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## Partnership Agreement

Morton Unit School District 709 and Morton Police Department

May 18, 2016

The Chief of Police of the Morton Police Department and the Superintendent of the Morton Unit School District 709 hereby enter into an agreement to provide for a Morton Police Officer to serve as a School Resource Officer should funding be awarded under the "COPS in Schools" grant through the United States Department of Justice.

The School Resource Officer would be assigned to the Morton Junior High School and other Morton Unit Schools, full time, during the school year and report to the Superintendent of Schools or other school district personnel as directed. The officer would provide security, mentoring activities, teacher and staff instruction, enforce truancy rules, teach drug/alcohol resistance, conflict management, anti-bullying and other educational classes to students.

The Morton Police Department and the Morton Unit School District 709 have maintained a collaborative working relationship in an effort to provide a safe and secure environment for all students attending Morton Schools. We are committed to a future of non-violence in our schools.

Morton Unit School District 709

Its Superintendent

Morton Police Department

Its Chief of Police