Conclusions and Recommendations from the "Evaluation of the North End School Resource Officer partnership Initiative – Year Three"
Final Report

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4.0 Conclusions and recommendations

4.1 Neighborhood safety is enhanced by strengthening partnerships

Recommendation 1: SROs have strengthened partnerships that enhance neighborhood safety: this should remain a priority.

4.2 SROs provide a strategic crime prevention resource

Recommendation 2: SROs have been effective as a strategic crime prevention resource, intervening in situations before they escalate and result in criminal justice involvement. This objective should remain a priority for SROs.

4.3 Relationships between police and youth are strengthened.

Recommendation 3: As a crime prevention strategy, the SRO Project has been successful in establishing linkages with at-risk youth. This should continue to be the primary role for SROs.

4.4 SROs are effective and proactive community-based crime prevention strategy

Recommendation 4: The SROs have built credibility and trust in their school community, which is an integral part of the larger community.