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SHERIFF OF ERIE COUNTY

October 28, 2026

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Renewal of Springville-Griffith Institute Central School District School Resource Officer Contract

Honorable Members:

Attached, please find a proposed resolution and accompanying memorandum requesting authorization for the County Executive and Sheriff's Office to renew an agreement with the Springville-Griffith Central School District. The contract will call for the Erie County Sheriff's Office to provide a School Resource Officer for ten (10) months a year through the end of the 2027-28 school year, with an automatic renewal through the 2028-29 school year. The school district will reimburse the county for the deputy's base compensation, overtime, line-up pay, uniform allowance and fringe benefits.

Representatives of the Sheriff's Office will be made available upon request to answer any questions you may have.

Very Truly Yours,

John C. Garcia
Sheriff of Erie County

Attachments

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Erie County Sheriff's Office
Re: Renewal of Springville-Griffith Institute Central School District School Resource Officer Contract
Date: October 28, 2026

Summary of Recommended Action

This proposed resolution requests authorization for the County Executive and Sheriff to renew a contract with the Springville-Griffith Central School District through the end of the 2027-28 school year, with an automatic renewal through the 2028-29 school year.. Under the agreement, the Sheriff's Office will continue to provide a full-time School Resource Officer to the school district for ten (10) months out of the year in return for a reimbursement of that deputy's base compensation, overtime, line-up pay, uniform allowance and fringe benefits.

Fiscal Implications of Proposal

This resolution has no impact on the 2026 Erie County budget, as the revenues associated with this agreement have already been budgeted. Anticipated revenues will be taken into account in the 2027 and 2028 budgets. Under the agreement, the Springville-Griffith Central School District will reimburse the county approximately 129,515.00 during the 2026-27 school year.

Reasons for Recommendation

Students in the Springville-Griffith Central School District and across the United States deserve a safe and secure environment in which to learn. With that aim in mind, the Erie County Sheriff's Office has provided the school district with a School Resource Officer since 2013. The agreement between the County and school district is now up for renewal.

Consequences of Negative Action

Erie County would be unable to recoup reimbursement for the costs of providing a full-time School Resource Officer to the Springville-Griffith Central School District.

Steps Following Approval of Measure

Certified copies of the approved resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the County Attorney, the Director of Budget and Management, the Comptroller and the Sheriff.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY:
ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Re: Renewal of Springville-Griffith Institute Central School District School Resource Officer Contract

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Erie County Sheriff's Office to provide quality public safety services to our community by promoting a safe environment through police and citizen interaction, with an emphasis on integrity, fairness, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, School Resources Officers are vital to providing a safe and secure environment in which students can learn, serving as first responders on a school's campus, deterring and responding to crime and responding to medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office has provided a School Resource Officer for the Springville-Griffith Central School District since 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Sheriff's Office's contract to provide a School Resource Officer for the Springville-Griffith Central School District must now be renewed; and

WHEREAS, the agreement calls for the Springville-Griffith Central School District to reimburse Erie County for the School Resource Officer's base compensation, overtime, line-up pay, uniform allowance and fringe benefits, totaling an estimated $129,515.00 during the 2026-27 school year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the County Executive and Sheriff are authorized to enter into an agreement with the Springville-Griffith Central School District, 267 Newman Street, Springville, NY 14141 for one (1) Deputy Sheriff-Criminal to serve as a full-time School Resource Officer for ten (10) months per year in exchange for reimbursement of that deputy's base compensation, overtime, line-up pay, uniform allowance and fringe benefits; and be it further

RESOLVED, the term of the agreement shall cover the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years; and be it further

RESOLVED, the agreement should automatically renew for the 2028-29 school year, unless either party wishes to terminate the agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED, Certified copies of the approved resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the County Attorney, the Director of Budget and Management, the Comptroller and the Sheriff.

FISCAL IMPACT: As Indicated