MOU SRO Quarterly Performance Report
November 2023

Overview

Quarterly meetings between Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) and the Alexandria Police Department (APD) are required as part of the SLEP Memorandum of Understanding (June 2023). Meetings are scheduled to occur August, November, February and May. The most recent meeting occurred on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. This report period includes August 2023 through October 2023. The next meeting will occur February 2023.

After each quarterly meeting, a subsequent report is to be completed and shared to provide updates on:

- **Section I: VDOE Annual Discipline, Crime and Violence Report.** As noted in the June 2021 SRO Quarterly Update, the annual VDOE Discipline, Crime and Violence report has been replaced by the VDOE Student Behavior Administrative Response (SBAR) report. SBAR incidents are recorded through the end of the school year. Public availability to annual reports is made by VDOE. If there are any questions on this item, please contact the Department of Student Services and Equity.
- **Section II: Police Statistical Reports.** This information is in relation to the Calls for Service form; more details on this item noted later in this document.
- **Section III: VDOE School Climate Survey.** This information is in relation to the required Code of Virginia School Safety Survey that is completed annually.
- **Section IV: School Resource Officer (SRO) Performance Items.** This information includes SRO attendance and incident reporting.
- **Section V: Educational Activities with Students:** This information includes any educational offerings by SRO's for students.

For context, the schools where SRO's are assigned are:

- Alexandria City High School – King Street Campus (2)
- Alexandria City High School – Minnie Howard Campus (1)
- Francis C. Hammond Middle School (1)
- George Washington Middle School (1)

Section I: VDOE Annual Discipline, Crime and Violence Report:

Please see the update noted above.

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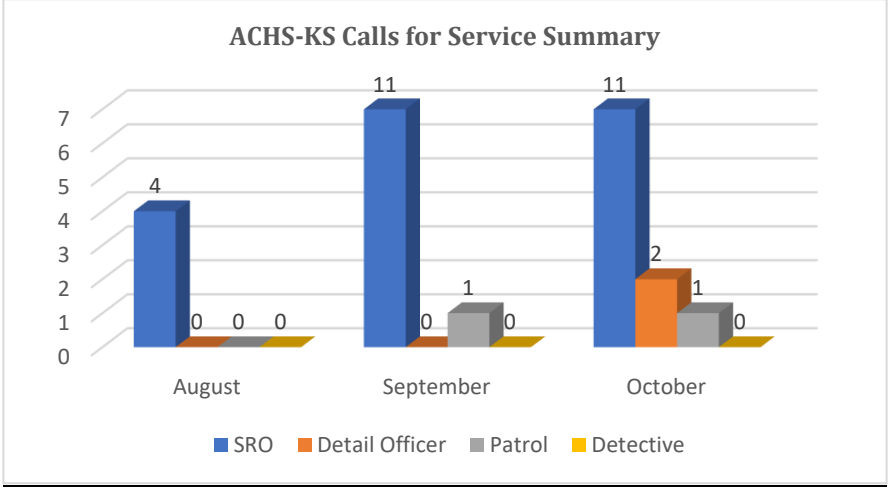
Section II: Police Statistical Reports

During this reporting period of the school year, 60 Calls for Service (CFS) Reports were completed. The breakdown below will provide this data by month, by school (with SRO assignments) and by officer type (in relation to who responded to the call for service).

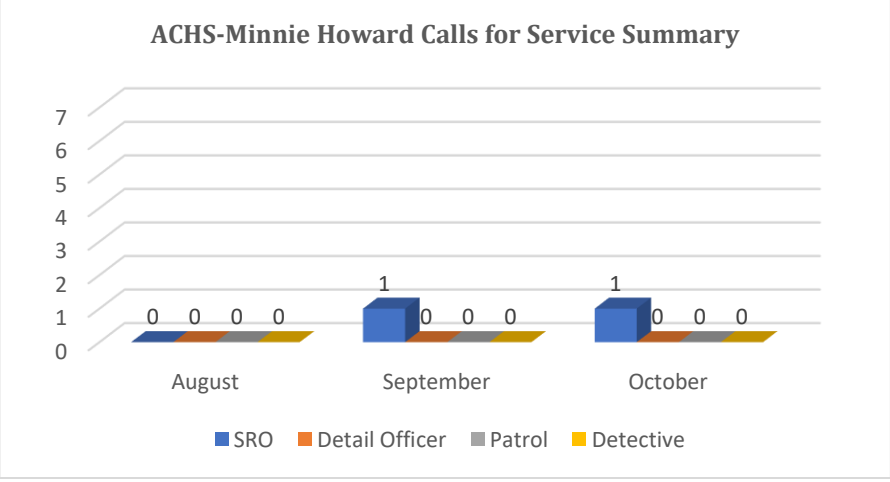
ACHS- King Street

- August: 4 CFS (SRO – 4)
- September: 12 CFS (SRO – 11, Patrol – 1)
- October: 14 CFS (SRO – 11, Detail – 2, Patrol – 1)



ACHS- MH

- August: 0 CFS
- September: 1 CFS (SRO – 1)
- October: 1 CFS (SRO – 1)



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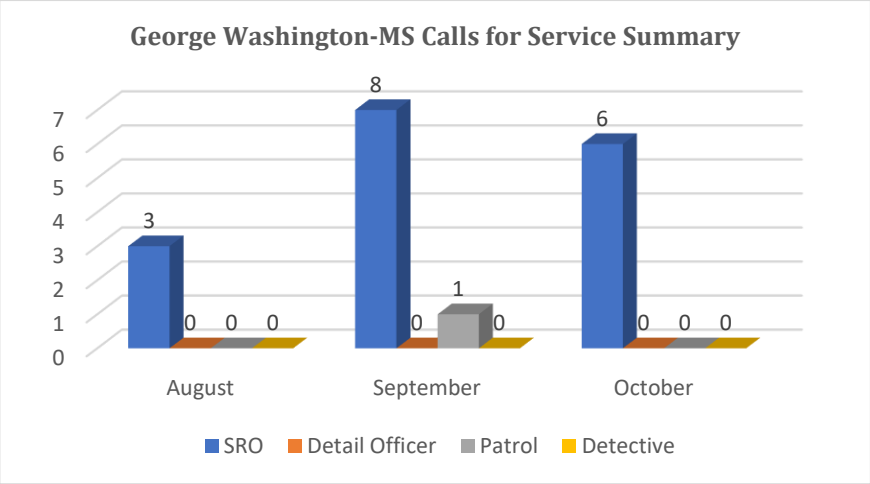
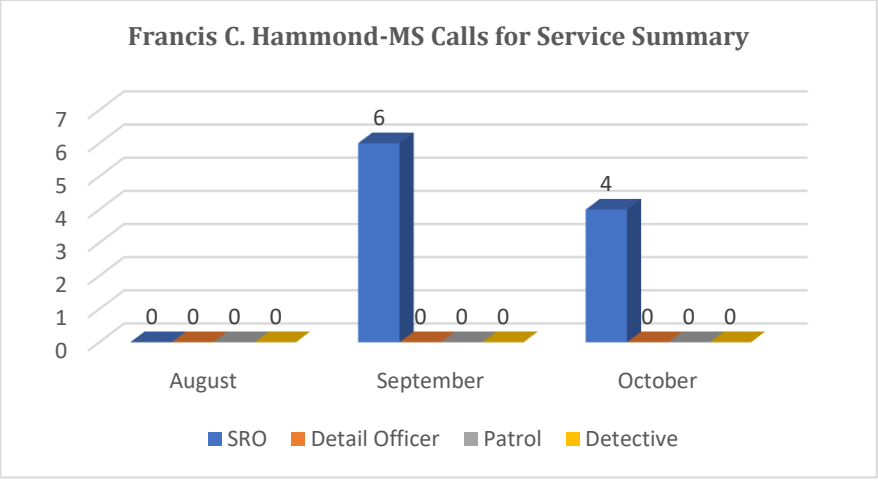
George Washington MS

- August: 3 CFS (SRO – 3)
- September: 9 CFS (SRO – 8, Patrol – 1)
- October: 6 CFS (SRO – 6)



Francis C. Hammond MS

- August: 0 CFS
- September: 6 CFS (SRO – 6)
- October: 4 CFS (SRO – 4)



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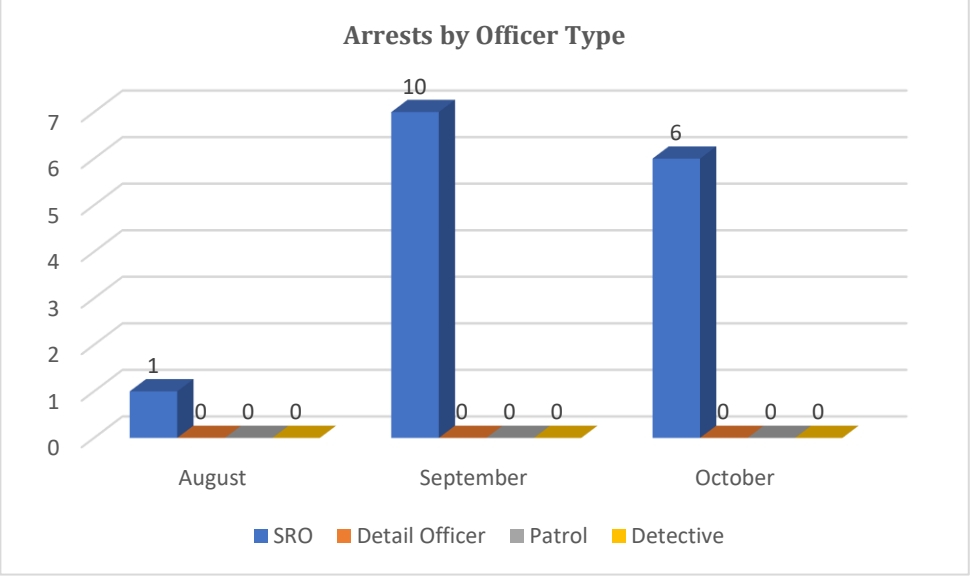
Arrests/Referrals by Officer Type

There were a total of 17 arrests/referrals made during this quarterly reporting period for school year 2023-24. The below chart breaks out arrests/referrals by month and officer type:

Note: The term "Referral" has been added to the arrest data lexicon. This change in lexicon is due to APD's alignment with the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) letter dated March 20, 2023. This letter describes the categories used in legislation aimed at collecting data on School Resource Officers and their actions with students (Use of Force, Physical Restraint, Detention, Arrest, and Referrals to Court Services).

- August: 1 Arrests/Referrals (SRO – 1)
- September: 10 Arrests/Referrals (SRO – 10)
- October: 6 Arrests/Referrals (SRO – 6)



Section III: VDOE School Climate Survey

The last Virginia School Survey of Climate and Working Conditions was completed February 24, 2023. Staff and students for grades 6 through 8 were surveyed this year during the open period of January 9, 2023 to February 24, 2023. This annual survey is a component of the school safety audit which school divisions are required to submit to the Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety, according to § 22.1-279.8.B of the Code of Virginia. This survey, conducted jointly by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) is available on the Safety & Security Services website **"School Climate Survey Reports"** tab.

Section IV: School Resource Officer (SRO) Performance Items

Attendance

Officer Name	School Assigned	School Days	Days Present	Attendance %
SRO Suarez	**ACHS-KS**	**47 Days**	**43 Days**	**91%**
SRO Addai	**ACHS-KS**	**47 Days**	**43 Days**	**91%**
SRO Hill	**ACHS-MH**	**47 Days**	**40 Days**	**85%**
SRO Harrell	**GWMS**	**47 Days**	**41 Day**	**87%**
SRO Sandoval	**FCHMS**	**47 Days**	**40 Days**	**85%**

School administrators at the SRO-assigned campuses were asked for feedback regarding the SRO's assigned to their schools. All feedback received noted SRO's were supporting schools in accordance with MOU requirements.

Section V: Educational Activities

The School Resource Officer (SRO) program completed the following educational activities during this reporting period.

- National Capitol Region School Safety Conference, August 1, 2023.
- Youth Leadership Conference, August 10, 2023.
- ACHS Orientation, August 14, 2023.
- MH Open House, August 17, 2023.
- GWMS Basketball after school program with SRO, September 6, 2023.
- ACHS Football Game, September 8, 2023.
- 9/11 JR ROTC Ceremony at ACHS, September 11, 2023.
- GWMS Basketball after school program with SRO, September 13, 2023.
- Opportunity Seminar, ACPS early intervention and substance abuse prevention program. September 15, 2023.
- GWMS Basketball after school program with SRO, September 20, 2023.
- GWMS Basketball after school program with SRO, September 27, 2023.
- Opportunity Seminar, ACPS early intervention and substance abuse prevention program. September 29, 2023.
- GWMS Basketball after school program with SRO, October 4, 2023.
- Cops vs. Kids Futsal Tournament, October 9, 2023.
- GWMS Basketball after school program with SRO, October 11, 2023.

- Opportunity Seminar, ACPS early intervention and substance abuse prevention program. October 13, 2023.
- GWMS Basketball after school program with SRO, October 18, 2023.
- ACHS Football Game, October 20, 2023
- ACHS Homecoming Dance, October 21, 2023.
- GWMS Basketball after school program with SRO, October 25, 2023.
- Opportunity Seminar, ACPS early intervention and substance abuse prevention program. October 27, 2023.
- Harvest Festival Field Day GWMS, October 27, 2023.