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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 21, 2020

TO: Citizens' Police Task Force

FROM: City Staff

SUBJECT: SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM

Following the October 14, 2020 Task Force meeting, City staff reached out to Mountain View-Los Altos Union School District staff regarding having representatives from the District attend a Task Force meeting to discuss the SRO program and its role at Los Altos High School (LAHS). Staff is continuing to work with District representatives to schedule these interviews.

At the October 14, 2020 Task Force meeting, the Task Force requested data regarding mental health calls at the LAHS, quantity of calls that were responded to by the SRO compared to calls where non-SROs responded, total time SRO spends on campus, calls where Mountain View Police Department responded to, and all SRO citations issued at LAHS from the 2017-18 school year to March 2020. City staff is compiling this data and will distribute it to the Task Force upon completion.

At the October 14, 2020 Task Force meeting, the Task Force assigned members Curtis Cole, Janet Corrigan and Renee Rashid to draft questionnaires to be sent to students and faculty of LAHS regarding their knowledge of and interactions with the SRO. The first drafts of these questionnaires are attached. The Task Force will need to work with MVLA staff to distribute any questionnaires to LAHS students and/or faculty.

Attachments:

- 1. Draft questionnaire to LAHS students
- 2. Draft questionnaire to LAHS faculty

The Los Altos Citizens Task Force - established by the Los Altos City Council - would like to get your feedback regarding the School Resource Officer (SRO) program at Los Altos High School. Your responses will be reviewed as part of a process to make a recommendation to the Los Altos City Council about the program at Los Altos High School.

Your responses to this survey are anonymous. We request that you complete this survey by
1. Were you aware that Los Altos High School has a School Resource Officer?
○ Yes
○ No
Please feel free to provide additional feedback here:

2. Have you had a personal, direct interaction with the Los Altos High School SRO or have you witnessed an interaction with the Los Altos High School SRO?
○ Yes
○ No
O Not sure
If you had a personal interaction or observed an interaction with the SRO, please tell us about that interaction and include information such as the day of the week, date (fall, winter, spring), and year, if possible.

3. My personal interaction with the Los Altos High School SRO has been positive.
○ Strongly agree
○ Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
Strongly disagree
Please provide us with any additional information to help us understand your response:

4. I would like more information about the role of the SRO at Los Altos High School
Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
○ Disagree
Strongly disagree
Please feel free to provide additional feedback here:
5. What is your role at Los Altos High School?
Teacher / Faculty
Counselor
Administration
○ Staff
Prefer not to answer
Other (please specify):

6. Gender		
○ Male	○ Female	O Prefer not to answer
7. Which of the following b	pest describes you?	
East Asian or Asian American	Hispanic, Latino, or	Multiracial or Biracial
	Spanish origin	Other
South Asian or Indian American	Middle Eastern or North African	O Prefer not to answer
Black or African American	n Native American	
Caucasian	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	
Please feel free to elaborate		

8. I agree with the stated goal of the SRO program to promote the health, safety, and welfare of students, to develop relationships with students and the school community that foster trust and promote positive interactions with law enforcement, and to assist with maintaining a safe school environment through education and other collaborations.
Strongly agree
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Please feel free to provide additional feedback here:
5. What grade are you in?
○ 9th ○ 10th ○ 11th ○ 12th
Other (please specify):
6. I am a resident of
○ Los Altos ○ Los Altos Hills ○ Mountain View ○ Other
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