

# Agenda Request Form

## Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date
September 13, 2018

Agenda Item Number
A-1

Title
Recognition of the CCSD Police Department for earning Recertification through the State of Georgia Law Certification Program
Requested Action
School Board Recognition of the CCSD Police Department for earning Recertification through the State of Georgia Law Certification Program
Summary Explanation and Background
<p>The Cherokee County School District's Police Department has earned recertification through the State of Georgia Law Certification Program! The department is one of only four School District Police Departments in Georgia to be certified.</p> <p>The Department was certified in June 2006 by the Joint Review Committee of the State of Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program for demonstrating its commitment to law enforcement excellence by meeting or exceeding all applicable standards. The Certification Program provides a comprehensive blueprint for effective and professional law enforcement; recertification must occur every three years. Cpl. John Edgar serves as the Department's Certification Manager and maintain files on its 80 policies, completes an annual policy review, and submits annual reports attesting to its continued compliance. In April 2018, a two-day comprehensive on-site assessment was completed by trained assessors, during which the Department's policies and performance were reviewed along with supporting documents to verify that applicable standards have been implemented and are being sustained. The Joint Review Committee met on July 19, 2018 and approved the assessment report recommending recertification. Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police Assistant Executive Director Dwayne Orrick will present the Certification Plaque and Certification Manager Award.</p>
Major System Priority
Insuring that all students and staff have a safe and secure environment for teaching and learning
Financial Impact
N/A
Exhibits: (List)
N/A

Board Action
<i>(For Official School Board Records Only)</i>

Source of Additional Information						
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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ (School Board Chairman)