

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 21**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SEARCY  
TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES  
GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy, Arkansas, seeks to obtain additional School Resource Officers (SRO); and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain funds necessary for the SROs the Mayor shall apply to a 75/25 grant through the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Division COPS Hiring Grant program; and

WHEREAS, this governing body understands the grantee and grantor will enter into a binding agreement which will obligate the City of Searcy to hire two school resource officers (SRO) to place in the Searcy Public Schools elementary schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Searcy, Arkansas, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to make application for a 75/25 grant through the Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Division for the purpose of hiring two school resource officers (SRO) to place one SRO in each of the Searcy Public Schools elementary schools.

PASSED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

/s/ Kyle Osborne  
Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris  
City Clerk