X. GENERAL BUSINESS Miss Biancheria (February 21, 2018) ITEM - gb #8-85 S.C. MEETING - 3-1-18

ITEM:

Request that Superintendent Binienda, Director of School Safety Robert Pezzella and Chief of Police Steven Sargent provide an update on the implementation of the ALICE program on March 1, 2018.

PRIOR ACTION:

BACKUP:

The update is as follows:

- With over 3,000 invitations to Worcester public school personnel to take the comprehensive ALICE eLearning Course, 2,020 have competed the course, 335 are in progress and 861 have not taken it yet.
- The hands on ALICE SCENARIO Training has been conducted by the Police Department and School Safety Director in schools with staff. At present, 6 schools have received the training and others are scheduled for the next few months.
- Title 4 Grant money was recently allocated to the School Safety Office which will be utilized for the purchase of Go Buckets, survival kits to lockdown a classroom.
- A COPsync 911 software program for school personnel to text a 911 call and inform others in the building of a violent intruder is currently in progress.

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Accept and file.