

MINUTES



Chief's Community Advisory Committee
Wednesday, December 15, 2021 | 12:00 p.m.
FCPS Community Room

1. OPENING

- Welcome and Roll Call
 - Chief Swoboda shared that we will be updating our online Transparency Page for 2022 in the coming months and asked committee members to start thinking about topics for next year.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- Lt. Kelly Weaver, Sgt. Laura Lunsford, and Cpl. Keith Maynard presented information about the agency's School Resource Officer program.
 - The SRO Unit is made up of 1 sergeant, 2 corporals, and 11 SROs. They cover 38 Poudre School District schools which are attended by over 25,000 students.
 - SROs have three district roles, known as the "Triad Concept".
 - Teaching – internet safety/cyber bullying; drug and alcohol awareness; law related classes; Safe2Tell; communication and crisis response; youth police academy; standard response protocol
 - Informal Counseling – assist with mental health issues; restorative justice; help navigate peer, social, and family issues; coordinate wrap around services
 - Law Enforcement – handle all Safe2Tells; welfare checks/child abuse; victim maintenance and referrals; response to school violence training; assist with lockdown drills; assess student threats, behavior, and risk; assess school facilities and make safety recommendations; criminal investigations and enforcement
 - Have been collaborating with PSD to look at disproportionate data, SROs being used differently school to school, SROs being used for non-criminal things, misperceptions (restorative justice and diversion programs). Looking at how we make productive changes with positive outcomes

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- Sgt. Lunsford shared more information about this, including data collected from the 2018 to 2019 school year.
- All data is available through the Board of Education.
- Sgt. Lunsford also shared that SROs do not take care of discipline in schools (detention, expulsion, suspension, etc.)

3. COMMITTEE QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK

- Questions asked by committee members included what kinds of weapons have been collected in schools, how the restorative justice program works, how they track repeat offenders, how SROs cover all 38 schools, and what additional trainings they receive.

4. AGENCY UPDATES

5. OPEN DISCUSSION

6. IDEAS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS