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SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION SHEET CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

DATE:	March 27, 2025
SUBJECT:	SRO/MOU: Discussion and Motion to Delay Action - Kim Powell
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	<p>The presentation tonight gives a brief update. The Board's vote at this meeting is not a new action, but a required procedural follow-up.</p> <p>Background: On March 7, 2024 the Board received a presentation from Kim Powell regarding the current safety model and stakeholder survey results. On May 18, 2024 the Board received additional information from CCS staff and Chief Kochis pertaining to resource officers. At the May 30, 2024 Board meeting, Ms. Burns made a motion and the Board took action to defer any decision about resource officers until March 27, 2025.</p> <p>At the February 6, 2025 meeting Kim Powell presented information from the independent safety audit conducted in the Fall of 2024. A recommendation was given to form a staff working group to do additional research and develop a draft MOU for consideration of reintroducing resource officers for Charlottesville. This approach will allow for community engagement around a proposal that clearly defines a program for Board consideration.</p>
STRATEGIC PLAN:	<p>Priority 2: Provide a Culture of Safety, Wellness, and Belonging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Strategy 12 - Enhance partnerships with community organizations to help supplement school-based programs and services available to students, families, and staff● Strategy 15 - Monitor and evaluate security and safety systems.
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