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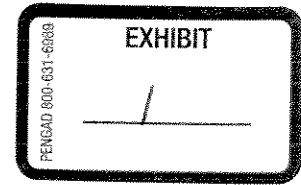
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DATE: February 1, 2007

TO: Andrekopoulos, Superintendent

FROM: Peter P. Pochowski, Director of School Safety and Security

SUBJECT: Recent Security Measures in MPS

Sir,

The following is a list of the security measures the Safety Division and other Departments of MPS have implemented over the past few years:

1. Joint MPD/MPS calls for service committee to establish criteria.
2. Notice of No Trespassing in response to adult and outsider assaults on schools.
3. Established after school overtime MOU with MPD to address outsider assaults.
4. Established a canine unit to conduct drug searches of lockers after school.
5. Partnership w/MPD for \$2 million (+) in security equipment in schools.
6. Partnership w/MPD for School Squad Officers Grant
7. Established a Safe Schools week and school level activities (bullying and gangs).
8. Created the District Emergency Operations Plan (all hazards approach).
9. Established the annual school squad meeting (officers and supervisors attending).
10. Purchased Nextel phone/radios for supervisors to enhance communications.
11. Introduced flexcuffs for use by safety assistants to control dangerous violators.
12. Proposed the School Resource Officer Pilot Program (Tech and Custer cluster).
13. Established The MPS Gang Intelligence Unit to do prevention training at schools.
14. Purchased x-ray scanners to perform more thorough searches of book bags.
15. Increased funding for Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) for safety and teachers.
16. Expanded Classroom Organization Management Planning (COMP) for teachers.
17. Funding added for one Mobile Urgent Treatment Team (MUTT).
18. Increased Character Education Programs.
19. Increased peer mediation programs.
20. Implementation of anti-bullying programs.
21. Increased funding for anti-violence programs.
22. Established MOU w/MPD regarding the exchange of student information.
23. Over \$8 million on safety assistants (Safety Division and school budgets).