

MARYLAND CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY



October 01, 2018

The Honorable Larry Hogan
Governor
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Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Thomas V. "Mike" Miller, Jr.
President
Senate of Maryland
State House, H-107
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker
Maryland House of Delegates
State House, H-101
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Re: Report required by State Government Article ED §7-1508(e)(3)

Dear Governor Hogan, President Miller, and Speaker Busch:

Pursuant to the Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018 (Senate Bill 1265) ED §7-1508(e)(3), the Maryland Center of School Safety (Center) respectfully submits this report summarizing School Resource Officer (SRO) assignments within each local school system's jurisdiction for 2018-2019 school year as well as the adequate local law enforcement coverage at those high schools that are not assigned a SRO.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Edward A. Clarke, Executive Director, Maryland Center for School Safety, edward.clarke@maryland.gov or (301) 370-3497.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Clarke
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Maryland Center for School Safety

CC:
Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)

The Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018, Senate Bill (SB) 1265, was enacted with the purpose of improving school safety. Under the Act, the Center is required to submit a report summarizing School Resource Officer (SRO) assignments within each local school system's jurisdiction for the 2018-2019 school year as well as the adequate local law enforcement coverage provided at those high schools that are not assigned a SRO.

Each local school system filed a report prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year outlining SRO coverage at their high schools and the adequate local law enforcement coverage provided for those high schools that do not have a SRO assigned. Some local law enforcement agencies may use a different reference other than SRO but these officers, deputies, or school police officers perform the duties of a traditional SRO.

The majority of the public high schools in the State of Maryland have a SRO assigned to the school during the academic day.

For those public high schools that do not have a SRO assigned the local school system and high school in collaboration with local law enforcement have developed adequate local law enforcement coverage that is being provided to the public high school.

Local law enforcement adequate coverage varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction but the outcomes are similar in nature and consist of the following:

- Roving local law enforcement officers, deputies, and school police officers assigned a geographic region where public high schools are located patrol the area of the high school during the academic day and will respond to calls for service at the schools. These officers, deputies, and school police officers are familiar with high schools in their regions. In addition, they can write reports while parked on school property or they can walk into the school for proactive positive engagement opportunities and outreach with students, administrators, and staff.
- Some SROs are assigned to a public high school but also provide SRO related-services and support to the elementary schools and middle schools in the feeder pattern of the high school or to those schools that are in close proximity to the high school.
- Some local law enforcement adequate coverage consists of Sheriff deputies working overtime to provide adequate coverage to high schools. This type of coverage is also supplemented by patrol deputies who would respond to calls for service at high schools not assigned a SRO.
- Local law enforcement agencies also provide supplemental patrol service and respond to calls for service at the public high schools when needed.
- SRO supervisors also provide supplemental patrol service and respond to calls for service at the public high schools when needed.

- Some Maryland State Police troopers are assigned to conduct school safety checks at public high schools in their area of patrol. These checks allow troopers to supplement SRO and local law enforcement coverage at public high schools. This opportunity also allows for proactive positive engagement and outreach with students, administrators, and staff.
- Some local school systems have allowed officers/deputies who are not SROs access to the school's Wi-Fi system so they can check emails and conduct other official business while at the school or on school property. This opportunity allows for increased patrol coverage of schools and proactive positive engagement and outreach with students, administrators, and staff.
- In any public high school critical incident/emergency especially when the incident involves a threat to life safety there will be additional officers/deputies who would be dispatched to assist the SRO in responding to and addressing the incident/emergency. In these situations, off-duty officers/deputies in the area may also respond to provide immediate assistance.

Some local law enforcement agencies are trying to hire new officers/deputies so they can then train and assign experienced officers/deputies as SROs.

Outlined below are tables which reflect local school systems high schools to include middle/high, alternative, vocational, technical, and special high schools that have an assigned SRO and adequate local law enforcement coverage provided for those high schools that do not have a SRO assigned.

Allegany County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Allegany High School	Yes*	Yes	*SRO assigned at least 50% of the academic day, and provides other coverage to feeder schools. Other law enforcement officers would respond to calls for service, as needed.
Center for Career & Technical Education	Yes*	Yes	*SRO assigned at least 50% of the academic day, and provides other coverage to feeder schools. Other law enforcement officers would respond to calls for service, as needed.
Fort Hill High School	Yes*	Yes	*SRO assigned at least 50% of the academic day, and provides other coverage to feeder schools. Other law enforcement officers would respond to calls for service, as needed.

Mountain Ridge High School	Yes*	Yes	*SRO assigned at least 50% of the academic day, and provides other coverage to feeder schools. Other law enforcement officers would respond to calls for service, as needed.
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Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Annapolis High School	Yes		
Arundel High School	Yes		
Broadneck High School	Yes		
Chesapeake High School	Yes		
Glen Burnie High School	Yes		
Meade High School	Yes		
North County High School	Yes		
Northeast High School	Yes		
Old Mill High School	Yes		
Severna Park High School	Yes		
South River High School	Yes		

Southern High School	Yes		
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Baltimore City Public Schools			
Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Academy for College and Career Exploration	Yes		
Achievement Academy at Harbor City High School	Yes		
Augusta Fells Savage Institute of Visual Arts	Yes		
Baltimore City College	Yes		
Baltimore Design Middle/High School	Yes		

Baltimore Leadership Middle/High School for Young Women	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Yes		
Baltimore School for the Arts	Yes		
Bard High School Early College Baltimore	Yes		
Benjamin Franklin High School	Yes		
Bluford Drew Jemison STEM Academy West (Middle/High School)	Yes		
Career Academy (Alternative School)	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.
Carver Vocational-Technical High School	Yes		
City Neighbors High School	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.

Claremont Middle/High School	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.
ConneXions: A Community Based Arts Middle/High School	Yes		
Coppin Academy High School	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.
Digital Harbor High School	Yes		
Edmondson-Westside High School	Yes		
Excel Academy at Francis M. Wood Middle/High School	Yes		
Forest Park High School	Yes		
Frederick Douglass High School	Yes		
Green Street Academy Middle/High School	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.

Independence School Local I High School	Yes		
Joseph C. Briscoe Academy Middle/High School	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.
Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School	Yes		
NACA Freedom and Democracy Academy II Middle/High School	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.
National Academy Foundation Middle/High School	Yes		
New Era Academy High School	Yes		
Patterson High School	Yes		
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Yes		
The REACH Partnership High School	Yes		

Reginald F. Lewis High School	Yes		
Renaissance Academy High School	Yes		
Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy	Yes		
Youth Opportunity Academy (Alternative/High School)	No	Yes	Roving school police officers provide coverage and respond to calls for service.

Baltimore County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies	Yes		
Catonsville High School	Yes		
Chesapeake High School	Yes		

Crossroads Center Middle/High School (Alternative School)	Yes		
Dulaney High School	Yes		
Dundalk High School/Sollars Point High School	Yes		
Eastern Technical High School	Yes		
Franklin High School	Yes		
George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology	Yes		
Hereford High School	Yes		
Kenwood High School	Yes		
Lansdowne High School	Yes		
Loch Raven High School	Yes		
Milford Mill Academy	Yes		
New Town High School	Yes		
Overlea High School	Yes		

Owings Mills High School	Yes		
Parkville High School	Yes		
Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts	Yes		
Perry Hall High School	Yes		
Pikesville High School	Yes		
Randallstown High School	Yes		
Rosedale Center Middle/High School (Alternative School)	Yes		
Sparrows Point High School	Yes		
Towson High School	Yes		
Western School of Technology	Yes		
Woodlawn High School	Yes		

Calvert County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Calvert High School	Yes		
Huntingtown High School	Yes		
Northern High School	Yes		
Patuxent High School	Yes		

Caroline County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Colonel Richardson High School	Yes		
North Caroline High School	Yes		

Carroll County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Carroll County Career & Technology Center	No	Yes	The school receives routine patrol checks from Sheriff's deputies and SRO supervisors who also provide and conduct school visits throughout the academic school day.
Century High School	No	Yes	The Sheriff's department is paying overtime to deputies to work at schools that are not covered by full-time SROs. There is a patrol deputy who is assigned to the school during the normal academic day.
Crossroads/Gateway School	Yes*	Yes	*SRO supervisors are located in and assigned to this school. Supplemental coverage is provided by patrol checks.
Francis Scott Key High School	Yes		

Liberty High School	No	Yes	The Sheriff's department is paying overtime to deputies to work at schools that are not covered by full-time SROs. There is a patrol deputy who is assigned to the school during the normal academic day.
Manchester Valley High School	Yes		
South Carroll High School	Yes		
Westminster High School	No	Yes	The Sheriff's department is paying overtime to deputies to work at schools that are not covered by full-time SROs. There is a patrol deputy who is assigned to the school during the normal academic day.
Winters Mill High School	Yes		

Cecil County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Bohemia Manor High School	Yes		
Elkton High School	Yes		
North East High School	Yes		
Perryville High School	Yes		
Rising Sun High School	Yes		
Cecil County School of Technology	Yes		

Charles County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Henry E. Lackey High School	Yes		
La Plata High School	Yes		
Maurice J. McDonough High School	Yes		
North Point High School	Yes		
St. Charles High School	Yes		

Thomas Stone High School	Yes		
Westlake High School	Yes		

Dorchester County Public Schools			
Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Cambridge-South Dorchester High School	Yes		
Dorchester County Career and Technology Center	No	Yes	The SRO assigned to Cambridge-South Dorchester High School also provides coverage and responds to calls for service to the Dorchester Career and Technology Center. The schools are close in proximity. Additional law enforcement coverage is provided by the Cambridge Police Department as needed.
North Dorchester High School	Yes		

Frederick County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Brunswick High School	Yes		
Catoctin High School	Yes		
Frederick High School	Yes		
Governor Thomas Johnson High School	Yes		
Linganore High School	Yes		
Middletown High School	Yes		
Oakdale High School	Yes		
Tuscarora High School	Yes		
Urbana High School	Yes		
Walkersville High School	Yes		

Garrett County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Northern High School	Yes		
Southern High School	Yes		

Harford County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Aberdeen High School	Yes		
Alternative Education Program at Center for Educational Opportunity (Middle/High School)	Yes		
Bel Air High School	Yes		
C. Milton Wright High School	Yes		
Edgewood High School	Yes		
Fallston High School	Yes		

Harford Technical High School	Yes		
Havre De Grace High School	Yes		
Joppatowne High School	Yes		
North Harford High School	Yes		
Patterson Mill High School	Yes		

Howard County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Atholton High School	Yes		
Centennial High School	Yes		
Glenelg High School	Yes		
Hammond High School	Yes		
Homewood Center (Alternative Middle/High School)	Yes		
Howard High School	Yes		
Long Reach High School	Yes		
Marriotts Ridge High School	Yes		

Mt. Hebron High School	Yes		
Oakland Mills High School	Yes		
Reservoir High School	Yes		
River Hill High School	Yes		
Wilde Lake High School	Yes		

Kent County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Kent County High School	Yes		

Montgomery County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Albert Einstein High School	Yes		
Alternative Education Programs at the Blair G. Ewing (Germantown)	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SROs rotate between both alternative program centers, and additional coverage is provided by patrol officers.

Alternative Education Programs at the Blair G. Ewing (Rockville)	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SROs rotate between both alternative program centers, and additional coverage is provided by patrol officers.
Bethesda Chevy Chase High School	Yes		
Clarksburg High School	Yes		
Colonel Zadok Magruder High School	Yes		
Damascus High School	Yes		
Gaithersburg High School	Yes		
James Hubert Blake High School	Yes		
John F. Kennedy High School	Yes		
Montgomery Blair High School	Yes		
Northwest High School	Yes		
Northwood High School	Yes		
Paint Branch High School	Yes		
Poolesville High School	Yes		

Quince Orchard High School	Yes		
Richard Montgomery High School	Yes		
Rockville High School	Yes		
Seneca Valley High School	Yes		
Sherwood High School	Yes		
Springbrook High School	Yes		
Thomas S. Wootton High School	Yes		
Walt Whitman High School	Yes		
Walter Johnson High School	Yes		
Watkins Mill High School	Yes		
Wheaton High School	Yes		
Winston Churchill High School	Yes		

Prince George's County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Bladensburg High School	Yes		
Bowie High School	Yes		
Central High School	Yes		
Charles Flowers High School	Yes		
Crossland High School	Yes		
Dr. Henry Wise High School	Yes		
Duval High School	Yes		
Eleanor Roosevelt High School	Yes		
Fairmont Heights High School	Yes		
Frederick Douglass High School	Yes		
Friendly High School	Yes		
Gwynn Park High School	Yes		
High Point High School	Yes		
Largo High School	Yes		
Laurel High School	Yes		
Northwestern High School	Yes		
Oxon Hill High School	Yes		
Parkdale High School	Yes		
Potomac High School	Yes		
Suitland High School	Yes		

Surrattsville High School	Yes		
Tall Oaks Vocational High School	No	Yes	The school shares a campus with Annapolis Road Academy and there is one Security Services School Police Officer on site, and 4 Security Assistants for the two schools. Additional law enforcement coverage would be provided by Prince George's County Police as requested by PGCPs.
Croom Vocational High School	No	Yes	The Security Services Sergeant assigned to Gwynn Park High School oversees the Security Services Security Assistant that is assigned to Croom Vocational. There is one Security Assistant assigned to this school. Additional law enforcement coverage would be provided by Prince George's County Police as requested by PGCPs.

<p>International School @ Langley Park</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The Security Services Sergeant assigned to Bladensburg High School oversees the Security Services Security Officer assigned to this school. There is one Security Officer assigned. Additional law enforcement coverage would be provided by Bladensburg City Police Department or Prince George's County Police, as requested by PGCPS.</p>
<p>International School @ Largo</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The International School at Largo is located in the Largo High School building. The Largo High School SRO provides SRO services as needed. Additional law enforcement coverage would be provided by Prince George's County Police as requested by PCGPS.</p>
<p>Annapolis Road Academy Alternative High School</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The school shares a campus with Tall Oaks Vocational School and there is one Security Services School Police Officer on site and 4 Security Assistants for the two schools. Additional law enforcement coverage would be provided by Prince</p>

			George's County Police as requested by PCGPS.
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Queen Anne's County Public Schools			
Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Kent Island High School	Yes		
Queen Anne's County High School	Yes		

St. Mary's County Public Schools			
Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Chopticon High School	Yes		

Great Mills High School	Yes		
Leonardtown High School	Yes		

Somerset County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Crisfield Academy & High School	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SRO also provides SRO services at other area schools. Efforts are being made to obtain a full-time SRO. The Crisfield Police Department provides supplemental coverage as needed.
Washington Academy & High School	Yes		

Talbot County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Easton High School	Yes		

St. Michael's Middle/High School	Yes		
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Washington County Public Schools			
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Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Barbara Ingram School for the Arts	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SRO also provides SRO services at area feeder schools. The Hagerstown Police Department provides additional roving patrol coverage as needed.
Boonsboro High School	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SRO also provides SRO services at area feeder schools. The Boonesboro Police Department, the County Sheriff's Department, and the Maryland State Police provide additional roving patrol coverage as needed.

Clear Spring High School	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SRO for Clear Spring High School is concurrently assigned to Hancock Middle/Senior High School. The assigned SRO also provides SRO services at area feeder schools. The County Sheriff's Department, and the Maryland State Police provide additional roving patrol coverage as needed.
Hancock Middle/Senior High School	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SRO for Hancock Middle/Senior High School is concurrently assigned to Clear Spring High School. The assigned SRO also provides SRO services at area feeder schools. The Hancock Police Department, the County Sheriff's Department, and the Maryland State Police provide additional roving patrol coverage as needed.
North Hagerstown High School	Yes*	Yes	*An SRO is assigned to the school for a majority of the academic school day. The Hagerstown Police Department provides supplemental patrol coverage, as needed.

Smithsburg High School	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SRO also provides SRO services at area feeder schools. The Smithsburg Police Department, the County Sheriff's Department, and the Maryland State Police provide additional roving patrol coverage as needed.
South Hagerstown High School	Yes*	Yes	*An SRO is assigned to the school for a majority of the academic school day. The Hagerstown Police Department provides supplemental patrol coverage, as needed.
Washington County Technical High School	Yes*	Yes	*An SRO is assigned to the school for a majority of the academic school day. The Hagerstown Police Department provides supplemental patrol coverage, as needed.
Williamsport High School	Yes*	Yes	*The assigned SRO also provides SRO services at area feeder schools. The County Sheriff's Department and the Maryland State Police provides supplemental patrol coverage, as needed.

Antietam Alternative Academy Program	Yes*	Yes	*The program's campus is adjacent to Washington County Technical High School, and the SRO from that school provides SRO services and conducts patrol checks of the program's campus. The Hagerstown Police Department provides supplemental patrol coverage, as needed.
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Wicomico County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
James M. Bennett High School	Yes		
Choices Academy School	Yes		
Mardela Middle/High School	Yes		
Parkside High School	Yes		
Wicomico High School	Yes		

Worcester County Public Schools

Name of High School	Is there an assigned SRO?	Is there adequate local law enforcement coverage?	Additional Comments
Pocomoke High School	Yes		
Snow Hill High School	Yes		
Stephen Decatur High School	Yes		
Worcester Technical High School	Yes		