

# **Methacton School District Security Services Recommendation**

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# Agenda

- Current status w/ existing company
- Proposal from Cardinal Point
- Specific requests for next year under new agreement
- Rate comparison
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# Current Status with Existing Company

- Requests
  - Two (2) SPOs (one each at HS and Arcola/Skyview)
  - Four (4) Full-time HS Security personnel (day time)
  - One (1) Full-time Arcola/Skyview personnel (day time)
  - Two (2) Full-time Security personnel (one for each campus in the evenings)
  - Request for various public events and activities
- Results
  - SPOs fill rate is at 100%, but the fill rate for unarmed guards is less than 45%
  - Number of different people filling positions – challenge to maintain consistent expectations
  - Numerous occasions where guards do not meet expectations of the assignment
    - Excluding the high performing SPOs and current Board meeting guards

# Proposal from Cardinal Point

- John Gooley
  - Process of recruiting and hiring
  - Process for ongoing quality control
  - Supervisor responsibilities
  - Internal coverage

# Specific Requests for Next Year Under New Agreement

- Three (3) School Police Officers (FT)
  - Coordinator/SPO
  - High School SPO
  - Arcola/Skyview SPO
- Two (2) day time unarmed guards (FT)
  - One (1) High School
  - One (1) Arcola/Skyview
- Two (2) evening time unarmed guards
  - One (1) Full-time High School
  - One (1) Part-time Arcola

# Rate Comparison

- Current company
  - Armed guards = \$35.00 per hour
  - Unarmed guards = \$21.50 per hour
- Cardinal Point
  - Coordinator = \$42.75
  - Armed guards = \$40.00
  - Unarmed guards = \$30.00

# Recommendation

- Approve the safety and security services contract with Cardinal Point for armed and unarmed guards for the 2022-2023 school year.