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SRO question

Carolyn Maran <Carolyn.Maran@edmontonpolice.ca>
To: Duncan Kinney <duncank@progressalberta.ca>

Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 2:37 PM

Hi Duncan,

Thanks for patience!

Below is the information I am able to provide:

All officers applying for the School Resource Officer (SRO) program are vetted prior to their selection. Officer's employment records are reviewed to determine their suitability for the role and any applicants with any conflicts of interest or open complaint investigations are not selected.

Should the EPS Professional Standard Branch receive a complaint about an active SRO, their supervisors are immediately notified, and the nature of the complaint is assessed. If the complaint presents a safety concern for the staff/students at the school or presents any conflict of interest with their role, the staff relations department of the associated school board is immediately notified.

Currently, there are 29 School Resource Officers in 36 schools in Edmonton. Upon the closure of schools on March 15, 2020, due to COVID-19, the SROs were re-deployed in a model that remains youth service focused, and the EPS stopped billing all school partners.

I hope this helps. Have a great Friday!

Carolyn Maran
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From: Duncan Kinney <duncank@progressalberta.ca>
Sent: June 19, 2020 10:00
To: Carolin Maran <Carolin.Maran@edmontonpolice.ca>
Subject: Re: SRO question

One other question to add. How many SROs are there total in both Edmonton Public School Board and the Edmonton Catholic School District.

On Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 8:56 AM Carolin Maran <Carolin.Maran@edmontonpolice.ca> wrote:

Hi Duncan,

Thanks for sending your inquiry via e-mail. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

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From: Duncan Kinney <duncank@progressalberta.ca>
Sent: June 19, 2020 08:46
To: Carolin Maran <Carolin.Maran@edmontonpolice.ca>
Subject: SRO question

Hi Carolin

As per our discussion on the phone here's my question. Does the Edmonton Police disclose the discipline histories or open investigations to the Edmonton Public School Board and Edmonton Catholic School District of school resource officers.

My deadline is 2:30

Thank you

-dk

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