

**Memo from the Office of the Superintendent  
Millville Area School District**

**To: Safety Committee/MASD Board of Education**  
**From: Mr. Joseph Rasmus, Superintendent of Schools**  
**Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 Jr./Sr. High School Library**  
**Time: 7:00 – 8:00PM**  
**Topic: MASD Safety Committee Meeting**

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**• Status Review of the MASD Initiative to Implement a District Police Force for 26-27 SY:**

- **Board Resolution**
- **Petition to Columbia County Courts (Exemplar Petition) necessitates appointment of SPOs**
- **Procurement of District Police Vehicle**

**• Appointment of School Police Officers (SPOs)**

- **Administrative Recommendation:**
  - **Appoint multiple part-time police officers**
  - **This will serve be cost-effective for the district**
  - **Situating a group of officers will enable the district to have the personnel resources to ensure that a SPO is in district daily, available for co-curricular and district events on an as-needed basis, and ensure that we have substitute coverage**

**• Selection Process for School Police Officers (SPOs)**

- **Process/Participants: Administrative Recommendations**
- **Dates/Times**

**• Implementation Priorities and Timelines:**

- **Suggested Selection Process: Conduct interviews during the week of March 9<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Appointment of SPOs: March 16, 2026 General Board Meeting**
- **District Solicitor will petition courts the week of March 16, 2026**
- **Timelines for Acquisition of Police Vehicle: Acquire vehicle subsequent to June 5, 2026-Last day of school. Situate insurance. Vehicle detail.**
- **Subsequent to appointment of SPOs, schedule prerequisite SPO training including but not limited to: MPOETC firearms qualification, NASRO Basic School Resource Officer Training, and other district required training outlined within the job description.**
- **Acquisition of equipment and resources: March-August 2026 (ie: uniforms, weapons, weapon safe, ammunition, body armor, radios, records management system, etc...)**

**• Topical Items**