



Date of Council Meeting: October 24, 2016

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

Information Memo

Subject: Douglass School Resource Officer

Staff Contact: Greg Brown, Chief of Police
Vanessa Grigsby, Major

Council Action Requested: None. Information only.

Staff Recommendation: None. Information only.

Commission Recommendation: Not applicable.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Work Plan Impact: None.

Executive Summary: Council requested an update on efforts of the School Resource Officer at the Douglass School in Leesburg.

Background: The School Resource Officer (SRO) at the Douglass School is a Loudoun County Sheriff's Deputy instead of a Leesburg Police Officer. This arrangement is different than the middle and high schools in the Town's corporate limits, and the entire personnel and equipment cost is covered by the County of Loudoun.

Since the SRO position has been placed at the Douglass School in the fall of 2016, no calls for service or assistance have been made to the Leesburg Police Department. A process to establish a regular dialogue with the SRO is currently being developed between the Leesburg Police Department and the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office in order to ensure ongoing communication and the sharing of information.

Attachments: None.