

Cannon asks for school liaison officer for Clintondale, Chippewa Valley

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Bob Cannon (MACOMB DAILY STAFF PHOTO)

Clinton Township Supervisor Bob Cannon will bring forward a request to the township board at its Oct. 1 meeting, to hire two police officers to serve as liaison officers at Clintondale High School and at the Chippewa Valley Schools.

“I’ve spoken with the superintendents of both school districts, and they want this assistance from our police department,” Cannon said. “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,” Cannon said.

This 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.