



Warrington Township

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SUPERVISORS ENDORSE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

WARRINGTON – At its Tuesday night meeting, the Board of Supervisors unanimously endorsed a proposal reinstating its school resource officer program. Once implemented and approved by school officials, a uniform police officer will soon be rotating among all the public and private schools based in Warrington Township.

“This program was in place before at Central Bucks South but was discontinued because of funding issues,” stated Chairman Gerald Anderson, who officially unveiled the program Tuesday night. “I don’t believe the program should have ever been discontinued in the first place. Having an officer based at the schools yields invaluable information for preventing crimes before they ever take place.”

The unanimous motion authorized the Chief of Police to continue negotiations with school officials to finalize the officer’s new rotating schedule. The officer will be in uniform and fully-armed to reinforce the security systems in all the schools.

Mr. Anderson affirmed that the recent school tragedy in Connecticut underscores the importance of the SRO program. “I don’t ever want to see a tragedy like this one again.”

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