

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer Program

Mission Statement: It is essential that the Wayne County Sheriff's Office members, the Deputy Sheriff School Resource Officer and school district employees and students remember that in the execution of their tasks, duties and functions act for the good of the school, the community and public. They shall respect and protect the rights of individuals and perform their work and services with honesty, zeal, courage, discretion, fidelity and sound judgment.

The SRO Program will foster a safe learning environment in your schools, provide instruction to students, resources to school staff, nurture a positive relationship with your students and develop methods to resolve problems affecting your students with the objective of protecting every student so they can develop to their fullest potential and promote a positive image of law enforcement to everyone.

The SRO will meet with principals and appropriate school officials to share information gathered from students, parents, community members and social media sites to identify possible use of alcohol and drug activity, threats, bullying and other in school and out of school negative behaviors that could spill into school activities and functions.

The SRO will meet with school counselors and county social workers to understand how and when a home matter could be encouraging a student's negative disruptive conduct and will work with school staff to ensure positive and supportive responses to help the student with their school and home environment.

The SRO will conduct home visits to contact parents of at-risk students and assisting those families.

The SRO will listen to students' concerns and assist school officials to resolve and develop solutions.

The SRO will coordinate additional law enforcement resources as needed for sporting events, school and community functions.

The SRO will work with law enforcement and school officials to keep the Schools Safety Plans current and schedule emergency drills with school officials and law enforcement to monitor.

The SRO will provide unique classroom instruction to students in Computer Safety and You, Bullying in Schools, Bullying and Gossip, Drug Awareness Program, Ed Eagle Gun Safety, Bike Safety, Developing Leaders to Shape School Culture, Dignity for All Students Act, Workplace Safety and more.

The SRO will monitor students arriving and leaving the school daily at the bus loop.

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