

## **SRO-MOU Public Input Subcommittee**

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### **Meeting Notes**

**November 18, 2021, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Virtual**

**Commission members in attendance:** Leon Smith, Ellen Holmes, Tammy Mello, and Co-Chairs

The Subcommittee discussed the feedback received at the three public listening forums held from November 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Of the three forums, the 9:00 am session on Wednesday 11/10 had the largest number of registrants and participants. A total of 52 individuals participated over the three days. Several attendees including Commission members participated in multiple forums. While each forum had commentors, many in the forum attended with the goal of just listening. Several participants wanted clarification on the purpose, roles and responsibilities of SRO's in their school. Participants also expressed their support for having SRO's in school both at their local level and for schools/districts as a whole. During the forums, participants emphasized the importance of clearly outlining the role of an SRO in the MOU to the general public.

The subcommittee had discussed the need for dissemination of the final MOU. Members reiterated the need for reminding all Commission members of their responsibilities for informing their networks. The expectation for all Commission members is to share the final MOU and other information with their colleagues, constituents and others.

The motion to accept May-October 2021 SRO-MOU Public Input Subcommittee meeting minutes as distributed was unanimously approved by all subcommittee members in attendance.