

Evaluation of the School Resource Officer Program

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BOARD ACTION

- July 2017
- Direct the Administration and the Office of Accountability and Efficiency to engage an external evaluator

JOHN ROSIAK, PREVENTION PARTNERSHIPS

- Authority on the topic of SROs
- Published in Education Week, Journal of School Safety
- Worked with MPS previously under the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

- Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)
- City of Milwaukee and MPS
- Enhance cooperation and collaboration
- Improve safety and security
- Beyond law enforcement officer

POINTS TO CONSIDER

#1 - Roles and Expectations

- Should be clearly defined
- Codified in IGA, procedures, and administrative handbooks
- Officers and school leaders on same page

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#2 – SRO Selection Process

- Community participation
- Specialized position
- Unique temperament and skillset

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#3 – SRO Training

- As providers, and recipients
- Training inventory
- Annual review

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#4 – Community Engagement

- Referrals to diversion programs and resources
- Safer school and community
- Positive interactions

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#5 – Monitoring

- Data Collection
- Reviews and lessons learned
- Capture the work

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#6 – Deployment

- Flexibility vs consistency
- Prioritization and scheduling
- Strategic school involvement

Thank you.

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