



March 20, 2024

Dear Chief Weber:

Teton County School District No. 1 and its schools have appreciated the partnership between our organizations and the support we have received from the Police Department. Under your leadership, the School Resource Program has been successful, and our school community has benefitted from the relationship with the TOJ Police Department. SRO Heidi Schmidl has been an integral part of our team. The schools appreciate having all the TOJ police officers visit, have lunch, and stop by the school making relationships with students and staff.

However, the purpose of this communication is to provide you and the Town with notice that TCSD intends to end the MOU for SRO services with the TOJ Police Department for the 2024-2025 school year due to budgetary constraints and TCSD's intent to restructure and consolidate its SRO program. The current School Resource Officer Agreement between TCSD and the Town of Jackson dated September 13, 2023 is for a one-year term, expiring on September 13, 2024. Pursuant to Section 4(B) of the MOU, TCSD is required to provide the Town notice of its intent to terminate, and not to renew, by April 15th prior to its expiration.

We thank you for the continual support and partnership you provide for our community and our schools. It is my hope our relationship can continue without the contract in place. The school district welcomes your training events in facilities as your need arises. We invite officers to continue to stop by schools and developing relationships with our staff and students. Officer Schmidl has done an outstanding job with that and we hope that can continue.

Per the terms of our contract, notification of contract ending must occur by April 15 and the contract is in place through June 14, 2024.

Thank you again for all your support in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gillian Chapman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Gillian Chapman
Superintendent