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TOWN OF PLATTEKILL	DATE	
WALLKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL	DATE	

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5/12/2023

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WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Town presently maintains the police department with full and part-time police officers; and

WHEREAS, the School District is a school district under the laws of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the School District wish to enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement, pursuant to the provisions of Section 119-0 of the General Municipal Law, to provide School Resource Officers (hereinafter referred to as "SROs") and Special Patrol Officers (hereinafter referred to as "SPOs"), who shall be a police officer of the Town of Shawangunk, assigned to the Wallkill Central School District, pursuant to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

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*(If a full time officer is used)

2023-2024 School Year

\$80.51 per hour

* Based on a 40 hour week. Overtime for special events at the district request will be an additional at the overtime rate.

*(If a part time officer is used)

2023-2024 School Year

\$56.30 per hour

(If a part time officer is not a member of state retirement)

2023-2024 School Year

\$47.10 per hour

Payments will be made on a monthly basis in the amount of 1/10th of the annual reimbursement (September through June) for the full time SRO. The Part time SROs and SPOs will be billed for their actual hours worked.

(Since officers are scheduled 30 days in advance, anytime school closes without 30 days prior notice, the school district will compensate the town for the officer's time, since the town is required to pay him for the shift)

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Date:	WALLKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
	BY:
	Joseph LoCicero, Board President
Date:	TOWN OF SHAWANGUNK
	BY:

APPENDIX A

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM OUTLINE

I. BRIEF REVIEW OF THE S.R.O. PROGRAM

- A. OBJECTIVES OF THE S.R.O. PROGRAM
- 1. To maintain a safe campus environment that would be conducive to learning.
- 2. To create a unity between law enforcement and school officials.
- 3. To improve relationships between youth, law enforcement and community.
- 4. To serve as consultants to school, staff, parents and youth on safety matters.
- 5. To serve as role models to students.
- B. ROLE OF THE S.R.O.
- To utilize a triad approach for law enforcement programs outline the role of school officer as that of:
 - a) Law enforcement officer
 - b) Counselor
 - c) Instructor
- C. DUTIES OF THE S.R.O.
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- 3. To serve as a resource for teachers, parents and students scheduling conferences to deal with individual problems or questions, particularly in the areas of criminal activity.
- 4. To appear before PTO's and other groups associated with the school campus to speak on a variety of requested topics.
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- 6. The S.R.O. will coordinate all of his activities with the principal and staff seeking permission, advice and guidance prior to any problems within the school.
- 7. The S.R.O. upon request, will make himself available to conduct crime prevention presentations.
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THREE PRIMARY ROLES:

Law Enforcement Officer:

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- The S.R.O. could investigate child sexual assault cases.

Law Related Counselor:

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