

Resolution No. 3173

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to establish a temporary subcommittee in support of the School and Law Enforcement Partnership (SLEP);

WHEREAS, the City Council and Alexandria City Public Schools Board support continuous improvement and collaboration on the responsibilities of school resource officers (SROs);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

1. That there is hereby established a School and Law Enforcement Partnership SRO Subcommittee;
2. That the School and Law Enforcement Partnership SRO Subcommittee shall consist of four (4) members, as follows:
 - a. Two (2) members of City Council
 - b. Two (2) members of the Alexandria City Public Schools Board
3. That the Mayor shall appoint the two City Council members of the School and Law Enforcement Partnership SRO Subcommittee, naming one as chairperson.
4. That the School Board chair shall appoint the two School Board members of the School and Law Enforcement Partnership SRO Subcommittee.
5. That one staff representative from both the City and Alexandria City Public Schools shall be named to help support the Subcommittee's work.
6. That the functions of the School and Law Enforcement Partnership SRO Subcommittee shall be to:
 - a. Review common structures of SRO programs and best practices for policing in K-12 schools, including the roles and responsibilities of SROs;
 - b. Review empirical research on student outcomes associated with SRO programs, including program evaluation options that measure quantifiable impacts on school climate and safety;
 - c. Develop recommendations for 2025 MOU revisions for consideration in a future joint City Council and School Board work session during the 2023-24 school year.
7. That pursuant to City Code Section 2-4-8, the School and Law Enforcement Partnership SRO Subcommittee shall meet on an ad hoc basis and will be formed for an initial duration of no more than one year from the date the group holds its initial meeting, with

the goal of completing its work by December 2023. The Subcommittee will report to a joint work session during the 2023-24 school year. If necessary, the duration may be extended by City Council by resolution for an additional one (1) year period up to three times for a total duration of three (3) years.

8. That the School and Law Enforcement Partnership SRO Subcommittee shall cease to exist upon (i) the completion of its enumerated functions, (ii) the date it submits its final oral or written report to City Council and the Alexandria City School Board, (iii) the expiration of the term specified in this Resolution or of any extensions, or (iv) three years from the date of its initial meeting, whichever comes first.

Adopted: June 27, 2023.



JUSTIN M. WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk