This cooperative partnership was initiated by the Broward Sheriff's Office dating back to the 1985-86 school year. Now, in its thirtieth year, the SROs concentrate on preventative initiatives such as antidrug 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.

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