

## CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "SCHOOL BOARD"; THE NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "SHERIFF"; AND THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, FLORIDA HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "COUNTY".

WHEREAS, THE PARTIES ARE DESIROUS OF ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS PROVIDED BY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, THE SHERIFF IS AGREEABLE TO PROVIDE FOUR (4) OFFICERS TO PERFORM THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AT YULEE AREA SCHOOLS, HILLIARD AREA SCHOOLS, CALLAHAN AREA SCHOOLS, AND WEST NASSAU HIGH SCHOOL, AND,

WHEREAS, THE SCHOOL BOARD IS AGREEABLE TO COMPENSATE THE COUNTY FOR THE SERVICES OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AND

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY IS AGREEABLE TO RECEIVE MONIES FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND TO BUDGET SUCH MONIES TO THE SHERIFF FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE SCHOOL BOARD.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDINGS AND COVENANTS SET FORTH HEREIN, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. TERM: THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT IS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, THE DATE OF SIGNATURE BY THE PARTIES NOTWITHSTANDING, UNLESS EARLIER TERMINATED AS PROVIDED HEREIN.

2. PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT IS TO FOSTER BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN STUDENTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL; TO DETER CRIME ON OR ABOUT SCHOOL PREMISES BY THE PRESENCE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO ENFORCE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAWS; AND TO HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE STUDENTS, FACULTY AND PARENTS CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND VARIOUS SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE LAW.

3. TERMINATION: THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED BY ANY PARTY AT ANY TIME, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE, UPON NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE DELIVERED BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, OR IN PERSON TO THE OTHER PARTIES.

4. SERVICE:

(A) THE SHERIFF AGREES TO PROVIDE TO THE SCHOOL BOARD (4) SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WHO MEET THE POSITION DESCRIPTION, PROVIDE THE OFFICERS NECESSARY UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION AND TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE OFFICER TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY RE-CERTIFICATION TO MAINTAIN STATUS IN THE NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

(B) THE SCHOOL BOARD AGREES TO COMPENSATE THE SHERIFF FOR THE SALARY AND BENEFITS OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER BY PAYING TO THE COUNTY THE AGREED YEARLY COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$183,310.50 TO BE PAID ON A MONTHLY BASIS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,275.00 FOR TWELVE (12) MONTHS. THE SCHOOL BOARD AGREES TO THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION, SPRING BREAK, AND SUMMER VACATION IN RETURN FOR THE SHERIFF FURNISHING THE OFFICERS UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLE AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

(C) THE COUNTY AGREES TO ACCEPT FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD THE AGREED UPON COMPENSATION FOR SALARY AND BENEFITS OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

5. COOPERATION: IT IS AGREED THAT THE SHERIFF SHALL HAVE ALL REASONABLE AND NECESSARY COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD, ITS OFFICES, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES SO AS TO FACILITATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

6. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT: THE SCHOOL BOARD HEREBY AGREES TO COMPENSATE THE COUNTY ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER BY THE SHERIFF THE YEARLY SUM OF \$183,310.50 ENUMERATED AS FOLLOWS:

SALARY (EXCLUDES OVERTIME)	\$133,441.50
SOCIAL SECURITY	10,208.00
RETIREMENT	21,364.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE	3,684.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	4,928.00
ACCIDENTAL/ADD	51.00
WORKERS/COMP	9,634.00
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TOTAL	\$183,310.50

THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO WHOM THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER IS ASSIGNED SHOULD AUTHORIZE OVERTIME COSTS, WHICH SHOULD BE CHARGED TO THE SCHOOL BOARD. OVERTIME COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED OR PROJECTED IN SECTION 6 OF THIS CONTRACT. THE OVERTIME HOURS WILL BE CAPPED AT 100 HOURS PER OFFICER.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE TO BE PAID AT THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

7. AGREEMENT: ANY ALTERATIONS, AMENDMENTS, DELETIONS OR WAIVERS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID ONLY WHEN EXPRESSED IN WRITING AND DULY SIGNED BY THE PARTIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE MADE AND EXECUTED THIS INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE HEREIN EXPRESSED.

ATTEST:

John L. Ruis  
JOHN L. RUIS  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
NASSAU COUNTY

Kathy Burns  
KATHY BURNS  
SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN  
NASSAU COUNTY

DATE: 9/26/02

AS AUTHORIZED FOR EXECUTION BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AT ITS MEETING OF: September 26 2002

Nick D. Deonas  
MARY-ANN MARSHALL Nick D. Deonas  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ray Geiger  
RAY GEIGER  
SHERIFF  
NASSAU COUNTY

DATE: November 18, 2002

AS AUTHORIZED FOR EXECUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT ITS REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF:

November 18 2002

FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF NASSAU COUNTY ONLY APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Michael Mullin  
MICHAEL MULLIN  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

J. M. Oxley, Jr.  
J. M. "CHIP" OXLEY, JR.  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK



**NASSAU COUNTY**  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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November 25, 2002

J. M. "Chip" OXLEY, JR.  
Ex-Officio Clerk

MICHAEL S. MULLIN  
County Attorney

WALTER D. GOSSETT  
County Coordinator

Mr. John Ruis, Superintendent  
School Board of Nassau County  
1201 Atlantic Avenue  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Dear Mr. Ruis:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Contract for School Resource Officers for the period of October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

Also enclosed is Nassau County Resolution No. 2002-191 supporting a joint use technical center at the Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

We appreciate the joint participation in these matters, and if we may be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

J. M. "Chip" Oxley, Jr.  
Ex-Officio Clerk

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Enclosures