

# Worthington Schools

School Resource Officer Annual Review



# The SRO Partnership



TWHS: WPD  
Officer Ord



WKHS: CPD  
Officer Steenburgh

# History

The SRO program was formalized in the summer of 2018 by signed agreements with the City of Worthington and the City of Columbus. Prior to the agreements and the placement of a full time officer in each high school, the District contracted with the departments for assistance at events, for traffic control and for staff training purposes. In addition, WPD designated officer work time to serve our school buildings within the City of Worthington.

# Agreements with Costs

The Columbus agreement was extended for 3 years on 12/5/19 with the following costs:

18-19- \$111,780.00

19-20- \$111,365.00

20-21- \$115,159.00

21-22- \$117,826.00

The Worthington agreement was extended for six months and currently rolled over, with the following costs:

18-19- \$79,545.91

19-20- \$78,302.69

20-21- TBD

# Training

In addition to regular officer training and SRO training by the department, the District continues to seek training opportunities that specifically deal with adolescence and de-escalation techniques.

During the 19-20 school year, Lara Ruffing offered Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) training to both officers. This is the same training our teachers and administrators receive.

\* one training was postponed due to officer leave and COVID

# Contact/Support Data by Building

The District collects contact data from each officer.

<b>Support</b>	<b>TWHS</b>	<b>WKHS</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
Estimated Number of Hours in Classrooms	6	9	15
Administrator/Dean Assistance	106	93	199
Counselor/Teacher/Parent Assistance	99	104	203
Mental Health Assistance	15	15	30
Student Counseling / Mentorship	38	23	61
Student Assistance (lost cell phone, car trouble)	51	52	103

# Report Data

The District collects report data from each officer.

<b>Reports</b>	<b>TWHS</b>	<b>WKHS</b>	<b>District</b>
Assault	6	3	9
Disorderly Conduct (Fighting/Resisting Arrest)	3	2	5
Drug Offense (Possession)	5	1	6
Menacing (Threats)	3	0	3
Sexual Misconduct	1	0	1
Pandering Obscenities Involving a Minor	1	0	1
Recovered Missing Persons Reports	0	4	4
Assistance	6	0	6
Theft Reports	3	2	5
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0
Mental Health Crisis Reports	2	2	4
Weapons Offense Reports	0	1	1
Found Property	0	0	0
Telecommunications Harassment	0	2	2
Miscellaneous Incident Reports	2	3	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>

# Franklin County Arrest Data

The District works with Subha Lembach with Franklin County Courts to review arrest data from September to June in our area each year.  
(Updated data anticipated in August)

Worthington Schools – Zip Code 43085			
School Year 2017 – 2018 and 2018 – 2019			
09/01/2017 – 06/01/2018		09/01/2018 – 06/01/2019	
Females	2	Females	2
Males	3	Males	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
Black/Afr Amer	3	Black/Afr Amer	2
Hispanic	1	Hispanic	0
White	1	White	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
12 Years	0	12 Years	1
13 Years	1	13 Years	0
14	1	14	0
15	1	15	2
16	1	16	2
17	1	17	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
Felony	2	Felony	1
Misdemeanor	3	Misdemeanor	4
Unruly	0	Unruly	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
Detention Alt.	2	Detention Alt.	5
Hold in JDF	2	Hold in JDF	1
House Arrest	1	House Arrest	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
Assault or DV	3	Assault or DV	3
Disorderly/Panic	1	Disorderly/Panic	1
Possession Weapon	1	Possession Weapon	1
Unruly	0	Unruly	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
Columbus PD	2	Columbus PD	2
Walk-in	1	Walk-in	0
Westerville PD	0	Westerville PD	1
Worthington PD	2	Worthington PD	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>



# Charges Filed Data

The District collects arrest data from each officer.

<b>Charges Filed*</b>	<b>TWHS</b>	<b>WKHS</b>	<b>District</b>
Assault	1	2	3
Disorderly Conduct (Fighting/Resisting Arrest)	2	0	2
Drug Offense (Possession)	0	0	0
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0
Weapons Offense	0	1	1
Aggravated Menacing	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

# Contact/Support Data by Year

The District now collects contact data from each officer.

<b>Support</b>	<b>District 18-19</b>	<b>District 19-20</b>
Estimated Number of Hours in Classrooms	N/A	15
Administrator/Dean Assistance	N/A	199
Counselor/Teacher/Parent Assistance	N/A	203
Mental Health Assistance	N/A	30
Student Counseling / Mentorship	N/A	61
Student Assistance	N/A	103

# Historical Report Data

The District collects report data from each officer.

<b>Reports</b>	<b>District 18-19</b>	<b>District 19-20</b>
Assault	6	9
Disorderly Conduct (Fighting/Resisting Arrest)	6	5
Drug Offense (Possession)	12	6
Menacing (Threats)	4	3
Sexual Misconduct	3	1
Pandering Obscenities Involving a Minor	2	1
Recovered Missing Persons Reports	2	4
Assistance	10	6
Theft Reports	4	5
Criminal Trespass	2	0
Mental Health Crisis Reports	0	4
Weapons Offense Reports	2	1
Found Property	1	0
Telecommunications Harassment	2	2
Miscellaneous Incident Reports	7	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>49</b>

# Historical Data Regarding Charges

<b>Charges Filed*</b>	<b>District 18-19</b>	<b>District 19-20</b>
Assault	4	3
Disorderly Conduct (Fighting/Resisting Arrest)	10	2
Drug Offense (Possession)	10	0
Criminal Trespass	1	0
Weapons Offense	2	1
Aggravated Menacing	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Diversions In-lieu of Charges</b>	<b>District 18-19</b>	<b>District 19-20</b>
Drug Offense (Possession)	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

# Area Districts

We continue to monitor these programs in surrounding districts.

<b>District</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>Elementary</b>
Worthington	2	0	0
Upper Arlington	Yes	Yes	2 SRO's shared among all elementaries (including local private schools)
Westerville	3	4	0
Dublin	3	4	Each MS SRO visits assigned elementaries in feeder pattern
Olentangy	4	2 SRO's rotate among all K-8	
Gahanna	3 SRO's rotate K-12		

# Feedback

The District collects Social-Emotional Learning information through the Panorama survey from each building. While we don't ask specifics about the SRO, students do respond regarding how they feel in school.

In addition, Dr. Bowers meets regularly with student groups from each high school.





Questions