



FY 2019 Recommended Budget Budget Question

Board Question #: 66

BUDGET QUESTION: Do SROs work in the summer break and over Christmas/Spring breaks? What do they do during this time if they do work? If they don't, are they on a contract similar to the teachers (180 days?)

RESPONSE: SRO's are full time sworn Sheriff's Office employees. In response to the question asked, SRO's do work over summer break, spring break and any other holiday when schools are closed. During school breaks, SRO's are allowed to use annual leave and comp time since they are primarily assigned and work when school is open. The SRO's are also called upon to do other assignments in the other divisions when schools are closed to include Patrol, Administrative Services, Criminal Investigative Division, Courts, Warrant Service and Civil Process. They also attend required DCJS and grant training. The most important assignment over the summer break in addition to the above named, the SRO's administer the agency Youth Summer Camps which involves the student population who come to hone in their skills in their respective sport.

(Please note that due to the specialized subject matter of Budget Questions 66, 67, 68 and 69, the questions were referred to the Sheriff's Office and the answer provided is the unedited response from the Sheriff's Office.)