

**SERIES 300
INSTRUCTION**

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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The School Resource Officer acts on a cooperative basis as a partner with and between the police department and school personnel to work with our youth in preventing and detecting anti-social behavior through proper education, communication and understanding. School personnel and the School Resource Officer work cooperatively to enforce school rules as well as local ordinances plus state and federal laws as they pertain to the student population.

Guidelines for this partnership between the school and the School Resource Officer are outlined as follows:

1. School officials and the School Resource Officer will collaborate on student problems which may result in violation of the law.
2. The School Resource Officer can act as an advisor for students who have questions or concerns about the law during the school day and how it affects them.
3. The School Resource Officer can assist school personnel in providing classroom presentations and discussions with students on legal issues, the law enforcement profession and other pertinent information.
4. The School Resource Officer can assist school officials in referring students to other social agencies such as social services, local hospitals, etc. when the need warrants.
5. The School Resource Officer may assist teachers, administrators and other personnel in understanding the law, referral procedures and other pertinent information.
6. The School Resource Officer is to work together with school officials on problems such as truancy, discipline, student parking, and other similar problems which may lead to violations of the law.
7. The School Resource Officer is to deal with issues considered to be violations of federal, state and local laws.
8. The School Resource Officer shall be a member of the district's Emergency Response Team and School Safety Council.
9. The School Resource Officer can be invited to faculty meetings and/or other meetings or committees upon the request of school officials.
10. The School Resource Officer shall make every effort to conduct their non-school business with students at times other than class times.

Cross References:

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