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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Springettsbury Township Works Cooperatively with Schools to Keep School Resource Officers in Place**

York, PA – For the past four years, Springettsbury Township has been receiving funding from the Federal COPS in Schools Program, through the Department of Justice, in order to fund two School Resource Officer positions dedicated to Springettsbury's two school districts. As of the 2010-2011 school year, the Federal funding has expired. However, Springettsbury Township, York Suburban and Central York School Districts all recognize the value in keeping School Resource Officers in the schools. The districts have agreed to pay 75% of the cost of the two officers dedicated to the schools, while Springettsbury Township pays the remaining 25%. This cooperative agreement will ensure that the relationship established between the officers, the schools, and the children, is maintained.

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