

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Date: October 11, 2001
To: BOARD OF EDUCATION
From: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent
Subject: Approval of School Resource Officer Agreement
Originator: Ms. Christine M. Johns, Deputy Superintendent
Resource: Dr. Donald Mohler, Executive Director for Student Support Services
Person/s Mrs. Patsy Holmes, Coordinator for Safe and Drug Free Schools

Recommendation

We are seeking approval from the Board of Education for the continuation of the School Resource Officer Agreement with the Baltimore County Police Department.

History of the Issue: The Resource Officer's Agreement with the Baltimore County Police Department must be approved on an annual basis. The program began as a pre-pilot during the 1997-1998 school year with officers assigned to Milford Mill Academy and Pikesville High School. The program continued as a pilot effort at those two schools during the 1998-1999 school year. During the 1999-2000 school year the program was extended to ten high schools, and finally every high school received a resource officer during the 2000-2001 school year. Pending grant approval, it is our hope to extend this effort to selected Baltimore County Middle Schools during the 2002-2003 school year.