******

***SRO Promising Programs***

The Kentucky Center for School Safety (KCSS) in collaboration with the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers (KYASRO) is offering a competitive award program for school resource officer programs. School districts are asked to submit their SRO programs to be considered as a Kentucky SRO Promising Program. School districts should provide a history of their program, officer duties and responsibilities, and supporting information. Each application should include the following:

* Background of the program
* Number of officers employed
* Schools where SROs are assigned
* Roles and responsibilities of the program
* Documentation of school support
* Documentation of local community support
* Any additional supporting information

Enclosed you will find a program checklist that reviewers will use when rating the programs. All applications must be received via email to the Kentucky Center for School Safety no later than March 15, 2024. Please email your submission to Lee Ann Morrison at leeann.morrison@eku.edu.

**What are the benefits of being an SRO Promising Program?**

* The selected program will be highlighted on the KCSS and KYASRO websites.
* The selected program will be visited by KCSS and KYASRO representatives and a cash award ($1000) will be given.
* The agency will be highlighted in various publications and at the annual Safe Schools and Communities conference.
* Award winners will be used as an example of an effective program for new or developing programs.