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Dear School Safety Partners,

The North Carolina Center for Safer Schools (CFSS) is pleased to announce that the **School Resource Officer (SRO) Grant application period is now open.**

The application period will close on **Monday, 24 August 2026, at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**. Please be sure to submit your [application](#) and all required materials before the deadline.

As you prepare and submit your application, please carefully review the applicable legislation, grant requirements and program guidelines. It is important that all applications and grant expenditures comply with the requirements established by the General Assembly and outlined in the SRO Grant guidelines.

To ensure you receive the most accurate and timely assistance, all questions regarding the SRO Grant should be submitted to SchoolSafetyGrants@cfssnc.gov. Please do not email individual CFSS staff members with grant questions, as inquiries sent directly to staff may not receive a timely response. Using the grant email address allows our team to respond more efficiently and ensures that you receive consistent and accurate information.

Applicants will receive notification of their grant award status **no later than 45 days after the application period closes.**

We look forward to working with you and serving our schools and communities throughout the grant process. Thank you for your continued commitment to school safety, and we wish you a safe, successful and productive school year ahead.

Sincerely,

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