

## Information Item

**Date:** March 1, 2019

**To:** The City Manager

**From:** Catrina A. Thompson, Chief of Police  
Tasha Logan Ford, Assistant City Manager

**Subject:**

Plans to discontinue the School Resource Officer (SRO) program and increase patrol staffing.

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community

**Strategic Objective:**

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



The March 18, 2019 Public Safety Committee meeting will include information on plans for the Winston-Salem Police Department to discontinue the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. It will also provide plans on redeployment of SROs to meet the public safety needs of the Winston-Salem community.