

**A RESOLUTION of the Jefferson County Board of Education
Confirming and Establishing the District Security and Investigations Unit to be a Kentucky
Law Enforcement Agency and the Police Department for Jefferson County Public Schools**

WHEREAS, the District Security and Investigations Unit has performed the law enforcement function for the District since the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, in order to perform its law enforcement function for the District, the Security and Investigations Unit employs sworn Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEOs) under KRS 61.902; and

WHEREAS, SLEOs employed by the District receive officer certification under KRS 15.380 and receive mandatory training for peace officers approved by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council as required by KRS 15.404 and other applicable state laws; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2022, the Jefferson County Board of Education approved a new JCPS School Safety Plan that included the creation of the position of School Safety Officer within the District Security and Investigations Unit, the job description for which was subsequently approved at the February 15, 2022, Board meeting; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in *Board Policy 02.13 School Safety Officers*, approved by the Board on January 27, 2022, a JCPS School Safety Officer is a school resource officer as defined in KRS 158.441 who is employed directly by the District; and

WHEREAS, JCPS School Safety Officers are be required to receive training to attain Peace Officer Professional Standards (POPS) certification and additional training for school resource officers as set forth in KRS 158.4414 by the Department of Criminal Justice Training or other entity certified or recognized by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council; and

WHEREAS, in order to participate in the required training for school resource officers and SLEOs, the Department of Criminal Justice Training requires a school district to provide documentation of the ordinance by which the board of education established a police department for the district;

NOW, THEREFORE: Be it resolved by the Jefferson County Board of Education:

On a Motion by _____, seconded by _____,
the Board hereby confirms and establishes the District Security and Investigations Unit to be a Kentucky law Enforcement Agency and the police department for Jefferson County Public Schools.

Adopted by the Board this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Attested by _____, Chair of the Board.