

**Regular School Board Meeting September 20, 2016**  
**II-1 School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Agreements – BSO – (2016-2017)**

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a joint venture between The School Board of Broward County, Florida and fourteen law enforcement agencies in Broward County. The SRO Program serves to enhance the relationship between law enforcement and the students of Broward County Public Schools by assigning police officers and Sheriff Deputies to serve as resource officers at schools. The School Resource Officers perform multiple duties within a school including, without limitation to:

- a) the performance of law enforcement functions within the school setting;
- b) the identification and prevention of juvenile delinquency (including substance abuse) through counseling and referral services);
- c) the enhancement of student knowledge of the law enforcement function and of the fundamental concept and structure of law;
- d) the development of positive student concepts of the law enforcement community and promotion of positive interaction and enhanced relations between students and law enforcement officers;
- e) the provision of assistance and support for crime victims (including victims of abuse) identified within the school setting;
- f) the presentation of educational programs concerning crime prevention and the rights, obligations and responsibilities of students as citizens; and
- g) the provision of assistance to SBBC in protecting and securing the school plant and its occupants.

On June 9, 2015, the School Board approved agenda item II-1 School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Agreements – BSO – (2015-2016) with the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) to provide SRO's on behalf of ten (10) municipalities. The ten (10) Agreements provided for forty (40) SRO's to provide service in thirty-one (31) elementary, twelve (12) middle, eight (8) high schools, and three (3) centers. The current Agreements expire on September 30, 2016. The financial impact of these ten (10) Agreements totals \$1,850,080 for the term of the Agreements.

In June 2016, staff initiated the process to renew these ten (10) Agreements with the BSO. It was staff's intent to renew the Agreements with same terms and conditions as the expiring Agreements. Subsequently, it was determined to amend the term of the SRO Agreements to align to the school year. This decision was predicated on the release of the internal audit report on the District's SRO Program and ongoing discussions with the Office of the Chief Auditor and Office of the General Counsel. Ultimately, it is believed realigning the term of the Agreements to correspond to the school year will simplify

invoicing, avoid the possibility for prepayment of services, and improve the ability to audit the payment of invoices in accordance to the terms of the Agreement because the term will no longer extend beyond the District's fiscal year.

To facilitate the realignment of the term, the renewal Agreements shall commence on October 1, 2016 and conclude on the last day of school (June 9, 2017). The renewal Agreements will also provide for only eight (8) payments. These eight (8) payments, coupled with the two (2) remaining payments under the current Agreements will provide for the full ten (10) payments for the 2016-2017 school year.

The SRO renewal Agreements being presented for approval to the Board on September 20, 2016 represent the following ten (10) municipalities and fifty-four (54) schools and centers:

**AGENCY**

**SCHOOLS**

**Broward County Sheriff's Office  
(Unincorporated & Seven Districts)**

**District 16 – Cooper**

**Elementary:** Cooper City, Embassy Creek, Griffin

**Middle:** Pioneer

**High:** Cooper City

**District 2 – Dania Beach**

**Elementary:** Collins, Dania Beach

**Middle:** Olsen

**District 10 – Deerfield Beach**

**Elementary:** Deerfield Beach, Deerfield Park, Park Ridge, Quiet Waters, Tedder

**Middle:** Deerfield Beach

**High:** Deerfield Beach

**District 4 – Lauderdale Lakes**

**Elementary:** Meadowbrook

**Middle:** Lauderdale Lakes

**High:** Boyd Anderson

**Center:** Pine Ridge

**District 15 – North Lauderdale**

**Middle:** Silver Lakes

**District 12 – Oakland Park**

**Middle:** Rickards

**High:** Northeast

**District 17 – Parkland**

**Elementary:** Heron Heights, Park Trails, Riverglades

**Middle:** Westglades

**High:** Marjory Stoneman Douglas

**District 11 – Pompano Beach**

**Elementary:** Cresthaven, Cypress, Charles Drew, Markham, McNab, Norcrest, Palmview, Pompano Beach, Sanders Park

**Middle:** Crystal Lake, Pompano Beach

**High:** Blanche Ely, Pompano Beach

**Center:** Cross Creek, Cypress Education Center

**District 7 - Tamarac**

**Elementary:** Challenger, Tamarac

**Middle:** Millennium

**District 8 - Weston**

**Elementary:** Country Isles, Eagle Point, Everglades, Gator Run, Indian Trace, Manatee Bay

**Middle:** Falcon Cove, Tequesta Trace

**High:** Cypress Bay

On September 13, 2016, the School Board approved an additional eleven (11) SRO's in conjunction with the adopted budget for the 2016-2017 school year. Two (2) of these additional SRO's are associated with the BSO – Weston SRO Agreement, bringing the total number of SRO's associated with the ten (10) BSO SRO Agreements to forty-two (42).

The financial impact associated with these ten (10) Agreements is **\$1,554,067.20**.