School Resource Officer and School Security Employee Incidents of Force Report

This report includes data collected from local education agencies related to incidents where a school resource officer (SRO) or school security employee (SSE) used force on a student while the school resource officer or school security employee was carrying out their duties.

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The Honorable Wes Moore Governor 100 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable William C. Ferguson IV President Senate of Maryland State House, H-107 Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones Speaker House of Delegates State House, H-101 Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Report required by Ed. Art. § 7-1508(h)(2) (MSAR # 11592)

Dear Governor Moore, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones:

Pursuant to the Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018 Ed. Art. § 7-1508(h)(2) (MSAR # 11592), the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) respectfully submits this report summarizing incidents of Force within local school systems for the 2023-2024 school year.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at, kate.bryan@maryland.gov or (410) 281-2335.

Sincerely,

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Kate Bryan Executive Director



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There were **203** school resource officer (SRO) incidents of force reported during the 2023-2024 school year.

There were **99** school security employee (SSE) incidents of force reported during the 2023-2024 school year.

Local Education Agency	Incidents by SRO	Incidents by SSE	Local Education Agency	Incidents by SRO	Incidents by SSE
Allegany	0	0	Harford	*	0
Anne Arundel	11	0	Howard	*	13
Baltimore	31	*	Kent	*	No SSEs
Baltimore City	15	No SSEs	Montgomery	*	48
Calvert	*	0	Prince George's	15	19
Caroline	*	No SSEs	Queen Anne's	*	No SSEs
Carroll	*	0	St. Mary's	21	14
Cecil	0	0	Somerset	*	0
Charles	56	*	Talbot	*	*
Dorchester	10	0	Washington	0	*
Frederick	*	0	Wicomico	*	No SSEs
Garrett	*	No SSEs	Worcester	*	No SSEs

Note: In instances in which the number of incidents was less than ten, the total number of incidents are removed and replaced with an asterisk to protect students' identities.

