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Agenda item:

8: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM - Adoption of a resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Carlsbad and Carlsbad Unified School District for the School Resource Officer Program for the 2020-21 school year. (Staff contact: Cindy Anderson, Police Department)

Comment:

- I strongly **oppose** school resource officer program for our Carlsbad schools.
- I urge council members to consider replacing the school resource officers with social workers. There is no need for police presence on school grounds. Students are better served by professionals that can help them from a well being perspective.
- There is no evidence that supports school resource officers prevent school shootings or other violent crimes. <https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R43126.pdf>
- The most dangerous interaction between a police officer and a civilian is the interaction between an officer and an individual living with a disability. These interactions comprise 30-50% of all police brutality incidents and approximately half of all police shootings. People of color living with disabilities face the most violence from police.

Thank you,  
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