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## **Supervisor Cannon to request school liaison police officers**

Clinton Township Supervisor Bob Cannon will bring forward a request to the township board at their Oct. 1 meeting, to hire two police officers. The purpose of the request is to place a police officer liaison at Clintondale High School, and an additional officer at Chippewa Valley to rotate among their schools in Clinton Township.

“I’ve spoken with the superintendents of both school districts and they want this assistance from our police department,” said Cannon. “They will need final approval from their boards after the township board approves the additional officers,” he said.

Per protocol, Cannon’s request for the additional police officers begins with the township’s Personnel Vacancy Review Committee. Once approved by the township board, Police Chief Fred Posavetz will receive authorization to hire the officers, which will raise the number of uniformed police from 93 to 95.

“Both Superintendents, Ron Roberts and Greg Green, will request that the school districts pay 50 percent of the cost of the additional officers, as is the current situation with the officer already assigned to Chippewa Valley High School,” said Cannon.

Over the summer, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners approved a request from Macomb Township to add a second officer to Dakota High School and have another officer rotate among Macomb’s feeder schools.

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