MOU SRO Quarterly Performance Report
August 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, August 29, 2023. This report period includes May 2023 through July 2023. The next meeting will occur November 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Report.** As noted in the June 2021 SRO Quarterly Update, the annual VDOE Discipline, Crime and Violence report has been replaced by the VDOE Student Behavior Administrative Response (SBAR) report.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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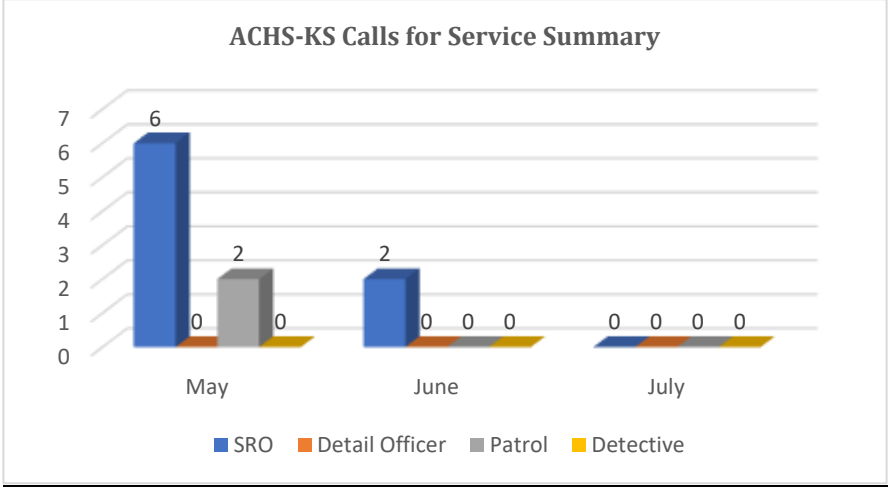
Section II: Police Statistical Reports

During this reporting period of the school year, 27 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).

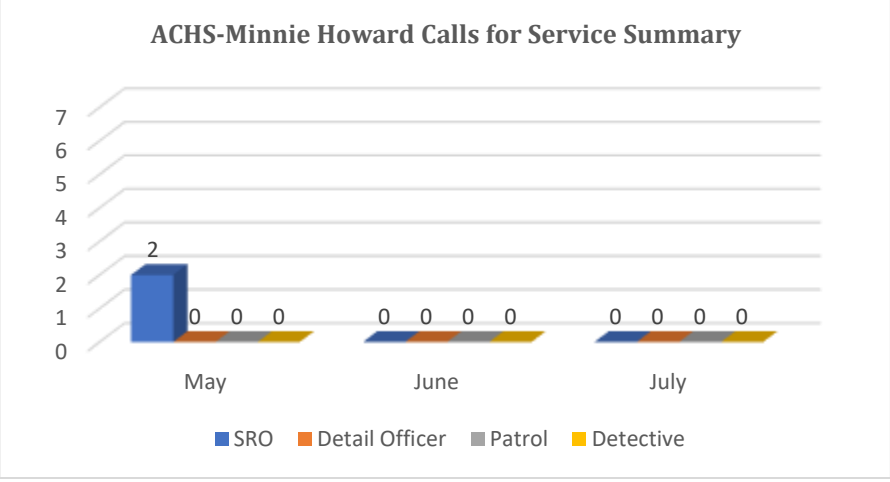
ACHS- King Street

- May: 8 CFS (SRO – 6, Patrol – 2)
- June: 2 CFS (SRO – 2)
- July: 0 CFS



ACHS- MH

- May: 2 CFS (SRO – 2)
- June: 0 CFS
- July: 0 CFS



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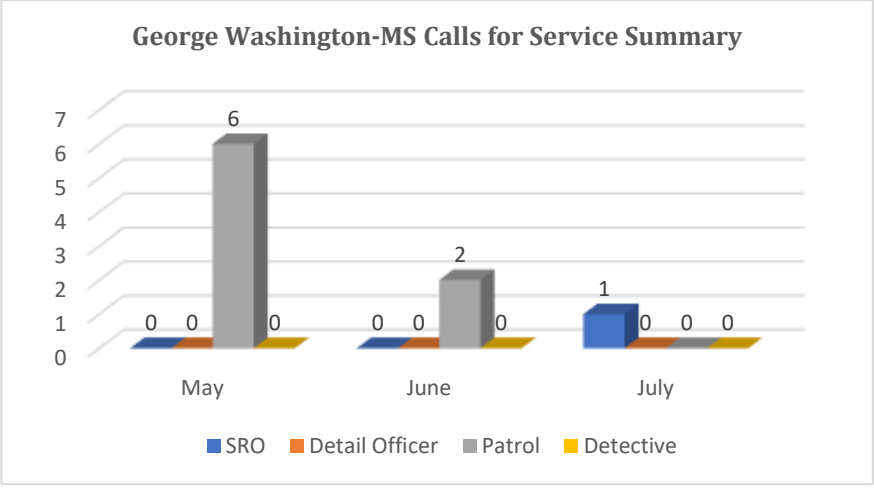
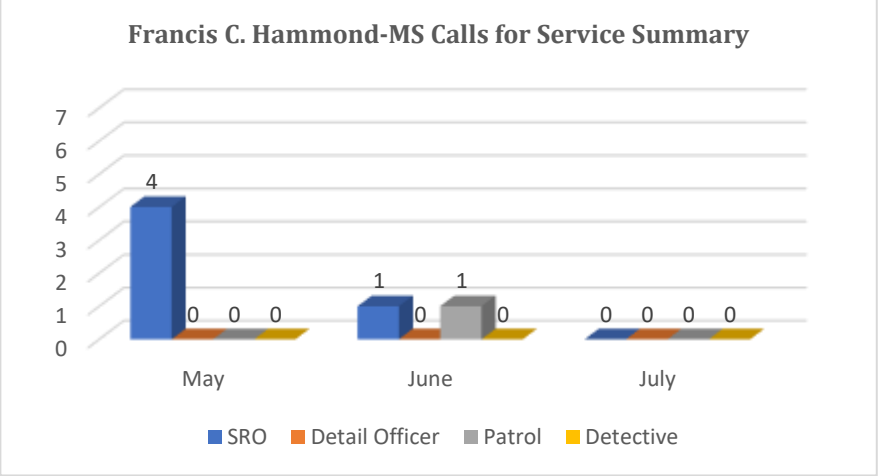
George Washington MS

- May: 6 CFS (Patrol – 6)
- June: 2 CFS (Patrol – 2)
- July: 1 CFS (SRO – 1)



Francis C. Hammond MS

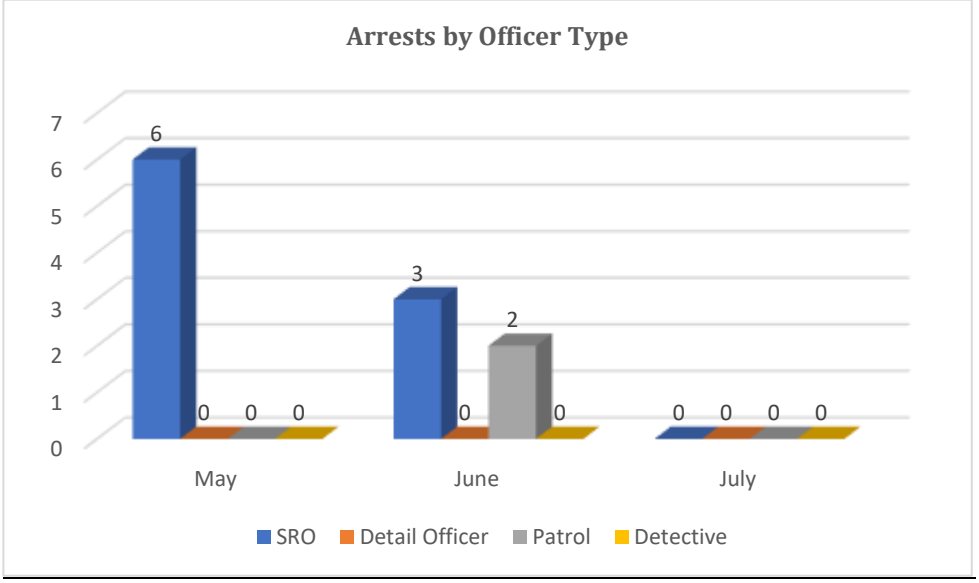
- May: 4 CFS (SRO – 4)
- June: 2 CFS (SRO – 1, Patrol – 1)
- July: 0 CFS



Arrests by Officer Type

There were a total of 11 arrests made during this quarterly reporting period for school year 2022-23. The below chart breaks out arrests by month and officer type:

- May: 6 arrests (SRO – 6)
- June: 5 arrests (SRO – 3, Patrol – 2)
- July: 0 arrests



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) will be available on the Safety & Security Services website **"School Climate Survey Reports"** tab by September 30, 2023.

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Section IV: School Resource Officer (SRO) Performance Items

Attendance

Officer Name	School Assigned	School Days	Days Present	Attendance %
SRO Suarez	ACHS-KS	34 Days	30 Days	88%
SRO Addai	ACHS-KS	34 Days	23 Days	68%
SRO Hill	ACHS-MH	34 Days	32 Days	94%
SRO Harrell	GWMS	54 Days	1 Day	N/A
SRO Sandoval	FCHMS	54 Days	29 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 standards. Formal performance evaluations of SRO's are completed by APD.

- Three SROs were assigned to ACPS Summer Learning programs this year. SRO Sandoval (14 days), SRO Hill (8 days) and SRO Addai (5 days).
- SRO Rush filled in for SRO Harrell at George Washington MS while SRO Harrell was on extended leave (April, May, June). SRO Rush is a DCJS trained law enforcement officer.
- SRO Addai was on extended leave for a period during this semester.

Section V: Educational Activities

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

- Summer Learning Presentation at GWMS (SRO Sandoval): Police and challenges behind the badge and what citizens expect of police officers.
- Transition Fair, May 17, 2023 (SRO Hill).
- SRO Harrell obtained equipment for creating a basketball program at GWMS.
- SRO Suarez continued to coach the IA Soccer Team during this semester.
- Sgt. Torrance participated in three separate Opportunity Seminars (May 5, May 19, and June 9). These early intervention and secondary prevention seminars allow APD to collaborate with Alexandria Department of Community & Human Services, ACPS FACE, the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria, and the Alexandria Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Services Unit.