

The Agreements provide for police officers to serve as School Resource Officers in seven (7) elementary, six (6) middle, five (5) high schools and one (1) center that are operated by the School Board and located in the designated municipal police jurisdictions. The School Resource Officer Program is one of the most effective, proactive safety and security programs in our schools. This cooperative partnership was initiated by the Broward Sheriff's Office dating back to the 1985-86 school year. Now, in its twenty-ninth year, the SROs concentrate on preventative initiatives such as anti-drug and alcohol programs, conflict mediation and anti-violence, crime initiatives and Stranger Danger. In addition, these officers provide a positive presence and serve as role models for students of all ages, as well as liaisons between schools and law enforcement.

The remaining SRO Agreements for the cities of Ft. Lauderdale and Miramar will be submitted to the Board upon receipt.

These Agreements have been approved as to form and legal content by the School Board Attorney Office of the General Counsel.