



# **GREECE POLICE**

## **UNIFORMED PATROLMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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### **For Immediate Release**

The Greece Police Uniformed Patrolmen's Association is deeply troubled to hear of the failed negotiations between the Town of Greece and the Greece Central School District regarding School Resource Officers returning this year.

It has never been more important than now for our officers to be present in the schools within our Town! The two officers currently assigned as SRO's have been working in the schools for a combined 8 years. Our Greece Police Officers formed lasting and trusting relationships with students and faculty while protecting their respective campuses.

The Greece Police UPA is not involved in these negotiations; however, we urge the parties to set aside their differences and for the good of our students put Greece Police Officers back in the schools! The Town of Greece has a duty to protect the students and youth in our community. By removing School Resource Officers, the already taxed road patrol will be responsible for even more calls for service. The safety of the residents in Greece cannot be measured monetarily and it is the duty of the Town to provide these services.

**Michael Wilson**

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