Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), the fourth largest school district in the nation, is hiring and accepting applications for Florida Certified/Non-Certified Law Enforcement Officers (School Resource Officers). The position of School Resource Officer is responsible for the protection of students, staff, and visitors as well as School Board property. This is highly responsible law enforcement work. Under the direction of supervisors, a Police Officer is responsible for the tasks and activities as outlined in the Department's strategic plan. This also involves the service and protection of students, staff, property and any persons attending activities within the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department's (M-DSPD) jurisdiction.

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:**
- Starting Salary: Certified Officers - $40,400; Non-Certified Officers - $38,380
- FRS retirement, Take Home Patrol Vehicle Program, department-issued laptop and cellular phone
- Primarily day shift assignment (Monday – Friday) at an elementary, K-8, or secondary school (middle or high school)

If you are interested in this career opportunity, you may apply through M-DCPS' web-based registration and application tool, E-Recruiting, using the link below to apply and submit required documents for this position.

[http://jobs.dadeschools.net/Apply.asp](http://jobs.dadeschools.net/Apply.asp)

E-mail your questions and inquiries to AD@dadeschools.net

If you want to impact lives today for a better tomorrow, join the Miami-Dade Schools Police department, the global leaders in school based policing.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Associates degree or 60 college credits earned from an accredited institution of higher learning; or graduation from high school or an equivalent recognized certificate and two years of honorable service (with an honorable discharge) in the US Armed Forces; or graduation from high school or an equivalent recognized certificate and three years of law enforcement experience. Possession of a valid Florida Driver's License.
- Ability to deal tactfully and effectively with others.
- Graduation from a recognized police academy and certified by the State of Florida, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission.
- Proof of passing a Physical Abilities Test that meets or exceeds Cooper Standards, administered by an approved Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Training Center, or a police department within the State of Florida, to be uploaded to application site.
- Passing a thorough background investigation and fingerprinting process.
- Upon being hired, Non-Certified Officers must complete and also pass the state examination for Basic Law Enforcement Academy or Cross Over Training Academy from corrections to law enforcement or Equivalency of Training for out-of-state law enforcement.

If you have any questions, please contact Commander Joseph Bevilacqua at 305-757-7708 or via email at jbevilacqua@dadeschools.net.