

SAFE SCHOOLS RESOURCE OFFICER TRAINING

Course Information

The Safe Schools Resource Officer training is a 5 day, 40 hour, Basic Course for School Resource Officers and School Administrators. If you are a police officer and have been assigned to a school after January 1, 2006, you are required to attend this training.

The training cadre is comprised of instructors who have a minimum of three years instructor/mentor experience with an approved School Resource program, and also holds Method of Instruction (MOI) Certification.

The following topics are scheduled to be covered:

1. School Resource Officers Roles And Responsibilities
Identifying the role of a School Resources Officer; School Safety and Security; Behavior Threat/Risk Assessment; Instructional Duties; Counter Terrorism; Funding and Grants; Initial Meeting with School Staff; Summer Role; Documentation; Other Resources
2. Law
Juvenile Law; Search/Seizure School Search Manual; Memorandum of Agreement/Understanding (MOU); Juvenile Complaint System; County Intake Services; Overview of the Juvenile Justice System; Juvenile Outreach Programs; Juvenile Interviews; Juvenile Processing; Crimes; Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS); Title 18
3. Teaching Methodologies
Lesson Plan Development; Classroom Management; How Children Learn; Principles of Effective Learning; Cultural Diversity; Special Needs
4. Mentoring
Mentoring Roles and Responsibilities; Barriers to Effective Mentoring; Communication Skills
5. Working With School Administrators
Managing a Meeting; Chain of Command; Programs with Common Goals; Instructing Law Related Education Course