant monies are received and/or if the County shares in the cost.

4. **TERMINATION:** Any Party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice to the other Parties, in the event of any Party failing to comply with the terms of this Agreement in any material respect and such a failure not being cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice by the other Parties describing such failure. Any Party may terminate this Agreement without cause, upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other Parties. The County may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the District for failure by the District to appropriate funds for the services rendered by the County and the Sheriff under this Agreement.
5. **SELECTION OF THE SRO:** The Candidates for the SRO position will be selected by the Sheriff based upon the Sheriff's judgement and discretion, taking into consideration, among other criteria, the Deputy Sheriff's training, qualifications, experience, interest in the position, and their ability to effectuate the goals and objectives set forth herein. The Sheriff will take into consideration, any requests made by the District to have a specific Deputy Sheriff serving as the SRO. The District will be given an opportunity to meet and interview SRO candidates and to select the best candidate for their school, which the Sheriff take into advisement before selecting the SRO.
6. **REMOVAL OF THE SRO:** The District shall have the right to request the removal and/or replacement of the SRO upon written notice to the Sheriff when such action is deemed necessary by the District for the SRO's failure to meet or comply with the goals and objectives of the program. The Sheriff has the sole authority to remove the SRO at any time for discipline or discharge in accordance with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. Removal or replacement of the SRO, upon District request, will not be unreasonably denied by the Sheriff, and shall occur within three weeks from the date of the request. Upon such a request, the Sheriff will consult with the District, and immediately determine whether the SRO should report for duty at the District after a request has been made.
7. **NOTICES:** In addition to notice by email, all notices shall be in writing and sent by return receipt certified mail, registered mail, overnight mail, courier or transmitted by facsimile, to the addresses indicated on the first page of this Agreement, or such other address as any Party, or its officials, employees or agents, may suffer by reason of any negligence, fault, act or omission of the other Parties, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, assignees, or agents.
8. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Each Party agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Parties, including its officials, employees and agents, against all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and costs of litigation and/or settlement), whether incurred as a result of a claim by a third party or any other person or entity, arising out of the performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, that any Party, or its officials, employees or agents, may suffer by reason of any negligence, fault, act or omission of the other Parties, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, assignees or agents.

9. **INSURANCE:** All Parties shall provide the other Parties with proof of General Liability, Workers Compensation, Disability, and Auto Insurance Coverage, and shall name the other Parties as an additional insured with respect to General Liability coverage.
10. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The SRO shall be an employee of the County, specifically the Sheriff's Office. Each Party agrees to be solely responsible for all matters relating to compensation of its employees, including, compliance with local, state and federal laws governing its personnel, including workers' compensation, Social Security, withholding and payment of any and all federal, state, and local personal income taxes, disability insurance, unemployment, and any other taxes for such persons, including any related employer assessment or contributions required by law, and all other regulations governing such matters, and the payment of all salary, vacation, and other employee benefits.
11. **NO ARBITRATION:** Any and all disputes involving this Agreement, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to arbitration unless specifically agreed thereto in writing by the Chairman of the County's Legislature, in consultation with the Greene County Attorney or designees, but must instead only be heard in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, with venue in Greene County or if appropriate, in the Federal District Court with venue in the Northern District of New York, Albany Division.
12. **CORPORATE COMPLIANCE:** All Parties agree to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations governing the provision of goods and /or services under this Agreement.
13. **NO ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT CONSENT:** This Agreement may not be assigned by any of the Parties, nor its rights, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or disposed of without the previous written consent of the other Parties and any attempt to do so with our first obtaining such written consent will be void and of no force and effect.
14. **GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement and the performance of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
15. **MODIFICATIONS TO BE IN WRITING:** No changes, amendments or modifications of any of the terms and/or conditions of the Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by the Parties to this Agreement. Changes in the SCOPE OF SERVICES in this Agreement shall not be binding, unless prior to the performance of any such services, the County and Sheriff, with appropriate consultations, execute an amendment or modification to this agreement, which amendment or modification shall specifically set forth the scope of such extra or additional services, the amount of compensation, and the extension of time for performance, if any, for such services. Unless otherwise specifically provided for therein, the provisions of the Agreement shall apply with full force and effect to the terms and conditions contained in such amendment or modification.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The rights and obligations of the Parties and their respective agents, successors and assignees shall be subject to and governed by this Agreement, which superseded any other understandings or writings between or among the Parties to the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the duly authorized officers of the respective Parties.

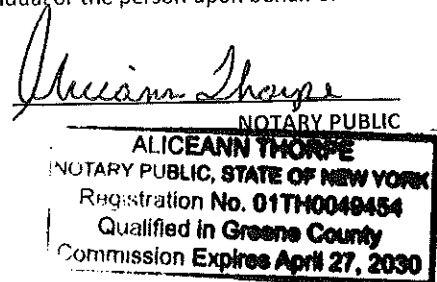
CAIRO DURHAM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: [Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DATE: 7/1/26

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this 1 day of July 2026, before me, the above signed, Dotan Schips, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF

BY: [Signature]
SHERIFF, GREENE COUNTY

DATE: May 7, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this 7th day of May 2026, before me, the above signed, Peter J Kuminsky, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MAY 04 2026
ERIN M. LEE
GREENE COUNTY ATTORNEY

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Brianne Lee
Notary Public, State of New York
Registration No. 01LE0017014
Qualified in Greene County
Commission Expires November 28, 2027

GREENE COUNTY

BY: _____
Chairman of the Greene County Legislature
or
GREENE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this ____ day of _____ 2026, before me, the above signed, _____, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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APPENDIX A
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

1. OBJECTIVES OF AN SRO PROGRAM

- a. To maintain a safe campus environment conducive to learning.
- b. To create unity between law enforcement and school Districts.
- c. To improve relationships between youth, communities and law enforcement.
- d. To serve as consultants to school, staff, parents and youth on safety matters.
- e. To serve as positive role models for all.

2. PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE SRO

- a. To be a visible, active law enforcement figure for the District, dealing specifically with law enforcement matters that originate on campus.
- b. To serve as a resource for students, allowing them to associate with law enforcement in the student's environment.
- c. To serve as a resource for teachers, parents and students by scheduling conferences to deal with individual or group problems and questions, particularly those that may lead to criminal activity.
- d. To appear before classrooms, community groups, PTO's, or any other group requesting lecture or information regarding a particular topic of interest within the District.
- e. To work with Building Administrators and assist in forming safety plans or other relevant school policies and procedures.
- f. To effectively communicate with all District staff when action is needed.
- g. To be available upon request for crime prevention presentations.
- h. To serve as a liaison between the District and law enforcement when law enforcement has a need to conduct business with students, staff or parents when school is in session.
- i. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the school is responsible for discipline unless an incident is deemed to be of a criminal nature. The SRO will advise the school and take action if they believe criminal activity is/has occurred.
- j. To serve as a crisis intervention officer, assisting in the mediation process or restorative justice process.

3. THE TRIAD APPROACH TO AN SRO PROGRAM

a. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

- i. Maintaining law and order.
- ii. Conducting criminal investigations (may include assisting building administrators conducting investigations and advising if criminal activity has occurred).
- iii. Make arrests if appropriate (criminal mischief, drugs, aggravated harassment, etc.). In an effort to minimize disruption to the learning environment, the SRO should avoid making arrests on District property while school is in session. If an arrest situation presents itself the SRO should consider the following factors when determining the best course of action: (1) whether the arrest is related to a school-related offense; (2) the seriousness of the offense; (3) whether there is an imminent threat to public safety; and (4) whether the arrest can be accomplished in an alternative manner. Unless exigent circumstances exist, the SRO should consult with a building or District administrator before making an arrest on District property.
- iv. Assist building safety teams in formulating appropriate safety policies and procedures.
- v. Assist in coordinating building safety drills, obtaining additional law enforcement assistance when needed.
- vi. Investigate truancy cases, make home visits if necessary, and advise when PINS petitions are appropriate.
- vii. Investigate child sexual assault cases or domestic violence issues.

b. LAW RELATED COUNSELOR

- i. Provide guidance to students, parents, teachers and staff on how to seek support services within and outside of the school.
- ii. Work with appropriate staff to identify "at risk" students based on the SRO's knowledge of the student's family and community.
- iii. Serves as a mentor and role model to students identified by the school as needing assistance or through interpersonal relationships developed.
- iv. Assists in the transportation of students to a hospital if they are deemed a threat to themselves or others.
- v. Assists families in identifying appropriate community resources.

c. LAW RELATED PRESENTER

i. Presents law enforcement expertise via classroom presentations or group assemblies to help students, teachers, parents and community members better understand the law. Topics may include, but are not limited to;

1. Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse
2. Bullying
3. Child Abuse
4. Underage Drug or Alcohol Abuse
5. NYS Graduated Driver's License Program
6. Zero Tolerance Laws
7. Relevant Legal Statutes (Vehicle and Traffic Law, ABC Law, Penal Law, etc.)
8. Internet Safety
9. Sportsmanship
10. The NYS Court System (Criminal, Family, Civil)

ii. Actively participates with the District's Safety Committee or any other inter-disciplinary teams deemed appropriate.

iii. Promotes programs that stress good citizenship and positive moral development.



GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Peter J. Kusminsky
SHERIFF

Tracey E. Quinn
UNDER-SHERIFF

Joel S. Rowell
CAPTAIN

Raymond J. Shanley
SUPERINTENDENT

45 Haverly Memorial Drive Coxsackie, NY 12051
518-943-3300 Fax 518-731-2520



Regarding student mental-health related issues that arise on school grounds and are either directly witnessed by the SRO or reported to the SRO, they will be handled as follows:

- 1) The incident will be reported immediately to school staff and the student will be evaluated by available members of the school's student support services team, consisting of, but not limited to, the student's classroom teacher, school nurse, school social worker, building Principal and/or assistant Principal, the school's psychiatrist/ psychologist, and Director of Pupil Personnel Services. If appropriate members of the school's student support services team are not available, the student will be assessed by MCAT on site, or brought to the Columbia Memorial Hospital E.R.
- 2) If it is determined that the student needs additional evaluation, the SRO will confer with the school's student support services team and assist as appropriate with getting the student further assistance.
- 3) If the school's student support services team determines after the assessment conducted that the student does NOT need any additional evaluation, the SRO will proceed in accordance with school's recommendations.

If there is any need to deviate from the above process, the school and GCSO administration shall be contacted immediately.

For the Sheriff:

Sheriff Peter J. Kusminsky

Date:

May 7, 2006

For the

Coxsackie School District:

Date:

7/11/26

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MAY 04 2006

JOHN J. COUGHLIN, SRO.
JOHN J. COUGHLIN, SRO.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
06/11/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Marshall+Sterling 110 Main Street Poughkeepsie NY 12601		CONTACT NAME: Dustin Wicksell PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (518) 384-1100 E-MAIL ADDRESS: dwicksell@marshallsterling.com FAX (A/C, No): (518) 384-0193	
INSURED Calro-Durham Central School District P.O. Box 780, 424 Main St. Calro NY 12413		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Liberty Insurance Corp INSURER B: INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	
		NAIC # 42404	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 25-26 Master Cert

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☒ LOC OTHER:	Y		TB7-Z51-295086-025	07/01/2025	07/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			AS7-Z51-295086-015	07/01/2025	07/01/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☐ EXCESS LIAB ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000 ☐ OCCUR ☒ CLAIMS-MADE			TH7-Z51-295086-065	07/01/2025	07/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A				PER STATUTE E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

RE: School Resource Officer

County of Greene and Sheriff of Greene County are provided additional insured status as required by written contract or agreement with respects to the operations of the named Insured.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Greene County Sheriff's Office
45 Haverly Memorial Drive

Coxsackie

NY 12051

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Yvonne J. McCann

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Resolution No.

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Catskill Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Catskill Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Catskill Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Catskill Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Catskill SRO 26-27

**Summary Sheet of
Proposed Contract/Agreement**

**Greene County Sheriff's Office/
Catskill Central School District**

1. Contractor Name:	Catskill Central School District
2. Contract Term:	2026-2027
3. Contract Amount:	\$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer (SRO)
4. Agreement Type:	Renewal
5. If Renewal, Previous Contract Amount:	\$71,693.45
6. Description of Service Provided: To have day-to-day-contact with students, faculty, parents, and other members of the community; to provide a safe and comfortable environment within the schools; and to be available for students to assist in defusing and solving problems before they become a detriment to the learning environment and the health, safety, and welfare of the students and staff of the District.	
Department Head Signature: 	Date: 5/7/2026

INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT – 2026/2027

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between the **CATSKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**, with offices at 343 West Main St. Catskill, NY 12414 (hereinafter referred to as the “District”), the **COUNTY OF GREENE**, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, with offices at 411 Main Street, Catskill, New York 12414 (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), and the **SHERIFF OF GREENE COUNTY**, a constitutional Officer in and for the County of Greene with offices at 45 Haverly Memorial Drive Coxsackie, NY 12051, (hereinafter referred to as the “Sheriff”)(each, a Party collectively referred to as “the Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County, through its Office of the Sheriff, has the capacity to provide a Deputy Sheriff trained as a School Resource Officer (hereinafter referred to as “SRO”);

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined it would be mutually beneficial for one (1) uniformed SRO to be assigned to work within the District; to have day-to-day contact with the students, faculty, parents, and other members of the community, to provide a safe and comfortable environment within the schools; and to be available for students to assist in defusing and solving problems before they become a detriment to the learning environment and the health, safety, and welfare of the students and staff of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Parties to enter into a partnership to enhance the school environment by assigning an SRO to the District who will work to meet the following objectives:

- To work cooperatively with the District staff to address crime and disorder problems that jeopardize the safety of students, staff, and visitors, including, but not limited to drug activities affecting or occurring in or around any District building;
- To work with School Counselors and other student support staff to assist students and to provide services to students involved in situations where referrals to service agencies are necessary;
- To develop and/or expand crime prevention efforts for students;
- To assist District staff in training students in conflict resolution, restorative justice, and crime awareness;
- To make recommendations in connection with physical changes in the environment that may reduce crime in and around District buildings;
- To assist District staff in the creation of a safe school environment that is free of harm, intimidation, bullying, weapons, and other illegal substances;
- To build working relationships with District staff as well as with students and parents;
- To present a positive role model of a law enforcement officer; and
- To encourage a positive perception of law enforcement within the community.

WHEREAS, all Parties, through Legislative Resolution or School District Board Approval, are authorized to execute an agreement for services contained herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. **Attendance:** In full uniform the SRO shall provide services to the District Monday through Friday, September through June when school is in session (approximately one hundred eighty five (185) days, with hours coinciding with the District's school day, or upon mutual agreement by both parties, reporting to the District, in a marked patrol vehicle, with the exception of vacation, sick leave, personal leave, school holidays, winter and spring breaks, and the summer months when school is not in session. Vacation, personal and sick leave are defined by the collective bargaining unit within the Sheriff's Office. **The SRO will be in attendance when students are present for the school day.** If the SRO is unable to report for duty due to sickness, injury, usage of vacation or personal time, or any other unforeseen circumstance, the Sheriff will see that a replacement is assigned to the District to serve in the SRO's absence.

- I. The Sheriff and his training coordinator will make every reasonable effort to provide the SRO with all mandatory police trainings during times that school is not in session.
- II. With 72 hour notice the SRO or Greene County Sheriff's office representative will attend, upon District request, any sporting events, community events, or any other such function deemed appropriate by the District as approved by the Sheriff.
- III. Any hours worked beyond 40 hours in a week by the SRO, as approved by the Sheriff for school activities and events will be applied as "comp" time for the SRO, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, to be utilized at times when school is not in session. The District will not be responsible for paying overtime premiums for the SRO.
- IV. In any instance where the District requests law enforcement presence at an event outside of normal school hours, as approved by the Sheriff and the SRO is unable to attend, every reasonable effort shall be made to provide a replacement for such event.

B. **Responsibilities of the SRO** (See *Appendix A* for a more detailed breakdown):

- I. The SRO will move freely to the various buildings within the District throughout the day, making sure to be visible during high traffic and transition times both inside and outside of the buildings. Upon arrival at a particular school building, the SRO will advise the main office of his/her presence so that the District will be able to track his/her location throughout the District.
- II. Mediate negative situations that occur between students or between students and staff in consultation with Building or District Administration.
- III. Investigation of situations as requested by District or Building Administration, at the discretion of the Greene County Sheriff's office.
- IV. Take part in any District Safety planning and drills.
- V. Work with students and families to address issues of truancy, making home visits when appropriate, or by request of the District or Building Administration.
- VI. Identify and develop students to serve as a positive role model working with District clubs and activities.
- VII. Prepare lectures/presentation and instruct when requested or when appropriate.

- VIII. Educate students and parents on bullying, internet safety, drug and alcohol awareness, vaping and e-cigarette health issues, and any other topic as requested by the District.
- IX. Assist with professional development of staff, particularly in areas such as drug and alcohol recognition, victims of abuse, etc.
- X. Speak with or provide lecture to community groups and parents as requested by the District.
- XI. Use discretion when disseminating confidential information, particularly in light of the District's policies with respect to student records and its mandates pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- XII. Cooperate with any District disciplinary actions taken, assist the District in determining the need for school law enforcement interventions. However, the SRO shall not act as a school disciplinarian. School discipline is the sole responsibility of the District.

C. Supervision of the SRO: The SRO will report directly to the District's Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. The SRO will work directly with the various building Principals on a day-to-day basis regarding situations and relationships in each of the District's buildings. The SRO shall be subject to the District's policies and procedures when performing functions in the District's schools, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement. The District shall provide training and oversight to the SRO in school policy, regulations, and procedures. The SRO will also be under the direct supervision of a Sheriff's Sergeant, as assigned by the Sheriff. The District will provide an annual performance evaluation to the Sheriff, to ensure all goals and objectives of the SRO program are being met, noting any and all deficiencies.

2. TERM OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement shall take effect on September 1, 2026, and subject to earlier termination as provided below, shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2027, which is a period to include one (1) full school year. Prior to April 1, 2027, the Parties will renegotiate to continue or terminate the SRO program for the following school years.

3. PAYMENT: The County and Sheriff agree to provide and pay the SRO's actual salary and employment benefits in accordance with County personnel policies and the applicable collective bargaining agreement. The District agrees to pay the County an amount equal to the SRO's actual salary and employment benefits in accordance with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. The current salary and employment benefits for the SRO would be approximately, \$75,278.12 annually. The County shall provide records as deemed necessary to justify the claim. The District agrees to submit all payments to the County within thirty (30) days of the invoice being submitted. The County shall submit invoices to the District as follows:

INVOICE DATE	PERIOD COVERED	INVOICE AMOUNT
November 15, 2026	September 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026	\$15,055.62
January 15, 2027	November 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026	\$15,055.62
March 15, 2027	January 1, 2027 to February 28, 2027	\$15,055.62
May 15, 2027	March 1, 2027 to April 30, 2027	\$15,055.62
June 15, 2027	May 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027	\$15,055.62

Note: This amount will be adjusted based on if grant monies are received and/or if the County shares in the cost.

4. **TERMINATION:** Any Party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice to the other Parties, in the event of any Party failing to comply with the terms of this Agreement in any material respect and such a failure not being cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice by the other Parties describing such failure. Any Party may terminate this Agreement without cause, upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other Parties. The County may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the District for failure by the District to appropriate funds for the services rendered by the County and the Sheriff under this Agreement.
5. **SELECTION OF THE SRO:** The Candidates for the SRO position will be selected by the Sheriff based upon the Sheriff's judgement and discretion, taking into consideration, among other criteria, the Deputy Sheriff's training, qualifications, experience, interest in the position, and their ability to effectuate the goals and objectives set forth herein. The Sheriff will take into consideration, any requests made by the District to have a specific Deputy Sheriff serving as the SRO. The District will be given an opportunity to meet and interview SRO candidates and to select the best candidate for their school, which the Sheriff take into advisement before selecting the SRO.
6. **REMOVAL OF THE SRO:** The District shall have the right to request the removal and/or replacement of the SRO upon written notice to the Sheriff when such action is deemed necessary by the District for the SRO's failure to meet or comply with the goals and objectives of the program. The Sheriff has the sole authority to remove the SRO at any time for discipline or discharge in accordance with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. Removal or replacement of the SRO, upon District request, will not be unreasonably denied by the Sheriff, and shall occur within three weeks from the date of the request. Upon such a request, the Sheriff will consult with the District, and immediately determine whether the SRO should report for duty at the District after a request has been made.
7. **NOTICES:** In addition to notice by email, all notices shall be in writing and sent by return receipt certified mail, registered mail, overnight mail, courier or transmitted by facsimile, to the addresses indicated on the first page of this Agreement, or such other address as any Party, or its officials, employees or agents, may suffer by reason of any negligence, fault, act or omission of the other Parties, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, assignees, or agents.
8. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Each Party agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other Parties, including its officials, employees and agents, against all claims, losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses (including without limitation, reasonable attorney fees and costs of litigation and/or settlement), whether incurred as a result of a claim by a third party or any other person or entity, arising out of the performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, that any Party, or its officials, employees or agents, may suffer by reason of any negligence, fault, act or omission of the other Parties, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, assignees or agents.

- 9. INSURANCE:** All Parties shall provide the other Parties with proof of General Liability, Workers Compensation, Disability, and Auto Insurance Coverage, and shall name the other Parties as an additional insured with respect to General Liability coverage.
- 10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The SRO shall be an employee of the County, specifically the Sheriff's Office. Each Party agrees to be solely responsible for all matters relating to compensation of its employees, including, compliance with local, state and federal laws governing its personnel, including workers' compensation, Social Security, withholding and payment of any and all federal, state, and local personal income taxes, disability insurance, unemployment, and any other taxes for such persons, including any related employer assessment or contributions required by law, and all other regulations governing such matters, and the payment of all salary, vacation, and other employee benefits.
- 11. NO ARBITRATION:** Any and all disputes involving this Agreement, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to arbitration unless specifically agreed thereto in writing by the Chairman of the County's Legislature, in consultation with the Greene County Attorney or designees, but must instead only be heard in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, with venue in Greene County or if appropriate, in the Federal District Court with venue in the Northern District of New York, Albany Division.
- 12. CORPORATE COMPLIANCE:** All Parties agree to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations governing the provision of goods and /or services under this Agreement.
- 13. NO ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT CONSENT:** This Agreement may not be assigned by any of the Parties, nor its rights, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or disposed of without the previous written consent of the other Parties and any attempt to do so with our first obtaining such written consent will be void and of no force and effect.
- 14. GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement and the performance of the Parties hereunder shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- 15. MODIFICATIONS TO BE IN WRITING:** No changes, amendments or modifications of any of the terms and/or conditions of the Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by the Parties to this Agreement. Changes in the SCOPE OF SERVICES in this Agreement shall not be binding, unless prior to the performance of any such services, the County and Sheriff, with appropriate consultations, execute an amendment or modification to this agreement, which amendment or modification shall specifically set forth the scope of such extra or additional services, the amount of compensation, and the extension of time for performance, if any, for such services. Unless otherwise specifically provided for therein, the provisions of the Agreement shall apply with full force and effect to the terms and conditions contained in such amendment or modification.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The rights and obligations of the Parties and their respective agents, successors and assignees shall be subject to and governed by this Agreement, which supersede any other understandings or writings between or among the Parties to the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the duly authorized officers of the respective Parties.

CATSKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: [Signature]
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DATE: MAY 26, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this 26TH day of MAY 2026, before me, the above signed, JUNAIT SHAH, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Nuala Jubie
NOTARY PUBLIC
NUALA JUBIE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01JU0044599
Qualified in Greene County
My Commission Expires 12/11/2029

GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF

BY: [Signature]
SHERIFF, GREENE COUNTY

DATE: MAY 7, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this 7TH day of MAY 2026, before me, the above signed, Peter J Kusminsky, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

MAY 04 2026

EDWARD I. KAPLAN, ESQ.
GREENE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Brianne Lee
Notary Public, State of New York
Registration No. 01LE0017014
Qualified in Greene County
Commission Expires November 28, 2027

GREENE COUNTY

BY: _____
Chairman of the Greene County Legislature
or
GREENE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

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NOTARY PUBLIC

APPENDIX A

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

1. OBJECTIVES OF AN SRO PROGRAM

- a. To maintain a safe campus environment conducive to learning.
- b. To create unity between law enforcement and school Districts.
- c. To improve relationships between youth, communities and law enforcement.
- d. To serve as consultants to school, staff, parents and youth on safety matters.
- e. To serve as positive role models for all.

2. PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE SRO

- a. To be a visible, active law enforcement figure for the District, dealing specifically with law enforcement matters that originate on campus.
- b. To serve as a resource for students, allowing them to associate with law enforcement in the student's environment.
- c. To serve as a resource for teachers, parents and students by scheduling conferences to deal with individual or group problems and questions, particularly those that may lead to criminal activity.
- d. To appear before classrooms, community groups, PTO's, or any other group requesting lecture or information regarding a particular topic of interest within the District.
- e. To work with Building Administrators and assist in forming safety plans or other relevant school policies and procedures.
- f. To effectively communicate with all District staff when action is needed.
- g. To be available upon request for crime prevention presentations.
- h. To serve as a liaison between the District and law enforcement when law enforcement has a need to conduct business with students, staff or parents when school is in session.
- i. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the school is responsible for discipline unless an incident is deemed to be of a criminal nature. The SRO will advise the school and take action if they believe criminal activity is/has occurred.
- j. To serve as a crisis intervention officer, assisting in the mediation process or restorative justice process.

3. THE TRIAD APPROACH TO AN SRO PROGRAM

a. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

- i. Maintaining law and order.
- ii. Conducting criminal investigations (may include assisting building administrators conducting investigations and advising if criminal activity has occurred).
- iii. Make arrests if appropriate (criminal mischief, drugs, aggravated harassment, etc.). In an effort to minimize disruption to the learning environment, the SRO should avoid making arrests on District property while school is in session. If an arrest situation presents itself the SRO should consider the following factors when determining the best course of action: (1) whether the arrest is related to a school-related offense; (2) the seriousness of the offense; (3) whether there is an imminent threat to public safety; and (4) whether the arrest can be accomplished in an alternative manner. Unless exigent circumstances exist, the SRO should consult with a building or District administrator before making an arrest on District property.
- iv. Assist building safety teams in formulating appropriate safety policies and procedures.
- v. Assist in coordinating building safety drills, obtaining additional law enforcement assistance when needed.
- vi. Investigate truancy cases, make home visits if necessary, and advise when PINS petitions are appropriate.
- vii. Investigate child sexual assault cases or domestic violence issues.

b. LAW RELATED COUNSELOR

- i. Provide guidance to students, parents, teachers and staff on how to seek support services within and outside of the school.
- ii. Work with appropriate staff to identify "at risk" students based on the SRO's knowledge of the student's family and community.
- iii. Serves as a mentor and role model to students identified by the school as needing assistance or through interpersonal relationships developed.
- iv. Assists in the transportation of students to a hospital if they are deemed a threat to themselves or others.
- v. Assists families in identifying appropriate community resources.

c. LAW RELATED PRESENTER

i. Presents law enforcement expertise via classroom presentations or group assemblies to help students, teachers, parents and community members better understand the law. Topics may include, but are not limited to;

1. Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse
2. Bullying
3. Child Abuse
4. Underage Drug or Alcohol Abuse
5. NYS Graduated Driver's License Program
6. Zero Tolerance Laws
7. Relevant Legal Statutes (Vehicle and Traffic Law, ABC Law, Penal Law, etc.)
8. Internet Safety
9. Sportsmanship
10. The NYS Court System (Criminal, Family, Civil)

ii. Actively participates with the District's Safety Committee or any other inter-disciplinary teams deemed appropriate.

iii. Promotes programs that stress good citizenship and positive moral development.



GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Peter J. Kusminsky
SHERIFF

Tracey E. Quinn
UNDERSHERIFF

Joel S. Rowell
CAPTAIN

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Regarding student mental-health related issues that arise on school grounds and are either directly witnessed by the SRO or reported to the SRO, they will be handled as follows:

- 1) The incident will be reported immediately to school staff and the student will be evaluated by available members of the school's student support services team, consisting of, but not limited to, the student's classroom teacher, school nurse, school social worker, building Principal and/or assistant Principal, the school's psychiatrist/ psychologist, and Director of Pupil Personnel Services. If appropriate members of the school's student support services team are not available, the student will be assessed by MCAT on site, or brought to the Columbia Memorial Hospital E.R.
- 2) If it is determined that the student needs additional evaluation, the SRO will confer with the school's student support services team and assist as appropriate with getting the student further assistance.
- 3) If the school's student support services team determines after the assessment conducted that the student does NOT need any additional evaluation, the SRO will proceed in accordance with school's recommendations.

If there is any need to deviate from the above process, the school and GCSO administration shall be contacted immediately.

For the Sheriff:

Sheriff Peter J. Kusminsky

Date: May 7, 2026

For the CATSKILL School District:

APPROVED AS TO FORM Date: MAY 26, 2026

MAY 04 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
09/16/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Marshall+Sterling 110 Main Street Poughkeepsie NY 12601		CONTACT NAME: Shelly Munger PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (518) 384-1100 FAX (A/C, No): (518) 384-0193 E-MAIL ADDRESS: smunger@marshallsterling.com	
INSURED Catskill Central School District 347 West Main Street Catskill NY 12414		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: LM Insurance Corporation INSURER B: Liberty Insurance Corp INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:	
		NAIC # 33600 42404	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 25-26 Master Cert

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☒ LOC OTHER:	Y		R62-Z51-295080-035	07/01/2025	07/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000						
	MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000						
	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000						
							GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
							\$
B	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☐ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			AS5-Z51-295080-015	07/01/2025	07/01/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$						
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	PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$						
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B	☐ UMBRELLA LIAB ☐ OCCUR ☐ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			TH7-Z51-295080-075	07/01/2025	07/01/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000
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	\$						
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N ☐	N/A				PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER ☐
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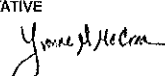
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

County of Greene and Sheriff of Greene County are additional insureds if required by written contract, per endorsement number 8LC 32 638 02 20 (copy attached)

In regard to: School Resource Officer

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

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GREENE COUNTY

BY: _____
Chairman of the Greene County Legislature
or
GREENE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this ____ day of _____, 2026, before me, the above signed, _____, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NOTARY PUBLIC

3. THE TRIAD APPROACH TO AN SRO PROGRAM

a. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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- v. Assist in coordinating building safety drills, obtaining additional law enforcement assistance when needed.
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- vii. Investigate child sexual assault cases or domestic violence issues.

b. LAW RELATED COUNSELOR

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- iv. Assists in the transportation of students to a hospital if they are deemed a threat to themselves or others.
- v. Assists families in identifying appropriate community resources.



GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Peter J. Kusminsky
SHERIFF

Tracey E. Quinn
UNDERSHERIFF

Joel S. Rowell
CAPTAIN

Raymond J. Shanley
SUPERINTENDENT

45 Haverly Memorial Drive Coxsackie, NY 12051

518-943-3300 Fax 518-731-2520



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If there is any need to deviate from the above process, the school and GCSO administration shall be contacted immediately.

For the Sheriff:

Sheriff Peter J. Kusminsky

For the

Coxsackie - Athens

School District:

Date: May 7, 2026 APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date: 5/15/26

MAY 04 2026

ERIN POLK (POLK), ESQ.
GREENE COUNTY ATTORNEY



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/1/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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PRODUCER NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. 159 Wolf Rd Albany, NY 12205-6007	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (518) 479-2004	FAX (A/C, No): (518) 479-2012
INSURED Coxsackie-Athens CSD 24 Sunset Blvd Coxsackie, NY 12051	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A: Republic-Franklin Insurance Company	NAIC # 12475
	INSURER B: Utica Mutual Insurance Company	25976
	INSURER C: Utica National Assurance Company	10687
	INSURER D: Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company	18058
INSURER E:		
INSURER F:		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

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A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PROJECT ☐ LOC ☐ OTHER:			5784535	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
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	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) ☐ If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER ☐ E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
D	Participant Accident			PHPA138101-006	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	\$0 deductible 50,000
D	Participant Accident			PHPC006048-006	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	\$50,000 deductible 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
OPERATIONS USUAL AND INCIDENTAL TO THE BUSINESS OF THE NAMED INSURED

AS EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE ONLY

CERTIFICATE REVISES & SUPERCEDES CERTIFICATE ISSUED ON 5/27/26

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Greene County Sheriff's Office
45 Haverly Mem Dr
Coxsackie, NY 12051

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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



Resolution No.

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Greenville Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Greenville Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Windham Ashland Jewett Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

ATTACHMENTS:

1. GCS SRO 26-27

**Summary Sheet of
Proposed Contract/Agreement**

**Greene County Sheriff's Department/
Greenville School District**

1. Contractor Name:	Greenville School District
2. Contract Term:	2026 - 2027
3. Contract Amount:	\$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer (SRO)
4. Agreement Type:	Renewal
5. If Renewal, Previous Contract Amount:	\$71,693.45
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Department Head Signature: 	Date: 5/7/2026

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16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The rights and obligations of the Parties and their respective agents, successors and assignees shall be subject to and governed by this Agreement, which supersedes any other understandings or writings between or among the Parties to the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the duly authorized officers of the respective Parties.

GREENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

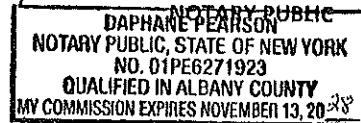
BY: Todd Higginbotham
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DATE: 6/9/26

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this 9 day of June 2026, before me, the above signed, Todd Higginbotham personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Daphane L Pearson



GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF

BY: [Signature]
SHERIFF, GREENE COUNTY

DATE: May 7, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this 1st day of May 2026, before me, the above signed, Peter J Kusminsky personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

Brianne Lee
Notary Public, State of New York
Registration No. 01LE0017014
Qualified in Greene County
Commission Expires November 28, 2027

GREENE COUNTY

BY: _____

DATE: _____

Chairman of the Greene County Legislature

or

GREENE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

STATE OF NEW YORK)

)ss:

COUNTY OF GREENE)

On this ____ day of _____ 2026, before me, the above signed, _____, personally appeared, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of whom the individual acted, executed the instrument.

NOTARY PUBLIC

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MAY 04 2026

EDWARD I. KAPLAN, ESQ.
GREENE COUNTY ATTORNEY

APPENDIX A

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

1. OBJECTIVES OF AN SRO PROGRAM

- a. To maintain a safe campus environment conducive to learning.
- b. To create unity between law enforcement and school Districts.
- c. To improve relationships between youth, communities and law enforcement.
- d. To serve as consultants to school, staff, parents and youth on safety matters.
- e. To serve as positive role models for all.

2. PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE SRO

- a. To be a visible, active law enforcement figure for the District, dealing specifically with law enforcement matters that originate on campus.
- b. To serve as a resource for students, allowing them to associate with law enforcement in the student's environment.
- c. To serve as a resource for teachers, parents and students by scheduling conferences to deal with individual or group problems and questions, particularly those that may lead to criminal activity.
- d. To appear before classrooms, community groups, PTO's, or any other group requesting lecture or information regarding a particular topic of interest within the District.
- e. To work with Building Administrators and assist in forming safety plans or other relevant school policies and procedures.
- f. To effectively communicate with all District staff when action is needed.
- g. To be available upon request for crime prevention presentations.
- h. To serve as a liaison between the District and law enforcement when law enforcement has a need to conduct business with students, staff or parents when school is in session.
- i. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the school is responsible for discipline unless an incident is deemed to be of a criminal nature. The SRO will advise the school and take action if they believe criminal activity is/has occurred.
- j. To serve as a crisis intervention officer, assisting in the mediation process or restorative justice process.

3. THE TRIAD APPROACH TO AN SRO PROGRAM

a. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

- i. Maintaining law and order.
- ii. Conducting criminal investigations (may include assisting building administrators conducting investigations and advising if criminal activity has occurred).
- iii. Make arrests if appropriate (criminal mischief, drugs, aggravated harassment, etc.). In an effort to minimize disruption to the learning environment, the SRO should avoid making arrests on District property while school is in session. If an arrest situation presents itself the SRO should consider the following factors when determining the best course of action: (1) whether the arrest is related to a school-related offense; (2) the seriousness of the offense; (3) whether there is an imminent threat to public safety; and (4) whether the arrest can be accomplished in an alternative manner. Unless exigent circumstances exist, the SRO should consult with a building or District administrator before making an arrest on District property.
- iv. Assist building safety teams in formulating appropriate safety policies and procedures.
- v. Assist in coordinating building safety drills, obtaining additional law enforcement assistance when needed.
- vi. Investigate truancy cases, make home visits if necessary, and advise when PINS petitions are appropriate.
- vii. Investigate child sexual assault cases or domestic violence issues.

b. LAW RELATED COUNSELOR

- i. Provide guidance to students, parents, teachers and staff on how to seek support services within and outside of the school.
- ii. Work with appropriate staff to identify "at risk" students based on the SRO's knowledge of the student's family and community.
- iii. Serves as a mentor and role model to students identified by the school as needing assistance or through interpersonal relationships developed.
- iv. Assists in the transportation of students to a hospital if they are deemed a threat to themselves or others.
- v. Assists families in identifying appropriate community resources.

c. LAW RELATED PRESENTER

i. Presents law enforcement expertise via classroom presentations or group assemblies to help students, teachers, parents and community members better understand the law. Topics may include, but are not limited to;

1. Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse
2. Bullying
3. Child Abuse
4. Underage Drug or Alcohol Abuse
5. NYS Graduated Driver's License Program
6. Zero Tolerance Laws
7. Relevant Legal Statutes (Vehicle and Traffic Law, ABC Law, Penal Law, etc.)
8. Internet Safety
9. Sportsmanship
10. The NYS Court System (Criminal, Family, Civil)

ii. Actively participates with the District's Safety Committee or any other inter-disciplinary teams deemed appropriate.

iii. Promotes programs that stress good citizenship and positive moral development.



GREENE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Peter J. Kusminsky
SHERIFF

Tracey E. Quinn
UNDERSHERIFF

Joel B. Rowell
CAPTAIN

Raymond J. Shanley
SUPERINTENDENT

45 Haverly Memorial Drive Coxsackie, NY 12051

518-943-3300 Fax 518-731-2520



Regarding student mental-health related issues that arise on school grounds and are either directly witnessed by the SRO or reported to the SRO, they will be handled as follows:

- 1) The Incident will be reported immediately to school staff and the student will be evaluated by available members of the school's student support services team, consisting of, but not limited to, the student's classroom teacher, school nurse, school social worker, building Principal and/or assistant Principal, the school's psychiatrist/ psychologist, and Director of Pupil Personnel Services. If appropriate members of the school's student support services team are not available, the student will be assessed by MCAT on site, or brought to the Columbia Memorial Hospital E.R.
- 2) If it is determined that the student needs additional evaluation, the SRO will confer with the school's student support services team and assist as appropriate with getting the student further assistance.
- 3) If the school's student support services team determines after the assessment conducted that the student does NOT need any additional evaluation, the SRO will proceed in accordance with school's recommendations.

If there is any need to deviate from the above process, the school and GCSO administration shall be contacted immediately.

For the Sheriff:

Sheriff Peter J. Kusminsky

Date:

May 7, 2020

For the

Greenville School District:

Date:

4/9/20

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MAY 04 2020

EDWARD L. KAPLAN, ESQ.
GREENE COUNTY ATTORNEY



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

6/10/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER NFP Property & Casualty Services, Inc. 159 Wolf Rd Albany, NY 12205-6007		CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (518) 479-2004 FAX (A/C, No): (518) 479-2012 E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
INSURED Greenville CSD PO Box 129 Greenville, NY 12083		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
		INSURER A: Utica National Insurance Company of Ohio		13998
		INSURER B: Utica National Assurance Company		10687
		INSURER C:		
		INSURER D:		
		INSURER E:		
		INSURER F:		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:	X		1368324	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 3,000,000
A	☒ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			5065393	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
B	☒ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ EXCESS LIAB ☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$ 10,000			1368326	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 15,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 15,000,000 Excess Crime \$ 10,000,000
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) ☐ Y/N If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER ☐ E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	Abuse or Molestation			1368324	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	Liability Limit \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

General Liability:

8E3042NY 1024 Educational Institutions Coverage Endorsement: M. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS - BY CONTRACT, AGREEMENT OR PERMIT - INCLUDING LESSOR OF LEASED EQUIPMENT, OWNER OF LEASED LAND, MANAGERS OR LESSORS OF PREMISES, ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS AND VENDORS

CG2001 1219 Primary And Noncontributory- Other Insurance Condition (When required by direct written contract)

Automobile Liability:

SEE ATTACHED ACORD 101

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Greene County
Greene County Sheriff's Office
411 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



Resolution No.

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With Hunter-Tannersville Central School District

WHEREAS, due to the tragic events nationwide along with the amount of youths involved in crime and drug abuse, the Hunter-Tannersville Central School District has requested the Greene County Sheriff's Office provide a certified law enforcement officer as a School Resource Officer (SRO) as they feel it would benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an SRO serves as a role model to students not just in the capacity of a law enforcement officer but also as a mentor; and

WHEREAS, the school district feels the presence of an SRO will greatly benefit both the safety and well being of the students and staff; and

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff has agreed to provide an SRO for one (1) full school year term from September 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Hunter-Tannersville Central School District has agreed to pay Greene County approximately \$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer for said services for the 2026-2027 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Sheriff be authorized to execute an agreement for one (1) full school year to provide said services between the Greene County Sheriff's Office and the Hunter-Tannersville Central School District, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney.

Meeting History:

Public Safety - 8/5/26

Finance - 8/17/26

Greene County Legislature - 8/19/26

ATTACHMENTS:

1. HTC SRO 26-27

**Summary Sheet of
Proposed Contract/Agreement**

**Greene County Sheriff's Office/
Hunter-Tannersville Central School District**

1. Contractor Name:	Hunter-Tannersville Central School District
2. Contract Term:	2026 - 2027
3. Contract Amount:	\$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer (SRO)
4. Agreement Type:	Renewal
5. If Renewal, Previous Contract Amount:	\$71,693.45
6. Description of Service Provided: To have day-to-day-contact with students, faculty, parents, and other members of the community; to provide a safe and comfortable environment within the schools; and to be available for students to assist in defusing and solving problems before they become a detriment to the learning environment and the health, safety, and welfare of the students and staff of the District.	
Department Head Signature: 	Date: 5/7/2026

INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT – 2026/2027

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between the **HUNTER-TANNERSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**, with offices at 6094 Main St. Tannersville, NY 12485 (hereinafter referred to as the “District”), the **COUNTY OF GREENE**, a municipal corporation of the State of New York, with offices at 411 Main Street, Catskill, New York 12414 (hereinafter referred to as the “County”), and the **SHERIFF OF GREENE COUNTY**, a constitutional Officer in and for the County of Greene with offices at 45 Haverly Memorial Drive Coxsackie, NY 12051, (hereinafter referred to as the “Sheriff”)(each, a Party collectively referred to as “the Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County, through its Office of the Sheriff, has the capacity to provide a Deputy Sheriff trained as a School Resource Officer (hereinafter referred to as “SRO”);

WHEREAS, the Parties have determined it would be mutually beneficial for one (1) uniformed SRO to be assigned to work within the District; to have day-to-day contact with the students, faculty, parents, and other members of the community, to provide a safe and comfortable environment within the schools; and to be available for students to assist in defusing and solving problems before they become a detriment to the learning environment and the health, safety, and welfare of the students and staff of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Parties to enter into a partnership to enhance the school environment by assigning an SRO to the District who will work to meet the following objectives:

- To work cooperatively with the District staff to address crime and disorder problems that jeopardize the safety of students, staff, and visitors, including, but not limited to drug activities affecting or occurring in or around any District building;
- To work with School Counselors and other student support staff to assist students and to provide services to students involved in situations where referrals to service agencies are necessary;
- To develop and/or expand crime prevention efforts for students;
- To assist District staff in training students in conflict resolution, restorative justice, and crime awareness;
- To make recommendations in connection with physical changes in the environment that may reduce crime in and around District buildings;
- To assist District staff in the creation of a safe school environment that is free of harm, intimidation, bullying, weapons, and other illegal substances;
- To build working relationships with District staff as well as with students and parents;
- To present a positive role model of a law enforcement officer; and
- To encourage a positive perception of law enforcement within the community.

WHEREAS, all Parties, through Legislative Resolution or School District Board Approval, are authorized to execute an agreement for services contained herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. **Attendance:** In full uniform the SRO shall provide services to the District Monday through Friday, September through June when school is in session (approximately one hundred eighty five (185) days, with hours coinciding with the District's school day, or upon mutual agreement by both parties, reporting to the District, in a marked patrol vehicle, with the exception of vacation, sick leave, personal leave, school holidays, winter and spring breaks, and the summer months when school is not in session. Vacation, personal and sick leave are defined by the collective bargaining unit within the Sheriff's Office. **The SRO will be in attendance when students are present for the school day.** If the SRO is unable to report for duty due to sickness, injury, usage of vacation or personal time, or any other unforeseen circumstance, the Sheriff will see that a replacement is assigned to the District to serve in the SRO's absence.

- I. The Sheriff and his training coordinator will make every reasonable effort to provide the SRO with all mandatory police trainings during times that school is not in session.
- II. With 72 hour notice the SRO or Greene County Sheriff's office representative will attend, upon District request, any sporting events, community events, or any other such function deemed appropriate by the District as approved by the Sheriff.
- III. Any hours worked beyond 40 hours in a week by the SRO, as approved by the Sheriff for school activities and events will be applied as "comp" time for the SRO, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, to be utilized at times when school is not in session. The District will not be responsible for paying overtime premiums for the SRO.
- IV. In any instance where the District requests law enforcement presence at an event outside of normal school hours, as approved by the Sheriff and the SRO is unable to attend, every reasonable effort shall be made to provide a replacement for such event.

B. Responsibilities of the SRO (See *Appendix A* for a more detailed breakdown):

- I. The SRO will move freely to the various buildings within the District throughout the day, making sure to be visible during high traffic and transition times both inside and outside of the buildings. Upon arrival at a particular school building, the SRO will advise the main office of his/her presence so that the District will be able to track his/her location throughout the District.
- II. Mediate negative situations that occur between students or between students and staff in consultation with Building or District Administration.
- III. Investigation of situations as requested by District or Building Administration, at the discretion of the Greene County Sheriff's office.
- IV. Take part in any District Safety planning and drills.
- V. Work with students and families to address issues of truancy, making home visits when appropriate, or by request of the District or Building Administration.
- VI. Identify and develop students to serve as a positive role model working with District clubs and activities.
- VII. Prepare lectures/presentation and instruct when requested or when appropriate.

- VIII. Educate students and parents on bullying, internet safety, drug and alcohol awareness, vaping and e-cigarette health issues, and any other topic as requested by the District.
 - IX. Assist with professional development of staff, particularly in areas such as drug and alcohol recognition, victims of abuse, etc.
 - X. Speak with or provide lecture to community groups and parents as requested by the District.
 - XI. Use discretion when disseminating confidential information, particularly in light of the District's policies with respect to student records and its mandates pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
 - XII. Cooperate with any District disciplinary actions taken, assist the District in determining the need for school law enforcement interventions. However, the SRO shall not act as a school disciplinarian. School discipline is the sole responsibility of the District.
- C. Supervision of the SRO:** The SRO will report directly to the District's Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. The SRO will work directly with the various building Principals on a day-to-day basis regarding situations and relationships in each of the District's buildings. The SRO shall be subject to the District's policies and procedures when performing functions in the District's schools, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement. The District shall provide training and oversight to the SRO in school policy, regulations, and procedures. The SRO will also be under the direct supervision of a Sheriff's Sergeant, as assigned by the Sheriff. The District will provide an annual performance evaluation to the Sheriff, to ensure all goals and objectives of the SRO program are being met, noting any and all deficiencies.
- 2. TERM OF AGREEMENT:** This Agreement shall take effect on September 1, 2026, and subject to earlier termination as provided below, shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2027, which is a period to include one (1) full school year. Prior to April 1, 2027, the Parties will renegotiate to continue or terminate the SRO program for the following school years.
- 3. PAYMENT:** The County and Sheriff agree to provide and pay the SRO's actual salary and employment benefits in accordance with County personnel policies and the applicable collective bargaining agreement. The District agrees to pay the County an amount equal to the SRO's actual salary and employment benefits in accordance with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. The current salary and employment benefits for the SRO would be approximately, \$75,278.12 annually. The County shall provide records as deemed necessary to justify the claim. The District agrees to submit all payments to the County within thirty (30) days of the invoice being submitted. The County shall submit invoices to the District as follows:

INVOICE DATE	PERIOD COVERED	INVOICE AMOUNT
November 15, 2026	September 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026	\$15,055.62
January 15, 2027	November 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026	\$15,055.62
March 15, 2027	January 1, 2027 to February 28, 2027	\$15,055.62
May 15, 2027	March 1, 2027 to April 30, 2027	\$15,055.62
June 15, 2027	May 1, 2027 to June 30, 2027	\$15,055.62

Note: This amount will be adjusted based on if grant monies are received and/or if the County shares in the cost.

4. **TERMINATION:** Any Party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice to the other Parties, in the event of any Party failing to comply with the terms of this Agreement in any material respect and such a failure not being cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice by the other Parties describing such failure. Any Party may terminate this Agreement without cause, upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other Parties. The County may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the District for failure by the District to appropriate funds for the services rendered by the County and the Sheriff under this Agreement.
5. **SELECTION OF THE SRO:** The Candidates for the SRO position will be selected by the Sheriff based upon the Sheriff's judgement and discretion, taking into consideration, among other criteria, the Deputy Sheriff's training, qualifications, experience, interest in the position, and their ability to effectuate the goals and objectives set forth herein. The Sheriff will take into consideration, any requests made by the District to have a specific Deputy Sheriff serving as the SRO. The District will be given an opportunity to meet and interview SRO candidates and to select the best candidate for their school, which the Sheriff take into advisement before selecting the SRO.
6. **REMOVAL OF THE SRO:** The District shall have the right to request the removal and/or replacement of the SRO upon written notice to the Sheriff when such action is deemed necessary by the District for the SRO's failure to meet or comply with the goals and objectives of the program. The Sheriff has the sole authority to remove the SRO at any time for discipline or discharge in accordance with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. Removal or replacement of the SRO, upon District request, will not be unreasonably denied by the Sheriff, and shall occur within three weeks from the date of the request. Upon such a request, the Sheriff will consult with the District, and immediately determine whether the SRO should report for duty at the District after a request has been made.
7. **NOTICES:** In addition to notice by email, all notices shall be in writing and sent by return receipt certified mail, registered mail, overnight mail, courier or transmitted by facsimile, to the addresses indicated on the first page of this Agreement, or such other address as any Party, or its officials, employees or agents, may suffer by reason of any negligence, fault, act or omission of the other Parties, its employees, representatives, subcontractors, assignees, or agents.
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9. **INSURANCE:** All Parties shall provide the other Parties with proof of General Liability, Workers Compensation, Disability, and Auto Insurance Coverage, and shall name the other Parties as an additional insured with respect to General Liability coverage.
10. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The SRO shall be an employee of the County, specifically the Sheriff's Office. Each Party agrees to be solely responsible for all matters relating to compensation of its employees, including, compliance with local, state and federal laws governing its personnel, including workers' compensation, Social Security, withholding and payment of any and all federal, state, and local personal income taxes, disability insurance, unemployment, and any other taxes for such persons, including any related employer assessment or contributions required by law, and all other regulations governing such matters, and the payment of all salary, vacation, and other employee benefits.
11. **NO ARBITRATION:** Any and all disputes involving this Agreement, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to arbitration unless specifically agreed thereto in writing by the Chairman of the County's Legislature, in consultation with the Greene County Attorney or designees, but must instead only be heard in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, with venue in Greene County or if appropriate, in the Federal District Court with venue in the Northern District of New York, Albany Division.
12. **CORPORATE COMPLIANCE:** All Parties agree to comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations governing the provision of goods and /or services under this Agreement.
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HUNTER-TANNERSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BY: _____
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DATE: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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For the Sheriff:

Sheriff Peter J. Kusminsky

For the _____ School District:

Date: May 7, 2026

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Resolution No.

Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Sheriff's Office With WAJ Central School District

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Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

ATTACHMENTS:

1. WAJ SRO 26-27

**Summary Sheet of
Proposed Contract/Agreement**

**Greene County Sheriff's Office/
Windham-Ashland-Jewett Central School District**

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3. Contract Amount:	\$75,278.12 for one (1) Safety Resource Officer (SRO)
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5. If Renewal, Previous Contract Amount:	\$71,693.45
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Department Head Signature: 	Date: 5/7/2026

INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT – 2026/2027

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WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County, through its Office of the Sheriff, has the capacity to provide a Deputy Sheriff trained as a School Resource Officer (hereinafter referred to as “SRO”);

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- To develop and/or expand crime prevention efforts for students;
- To assist District staff in training students in conflict resolution, restorative justice, and crime awareness;
- To make recommendations in connection with physical changes in the environment that may reduce crime in and around District buildings;
- To assist District staff in the creation of a safe school environment that is free of harm, intimidation, bullying, weapons, and other illegal substances;
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- To present a positive role model of a law enforcement officer; and
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WHEREAS, all Parties, through Legislative Resolution or School District Board Approval, are authorized to execute an agreement for services contained herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

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- I. The Sheriff and his training coordinator will make every reasonable effort to provide the SRO with all mandatory police trainings during times that school is not in session.
- II. With 72 hour notice the SRO or Greene County Sheriff's office representative will attend, upon District request, any sporting events, community events, or any other such function deemed appropriate by the District as approved by the Sheriff.
- III. Any hours worked beyond 40 hours in a week by the SRO, as approved by the Sheriff for school activities and events will be applied as "comp" time for the SRO, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, to be utilized at times when school is not in session. The District will not be responsible for paying overtime premiums for the SRO.
- IV. In any instance where the District requests law enforcement presence at an event outside of normal school hours, as approved by the Sheriff and the SRO is unable to attend, every reasonable effort shall be made to provide a replacement for such event.

B. **Responsibilities of the SRO** (See *Appendix A* for a more detailed breakdown):

- I. The SRO will move freely to the various buildings within the District throughout the day, making sure to be visible during high traffic and transition times both inside and outside of the buildings. Upon arrival at a particular school building, the SRO will advise the main office of his/her presence so that the District will be able to track his/her location throughout the District.
- II. Mediate negative situations that occur between students or between students and staff in consultation with Building or District Administration.
- III. Investigation of situations as requested by District or Building Administration, at the discretion of the Greene County Sheriff's office.
- IV. Take part in any District Safety planning and drills.
- V. Work with students and families to address issues of truancy, making home visits when appropriate, or by request of the District or Building Administration.
- VI. Identify and develop students to serve as a positive role model working with District clubs and activities.
- VII. Prepare lectures/presentation and instruct when requested or when appropriate.

- VIII. Educate students and parents on bullying, internet safety, drug and alcohol awareness, vaping and e-cigarette health issues, and any other topic as requested by the District.
- IX. Assist with professional development of staff, particularly in areas such as drug and alcohol recognition, victims of abuse, etc.
- X. Speak with or provide lecture to community groups and parents as requested by the District.
- XI. Use discretion when disseminating confidential information, particularly in light of the District's policies with respect to student records and its mandates pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
- XII. Cooperate with any District disciplinary actions taken, assist the District in determining the need for school law enforcement interventions. However, the SRO shall not act as a school disciplinarian. School discipline is the sole responsibility of the District.

C. Supervision of the SRO: The SRO will report directly to the District's Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee. The SRO will work directly with the various building Principals on a day-to-day basis regarding situations and relationships in each of the District's buildings. The SRO shall be subject to the District's policies and procedures when performing functions in the District's schools, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement. The District shall provide training and oversight to the SRO in school policy, regulations, and procedures. The SRO will also be under the direct supervision of a Sheriff's Sergeant, as assigned by the Sheriff. The District will provide an annual performance evaluation to the Sheriff, to ensure all goals and objectives of the SRO program are being met, noting any and all deficiencies.

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3. PAYMENT: The County and Sheriff agree to provide and pay the SRO's actual salary and employment benefits in accordance with County personnel policies and the applicable collective bargaining agreement. The District agrees to pay the County an amount equal to the SRO's actual salary and employment benefits in accordance with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. The current salary and employment benefits for the SRO would be approximately, \$75,278.12 annually. The County shall provide records as deemed necessary to justify the claim. The District agrees to submit all payments to the County within thirty (30) days of the invoice being submitted. The County shall submit invoices to the District as follows:

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November 15, 2026	September 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026	\$15,055.62
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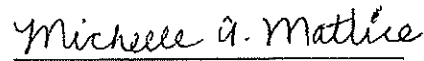
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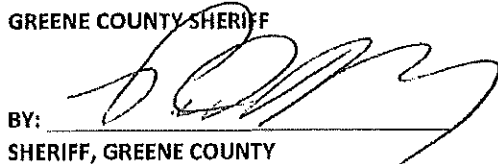
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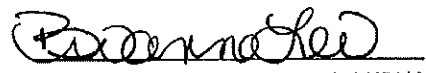
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- 1) The incident will be reported immediately to school staff and the student will be evaluated by available members of the school's student support services team, consisting of, but not limited to, the student's classroom teacher, school nurse, school social worker, building Principal and/or assistant Principal, the school's psychiatrist/ psychologist, and Director of Pupil Personnel Services. If appropriate members of the school's student support services team are not available, the student will be assessed by MCAT on site, or brought to the Columbia Memorial Hospital E.R.
- 2) If it is determined that the student needs additional evaluation, the SRO will confer with the school's student support services team and assist as appropriate with getting the student further assistance.
- 3) If the school's student support services team determines after the assessment conducted that the student does NOT need any additional evaluation, the SRO will proceed in accordance with school's recommendations.

If there is any need to deviate from the above process, the school and GCSO administration shall be contacted immediately.

For the Sheriff:

Sheriff Peter J. Kusminsky

For the

WAT

School District:

Date:

May 7, 2026

Date:

5/20/2026

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Certificate Holder, County of Greene and Sheriff of Greene County, are Additional Insureds as per the terms stated on Additional Insured Endorsement CG 20 26 04 13 - District's Contract for the School Resource Officer during the policy period.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

County of Greene / Sheriff of Greene County
45 Haverly Memorial Drive
Coxsackie, NY 12051

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Signature



Resolution No.

**Authorizing Out Of State Travel - Daniel King, Deputy Director Of
Emergency Services**

BE IT RESOLVED, that Daniel King, Deputy Director and Emergency Manager with the Greene County Department of Emergency Services, be authorized to travel to Long Beach, California to attend the 2026 International Association of Emergency Managers Conference & Training on the following dates: November 7 (travel day), 8, 9, 10, and 11th. Returning November 12th 2026; and

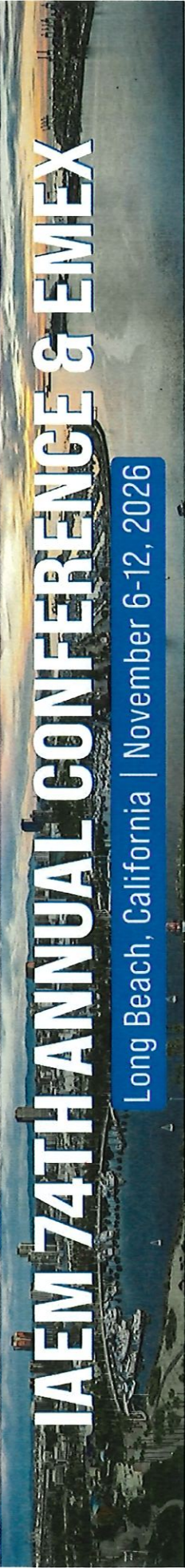
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this conference as well as travel expenditures including meals, airfare, and lodging are funded through the Emergency Management Performance Grant.

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

ATTACHMENTS:

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Program – Schedule at a Glance

The IAEM 74th Annual Conference & EMEX will be held at the:

The Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center
300 East Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90802

The core program dates are Monday - Wednesday, with additional Friday - Sunday, pre-conference and Thursday, post-conference training.

Early Edition Speaker Series: A special bonus for those registered by October 1, 2026, includes 8 additional virtual only highly rated speaker sessions.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 6 – October 29

12:00pm – 1:00pm EST

Early Edition Speaker Series (virtually via IAEM Virtual Platform)

FRIDAY, November 6

8:00am - 5:00pm PST

Pre-Conference Training
(add course selection to your registration form, onsite registration not available)

2:00pm – 4:00pm PST

Registration

SATURDAY, November 7

7:00am – 5:00pm PST	Registration
10:00am – 2:00pm PST	IAEM-USA Board Meeting
8:00am - 5:00pm PST	Pre-Conference Training <i>(add course selection to your registration form, onsite registration not available)</i>
5:30pm – 8:00pm PST	Special Events <i>(add selection to your registration form)</i>
SUNDAY, November 8	
7:00am – 4:30pm PST	Registration
8:00am - 5:00pm PST	Pre-Conference Training <i>(add course selection to your registration form, onsite registration not available)</i>
4:15pm – 5:15pm PST	First Steps Mixer <i>(For new attendees, those new to IAEM or students.)</i> <i>(add selection to your registration form)</i>
5:30pm – 7:30pm PST	Welcome and Networking Party <i>(Included with most registration types.)</i>
MONDAY, November 9	
7:00am – 6:00pm PST	Registration
8:00am – 5:00pm PST	General Sessions and Breakout Sessions
12:15pm – 1:30pm PST	Networking Lunch – sit down buffet lunch provided <i>(included with your registration)</i>
5:15pm – 6:00pm PST	IAEM-USA Regional Meetings
6:00pm – 8:00pm PST	EMEX 2026 Exhibit Hall Opening Reception

TUESDAY, November 10

7:00am – 4:00pm PST	Registration
7:30am – 8:30am PST	Continental Breakfast in EMEX
8:45am – 5:15pm PST	General Sessions, Spotlight Sessions and Breakout Sessions
9:15am – 10:15am PST	EMvision Talks®
10:15am – 11:00am PST	Morning Break in EMEX & Poster Showcase Presentations
12:00pm – 1:30pm PST	Lunch in EMEX 2026 <i>(included with your registration)</i>
3:00pm – 4:00pm PST	Afternoon Break in EMEX 2026
5:30 pm – 6:15pm PST	IAEM-USA Caucus/Committee/Council Meetings

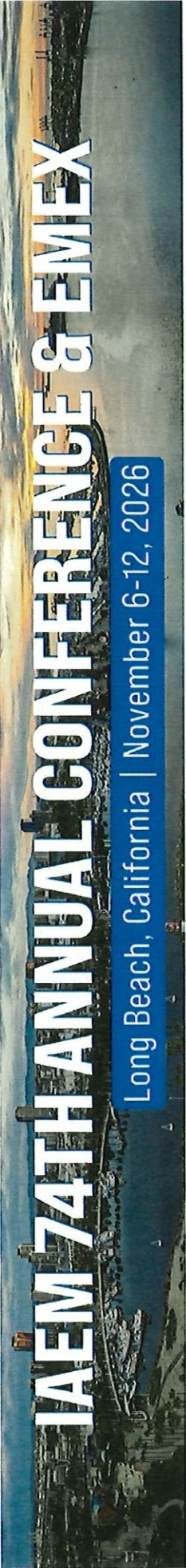
WEDNESDAY, November 11

7:15am – 2:00pm PST	Registration
8:00am – 4:00pm PST	General Sessions and Breakout Sessions
9:30am – 10:15am PST	Morning Break in EMEX 2026
12:00pm – 1:30pm PST	Lunch in EMEX 2026 <i>(included with your registration)</i>
4:00pm – 4:45pm PST	IAEM-USA Caucus/Committee/Council Meetings
6:00pm – 8:30pm PST	IAEM-USA IAEM Certification & Awards Ceremony <i>(Included with most registration types.)</i>

THURSDAY, November 12

8:00am – 5:00pm PST

Post-Conference Training
(add course selection to your registration form, onsite registration not available)



IAEM 74TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EMEX

Long Beach, California | November 6-12, 2026

Lodging

IAEM Discounted Room Block

IAEM will have a discounted room block at several hotels near the convention center. The prices will range from \$215 - \$255 not including taxes and fees.

There will be a limited number of rooms available at the government per diem rate.

How To Make A Reservation

1. You need to register for the IAEM Annual Conference first.
2. If your funds are not available yet, consider registering now and paying later.
3. You will be provided the link to book your hotel in confirmation email received after you register for the conference.



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**Resolution No.****Establishing Capital Project #181 - 2025 State Homeland Security Grant Program**

WHEREAS, Greene County applied for and was awarded \$61,618.00 under the FY2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) to benefit and protect all residents in Greene County, with a minimum of 35% being directed to law enforcement terrorism prevention activities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to accept these funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to establish Capital Project #181 - 2025 State Homeland Security Grant and to establish the following accounts:

REVENUE:

H181-0000 4307.3110	HLS Federal Aid-Sheriff	\$29,500.00	
H181-0000 4307.3410	HLS Federal Aid-Emergency Svcs	\$32,118.00	

APPROPRIATION:

H181-0000 5197.2.3110	Sheriff Equipment	\$26,000.00	
H181-0000 5197.4.3110	Sheriff Contractual	\$ 3,500.00	H181-0000
5197.2.3410	Emergency Services Equipment	\$32,118.00	

Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Greene County SHSP FY25 award



Homeland Security and Emergency Services

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

TERENCE O'LEARY
Commissioner

June 8, 2026

The Honorable Patrick Linger
Chair, Greene County Legislature
411 Main Street, 4th Floor, Suite 408
Catskill, NY 12414

Dear Mr. Linger:

I am pleased to inform you that Greene County is awarded \$61,618 under the FY2025 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP). Funding for this grant is provided by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) will administer this funding on behalf of FEMA.

Please note that a minimum of **30%** of your projects (\$18,485) must be spent in support of the five (5) National Priority Areas that FEMA is requiring this funding cycle, listed below.

FY2025 National Priority Areas:

- Enhancing Election Security - **3% minimum spending requirement (\$1,849)**
- Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places – No minimum spending requirement
- Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers – No minimum spending requirement
- Enhancing Cybersecurity – No minimum spending requirement
- Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement – No minimum spending requirement

This funding cycle, all subrecipients are required to meet the overall minimum 30% spending requirement, to include the 3% minimum spending requirement for Enhancing Election Security, as identified above. The remaining 27% overall requirement may be spent across any of the National Priority Areas you wish to cover but we highly encourage you to consider as many as practical.

Please also keep in mind that the federal guidelines still require that you allocate a **minimum of 35%** of your total award amount to support law enforcement terrorism prevention activities. For this funding cycle, that total will be \$21,566, representing your SLETPP award. These activities should be consistent with the efforts of your local Counter Terrorism Zone (CTZ).

The performance period for this grant is from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2028. Grant extensions beyond this date are highly unlikely. DHSES grants management staff will

work with your designated SHSP grant program point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance in executing this award.

Please note that DHS/FEMA has placed an administrative funding hold on projects needed to meet the 30% minimum spending requirement for National Priority Areas and projects needed to meet the 35% minimum allocation requirement for law enforcement terrorism prevention activities, pending review and approval of submitted projects. This hold will be outlined as a special condition in your SHSP/SLETPP contract. Once DHS/FEMA approves the projects and releases the hold, DHSES Grants Program Administration staff will process an amendment to release the hold in your SHSP/SLETPP contract.

Thank you for your continued support of New York State's homeland security efforts. DHSES remains committed to providing you with outstanding support in the administration of your homeland security programs. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 242-5000 or Eric Abramson, Director of Grants Program Administration at (518) 242-5108.

Sincerely,



Terence O'Leary
Commissioner

**Resolution No.****Establishing Capital Project #182 - Public Safety Answering Point Grant - 2025 & 2026**

WHEREAS, Greene County Emergency Services applied for and was awarded \$255,344.00 in grant funding through the Combined FY2025 & FY2026 Public Safety Answering Point (FY25 & FY26 PSAP) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, this funding allows for State support to Greene County for eligible public safety call taking and dispatching expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to accept these funds from the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services in the amount of \$255,344.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to establish Capital Project #182 - Public Safety Answering Point 2025 & 2026 and establish the following accounts:

REVENUE:

H182-0000 3389	Other Public Safety	\$255,344.00
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APPROPRIATION:

H182-0000 5197.4.3410	Contractual Emergency Services	\$255,344.00
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Meeting History:

Public Safety 08/05/26

Finance 08/17/26

Greene County Legislature 08/19/26

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Greene County fy25 and fy26 psap award letter



Homeland Security and Emergency Services

KATHY HOCHUL
Governor

TERENCE O'LEARY
Commissioner

July 7, 2026

The Honorable Patrick Linger
Chair, Greene County Legislature
411 Main Street, 4th Floor, Suite 408
Catskill, NY 12414

Dear Mr. Linger:

I am pleased to announce that Greene County has been awarded \$255,344 under the Combined SFY2025 & SFY2026 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Operations Grant Program. This program, administered by DHSES, provides State support through grant funding for localities to enhance public safety call-taking and dispatching capabilities. This is critical in emergency situations and ensuring that public safety personnel are prepared as they respond to calls for service.

The performance period for the Combined SFY2025 & SFY2026 PSAP Operations Grant Program will be 36 months (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2028). Please note that expenditures submitted for reimbursement must be incurred during the period of performance. Our Grants Program Administration staff will work with your designated PSAP point of contact to provide additional administrative guidance and to develop a grant contract.

On behalf of Governor Kathy Hochul, the Division remains committed to supporting first responders, including through the enhancement of your PSAPs. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, at 518-242-5000, or DHSES' Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications (OIEC) Director, Mark Balistreri, at 518-322-4939.

Thank you for your partnership in this public safety endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terence O'Leary", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Terence O' Leary
Commissioner