

# **School Resource Officer and School Security Employee Use of Force Report**

This report includes data collected from local jurisdictions related to incidents where a school resource officer (SRO) or school security employee (SSE) used force on a student while the school resource officer or school security employee was carrying out their duties.

**MARYLAND CENTER for SCHOOL SAFETY**  
***Ed. Art. § 7-1508(h)(2) (MSAR #11592)***

**School Year: 2022-2023**

**Submitted: November 14, 2023**

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The Honorable Wes Moore  
Governor  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable William C. Ferguson IV  
President  
Senate of Maryland  
State House, H-107  
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones  
Speaker  
House of Delegates  
State House, H-101  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Report required by Ed. Art. § 7-1508(h)(2) (MSAR # 11592)

Dear Governor Moore, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones:

Pursuant to the Maryland Safe to Learn Act of 2018 Ed. Art. § 7-1508(h)(2) (MSAR # 11592), the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS) respectfully submits this report summarizing Use of Force within local school systems for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at, [kate.bryan@maryland.gov](mailto:kate.bryan@maryland.gov) or (410) 281-2335.

Sincerely,



Kate Bryan  
Executive Director



## 2023 School Resource Officer and School Security Employee Use of Force Report

There were **194** school resource officer (SRO) use of force incidents reported during the 2022-2023 school year.

There were **48** school security employee (SSE) use of force incidents reported during the 2022-2023 school year.

Local Education Agency	UoF Incidents by SRO	UoF Incidents by SSE	Local Education Agency	UoF Incidents by SRO	UoF Incidents by SSE
Allegany	*	0	Harford	11	0
Anne Arundel	*	0	Howard	*	21
Baltimore	16	0	Kent	*	No SSEs
Baltimore City	24	No SSEs	Montgomery	0	16
Calvert	*	0	Prince George's	14	*
Caroline	*	No SSEs	Queen Anne's	*	No SSEs
Carroll	*	0	St. Mary's	16	9
Cecil	0	0	Somerset	0	0
Charles	74	No SSEs	Talbot	*	No SSEs
Dorchester	*	0	Washington	*	No SSEs
Frederick	*	0	Wicomico	*	No SSEs
Garrett	0	No SSEs	Worcester	*	0

*Note: In instances in which the number of incidents was less than ten, the total number of incidents are removed and replaced with an asterisk to protect students' identities.*

