

COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

Policy No. 52
General Subject: Public Safety
Specific Subject: School Resource Officer Program
Date Approved: July 19, 2021

PURPOSE

To establish a method for monitoring the utility and results of the City's partnership with Maine Township School District 207 by placing a sworn police officer in Maine South and Maine East as a School Resource Officer.

RATIONALE

In order for the City Council to monitor the results of the School Resource Officer program and decide whether continuing the program partnership is in the best interest of the community, it is necessary to receive timely and relevant information about the experience of the School Resource Officer on an annual basis.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. The City of Park Ridge and School District 207 entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement regarding school resource officers ("SRO Agreement"). Pursuant to the SRO Agreement, the parties agreed to collect certain data for reporting purposes as well as to assist in regular program evaluation by the parties to the agreement. This annual report is prepared by the Park Ridge Police Department for presentation to the Park Ridge City Council. The Council will accept additional information voluntarily shared by the School District.
2. The annual report shall be presented to the Council each year within 90 days from the end of each school year.
3. The annual report shall include the following categories of information:
 - a. Contributions to Achieving the Mission Purpose, Goals, and Objectives of SRO Agreement
 - b. Positive Interactions between SRO and Students, with suggestions regarding applying these positive actions in other situations
 - c. Challenging Interactions between SRO and Students, including suggestions for improvement
 - d. SRO's Participation in Collaborative Approaches to Problem-Solving, Prevention, and DeEscalation Collection and Reporting of Data Regarding School-Based Arrests, Citations, and Court
 - e. Referrals of Students to Proper Officials
 - f. SRO Involvement with Community Contacts
 - g. SRO Involvement in District Meetings and Educational Programs

- h. SRO Involvement with Cases and Investigations
 - i. SRO Assistance to Outside Agencies
 - j. SRO Trainings
 - k. SRO involvement in activities beyond the scope or intent of the SRO Agreement and suggestions on modifications to the SRO Agreement, if applicable
4. This policy will not be interpreted or applied in a manner which violates any laws requiring the confidentiality of student information or juvenile law enforcement records.