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Columbus Police School Resource Officers

Today, July 6, 2020, Columbus Division of Police issued abolishment notices to twenty high school resource officers and two sergeants regarding their assignments with Columbus City Schools.

On June 30, 2020, a 3-year contract expired with the school district. No new contract is in place.

Chief Tom Quinlan has provided 70-day notices to these officers and sergeants which is required in the current collective bargaining agreement.

“I have the duty to ensure proper distribution of personnel and without a contract in place. I am required to assign the officers to a position that is operational and essential,” said Chief Quinlan.

The Columbus Division of Police has a separate 1-year contact with the Worthington City School District. One officer is assigned to Worthington Kilbourne High School and will remain in that assignment.

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