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Intro. Res. No. 1940-2018
Introduced by Legislator Trotta

Laid on Table 10/2/2018

**RESOLUTION NO. -2019, TO SITE POLICE DEPARTMENT
RELIEF POINTS AT OR NEAR SCHOOL FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, ensuring timely and effective police and emergency services response to emergencies occurring at schools within Suffolk County is a major priority and concern for County policy-makers; and

WHEREAS, it is axiomatic that Police Department response time to any call for assistance will be shorter if a patrol vehicle is in close proximity to the site of the emergency when the call is dispatched; and

WHEREAS, establishing a school as a Police Department relief point will decrease the probability that a criminal act will be committed, and increase the probability that a police car will be nearby, in the event an emergency occurs at that school; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Police Department typically utilizes fire department houses as relief points for its patrol cars; to the extent practicable the Police Department should establish relief points at local school facilities; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of the Suffolk County Police Department is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish, to the fullest extent practicable, relief points for patrol cars at local schools or in close proximity to schools within the Police District; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Police Department will implement the policy established herein within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Police Commissioner will report to the County Executive and each member of the County Legislature, in writing, how the policy established in this resolution has been implemented by the Department within 150 days of the effective days of this resolution; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED:

APPROVED BY:

County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: