

CASTLE ROCK POLICE DEPARTMENT

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AMENDED IGA 2025-2026

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 18TH, 2024



**THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY
AND TOWN COUNCIL FOR
SUPPORTING AND PASSING 2A,
WHICH ALLOWS US TO ENHANCE
SCHOOL SAFETY WITH A TOTAL OF
9 SRO'S & 2 SGTS**

HISTORY

OFFICERS IN SCHOOLS



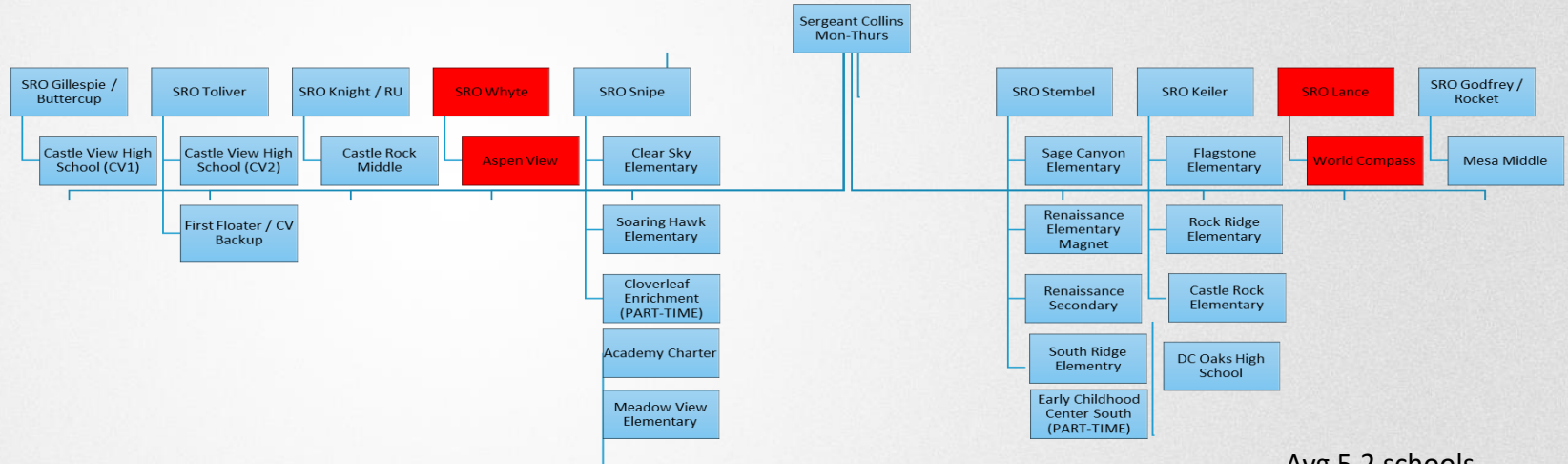
The School Resource Officer (SRO) program is a cooperative agreement between Douglas County School District (DCSD) and Town of Castle Rock (TOCR) regarding a 50 percent cost sharing for school officers

July 2006	Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) – one SRO for Castle View High School (CVHS) followed by two SROs for Castle Rock Middle School (CRMS) and Mesa Middle School (MMS).
July 2013	Following the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary shooting, CRPD and DCSD signed an IGA for School Marshal Officers (SMO) covering the Town's elementary and alternative schools.
June 2023	Town Council approved Aspen View Academy (AVA) request to fully fund an SRO for AVA
March 2024	Town Council approved World Compass Academy (WCA) request to fully fund SRO for WCA
Current	Currently, CRPD has seven (7) officers and (1) SRO Sergeant: four (4) full-time (CVHS, CRMS, MMS) and three (3) covering fifteen (15) elementary and alternative schools. Two (2) SROs fully funded, cover WCA and AVA.

Current 24-25 SRO Structure

7 SRO's/1 Sgt.- 2 Fully Funded DCSD

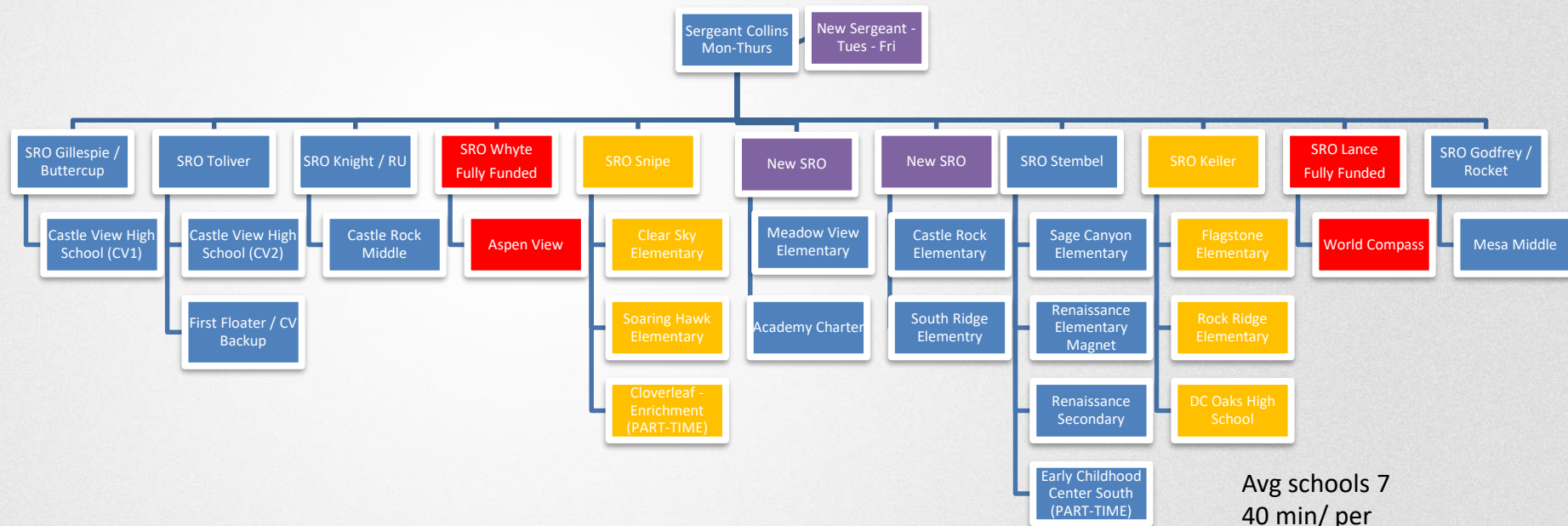
2 Fully Funded Charter Schools



Avg 5.2 schools
1.2 hours /per

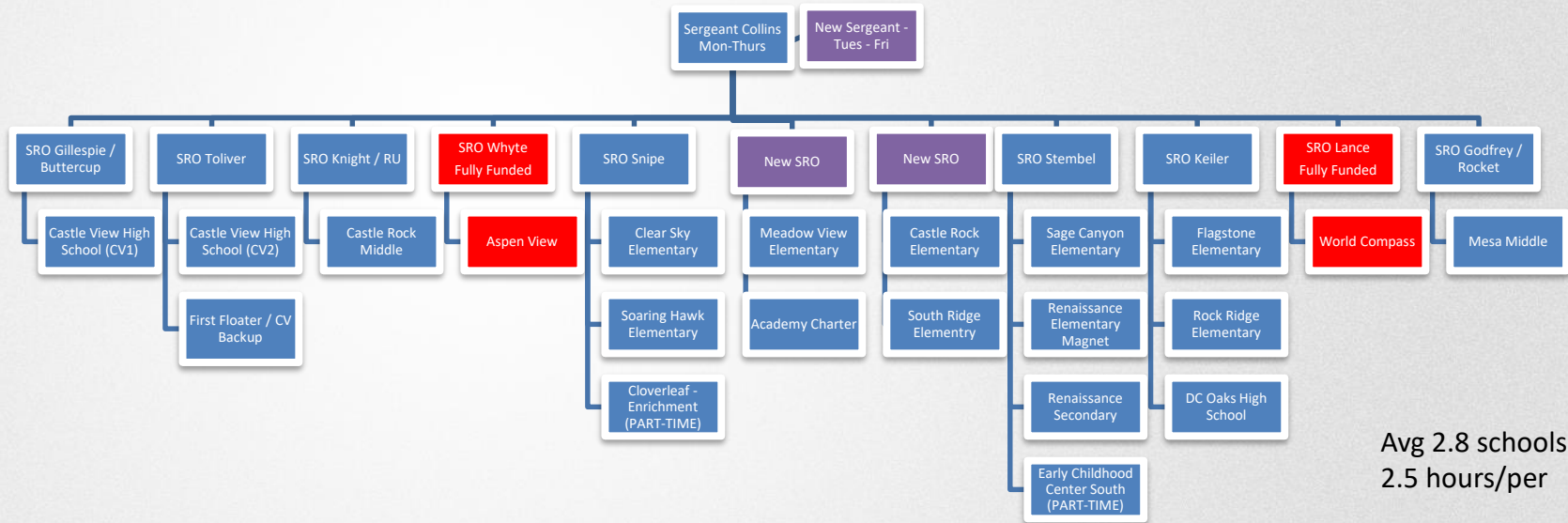
Without Passage of 2A

5 SRO'S/1 Sgt.-2 Fully Funded/Charter



Proposed 25'-26' SRO Structure

9 Total SROs/2 Sgt. 2 Fully Funded-Charter



ROLE OF SRO

IS MULTI-FACETED

- Safe and secure learning environments
- Valuable resources to school staff members
- Foster positive relationships with students
- Develop strategies to resolve problems affecting youth
- Protect all students so they can reach their full potential
- School safety and security plans
- Practicing drills (e.g., fire, secure, lock down, shelter in place)
- Investigates/follows up on school threats
- Member of School Crisis Team
- Member of Threat Assessment Team



ROLE OF SRO

UTILIZES A TRIAD CONCEPT

- Educator (i.e., guest lecturer)
- Informal Counselor
 - Works alongside students each school day
 - Builds rapport and trusting relationships
 - Identifies behavioral concerns early
 - Provides timely intervention
- Law Enforcement Officer



BUDGET IMPACTS



- DCSD will cost share (50/50) with the Town of Castle Rock, for a total contribution starting in the 25'-26' school year (June 30th 2025) on an annual yearly agreement, subject to changes in terms.
- In the amended 25'-26' IGA, DCSD will contribute a total of **\$1,156,140.86** for 11 total SRO's of which, **\$172,874.66** will be startup costs.

(Vehicles, Radio, Uniform, equipment)

QUESTIONS



STAFF RECOMMENDATION



“I move to approve the Resolution as introduced by title.”

Alternate Motions

“I move to approve the Resolution as introduced by title with the following changes _____.”

“I move to continue this item to a future Town council agenda on _____ date to allow additional time to (list information needed).”