

Bollinas-Stinson School District Response  
To the 2018-2019 Marin County Civil Grand Jury Report  
*School Resource Officers Revisited*

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**R1: SRO Programs in Marin County should be retained or expanded where they now exist. SRO programs should be established to cover those school districts where they do not exist.**

**Response:**

This recommendation has been implemented.

The Bollinas-Stinson School District has retained its shared SRO services for several years and continues to work closely with the current SRO. The District is highly satisfied with the service.

**R2: Municipalities, school districts, and law enforcement agencies in Marin County should make SRO programs a high budgetary priority.**

**Response:**

This recommendation will not be implemented.

Bollinas-Stinson's financial situation makes it such that prioritizing an SRO position would be imprudent especially given the district's favorable student discipline record, low crime level on campus and its high level of satisfaction with the current SRO program.

**R9: School districts should take the lead in working with their city councils and law enforcement agencies to employ and maintain a sufficient number of SRO's.**

**Response:**

This recommendation will not be implemented

The entirety of Bollinas-Stinson is in unincorporated areas so there is no city council to work with. The law enforcement agency responsible for the area, MCSO already provides SRO services to a level that is satisfactory to the District.

**R10: School districts and municipalities should explore funding sources such as grants, bond issues, special taxes and other sources.**

**Response:**

This recommendation will not be implemented.

The current SRO meets the District's needs without having an impact on the school' budget. With a very small administrative staff responsible for a wide variety of tasks, it is not reasonable to add the responsibility of researching funding streams for a program that the district would see as redundant.

**R11: School districts and municipalities should consider sharing the costs and services of SRO Programs.**

**Response:**

This recommendation will not be implemented.

There is a high level of satisfaction with the current SRO program which has no impact on the schools budget.

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