

Whitehall Borough Police Department



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In January 2016 the Whitehall Borough Police Department began a collaborative effort with the Baldwin Whitehall School District. Through this effort the Borough of Whitehall began providing a sworn police officer to be the first School Resource Officer (SRO) in the Baldwin Whitehall School District. The SRO is assigned to the schools full time during the school year and returns to patrol duties during the summer months.

The SRO program is based out of Baldwin High School and has an office located inside of entrance #1 on the 2nd floor near the main office. The SRO provides services to all of the Baldwin Whitehall Schools including: McAnnulty Elementary, Paynter Elementary, Whitehall Elementary, Harrison Middle School and Baldwin High School.

SRO programs across the nation are founded as collaborative efforts by police agencies, law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents and communities. The goal of the SRO program is to provide a safe learning environment in our district schools, provide valuable resources to school staff, foster a positive relationship with our districts youth and develop strategies to resolve problems affecting our youth with the objective of protecting every child so they can reach their fullest potential.

The SRO has been trained and certified by NASRO (National Association of School Resource Officers). NASRO was founded on the “Triad” concept of school-based policing which is the true and tested strength of the School Resource Officer Program. The triad concept divides the SRO’s responsibilities into three areas:

Educator

Informal Counselor

Law Enforcement Officer

By training law enforcement to educate, counsel and protect our school communities, the men and women serving as SRO’s continue to lead by example and promote a positive image of law enforcement to our nation’s youth. Any questions or concerns relating to the Baldwin Whitehall School District SRO Program please contact:

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