

**BOARD BRIEF**

Date: February 17, 2023

**BOARD INFORMATION:**   X  

**MEETING PREPARATION:**       

**FROM:** John Contreras, Director of Safety and Security Services

**THROUGH:** Dr. Alicia Hart, PMP, Chief of Facilities and Operations  
Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt, Interim Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** SY22-23 SRO/MOU Quarterly Reports (November 2022 and February 2023)

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

- Goal 1: Systematic Alignment
- Goal 2: Instructional Excellence
- Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support
- Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
- Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

**SY 2022-2023 FOCUS AREA:**

- Social Emotional and Academic Learning Recovery
- Staff Wellness and Growth
- Middle School Educational Experience
- Strategic Plan Implementation

**FY 2023 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

- Social and Emotional Supports for Students
- Safety and Security Upgrades

**SUMMARY:**

ACPS is focused on providing an equitable, high quality education to all students. The Department of Facilities and Operations (through the Office of Safety and Security Services) contributes to this overall strategic goal by working to remove unsafe school environments as a potential barrier to learning. The Office of Safety and Security Services is providing reports for the last two reporting periods covering July 2022 through January 2023.

- The submission of the November 2022 Quarterly Report is late due to administrative turnover within the Office of Safety and Security Services.

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### BACKGROUND:

Collection and reconciliation of school safety data is a requirement of both school board policy and our school law enforcement partnership memorandum of understanding (MOU).

- Virginia code 22.1-280.2:3 requires the school board in each school division in which the local law-enforcement agency employs school resource officers to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with such local law-enforcement agency that sets forth the powers and duties of such school resource officers, and other stakeholders. The MOU details the requirement to collect, review and reconcile specific data related to incidents on school campus grounds.
  - As it relates to the MOU, there is also a requirement to provide a summary of the quarterly meetings that occur with APD in regards to the SRO program:
    - An SRO/MOU Quarterly Meeting occurred on November 08, 2022
    - The most recent SRO/MOU Quarterly Meeting occurred on February 09, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Interim Superintendent recommends that the School Board review the quarterly reports.

### IMPACT:

The provision of data related to school safety allows for transparency, community engagement, and the opportunity to further promote safe and secure school and campus environments for students, staff, families and all others.

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. MOU SRO Quarterly Performance Report for November 2022
2. MOU SRO Quarterly Performance Report for February 2023

### REFERENCES:

N/A

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