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AGENDA DATE	August 28, 2018
DESCRIPTION	DECOGNITION OF OFFICER THIS HEC

OGNITION OF OFFICER LUIS HECTOR HERNANDEZ FOR HIS 21 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF BOERNE.

## STAFF'S RECOMMENDED **ACTION** (be specific)

No action necessary.

## **CONTACT PERSON**

Chief James Kohler

## SUMMARY

Officer Hector Hernandez will be retiring from the City of Boerne Police Department after 21 years of dedicated service to the community, to the City of Boerne, and to the Boerne Independent School District (BISD). Hector is becoming the first Safety and Security Coordinator with BISD. Hector has been a School Resource Officer (SRO) since 1999 and has been instrumental in continuing our excellent relationship with BISD. I have outlined below his service to the community:

1999-2018: The City of Boerne Police Department- SRO 1997-1999: The City of Boerne Police Department- Patrol Officer 1993-1997: The City of Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department- Patrol Officer

1991-1993: Kendall County Sheriff's Department- Patrol Deputy

I have known Hector his entire career and there are several things I have always admired about him which is his compassion for the job and people, his honesty, loyalty and his great sense of humor.

I had the pleasure of being his supervisor when he was a patrol officer and watched how he interacted with people, always showing them respect and treating people with dignity.

When he became a SRO it was embraced by him and BISD became another family to him. Hector has been instrumental in disrupting several potential crisis situations at BISD and one person is still in prison for his crime that he had conspired to commit against the schools.

Another interesting thing about Hector is that he never took promotional examinations because he wanted his two children to

	attend and graduate from BISD. I am fairly confident that he would have promoted years ago if he had chosen to do so, yet, his commitment to his family is commendable. I often spoke with Hector on issues that were going on at the police department because I trusted his judgement and his methodical thinking process.  Finally, I consider Hector a friend that I have admired for years and I know that he will do an excellent job with BISD and I look forward to working with him in his new position.
COST	
SOURCE OF FUNDS	
ADDITIONAL	
INFORMATION	

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.