Department Source: Police

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 3, 2017

Re: Memorandum of Understanding between Columbia Public Schools, City of Columbia Police Department, Boone County Sheriff’s Department and the 13th Judicial Court – Juvenile Division, establishing a cooperative relationship for the handling of school-related delinquent acts by juveniles.

Executive Summary

An ordinance has been prepared that would authorize a new Memorandum of Understanding to establish a cooperative relationship among community agencies involved in the handling of juveniles who are alleged to have committed a delinquent act over which the school may have disciplinary power.

Discussion

The Memorandum of Understanding is a cooperative effort among the Columbia Public Schools, City of Columbia Police Department, Boone County Sheriff’s Department and the 13th Judicial Circuit Court – Juvenile Division for the handling of school-related delinquent acts of a minor school-based offense that is not addressed in the Safe Schools Act or that constitutes a third degree assault as defined therein. This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to serve as the written agreement contemplated in RSMo §167.117.

This Memorandum of Understanding revokes the existing Memorandum of Understanding on file from May 4, 2015 (B102-15).

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Long-Term Impact: Not applicable.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/CMS/vision/reports/visiongoals.php)

Primary Impact: Education, Secondary Impact: Governance & Decision Making, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| 05/04/2015 | B102-15: Original Memorandum of Understanding between Columbia Public Schools, City of Columbia Police Department, Boone County Sheriff’s Department and the 13th Judicial Circuit Court – Juvenile Division. |

Suggested Council Action

Council motion to approve the ordinance.