NASRO
National Association of School Resource Officers

THE world’s leader in school-based policing

Training school-based law enforcement officers, school administrators and school security/safety professionals from across the world since 1991.

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• In 1991 NASRO began with the mission to represent School Resource Officer’s on a national level.

• NASRO is a non-profit organization that strives to provide quality training and membership services.

• NASRO is frequently called upon to address national and international issues of importance for its members.
“Every day, millions of parents hug millions of kids, the most precious things on the face of the earth, and then send those kids to school, trusting us to keep them alive. This is the most important thing any society can do: to protect our young.”

Lt. Col. Dave Grossman (Ret.)
HAVE A GOOD DAY AT SCHOOL...
What is a School Resource Officer (SRO)?
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A School Resource Officer is a career law enforcement officer, with sworn authority, deployed in community oriented policing, assigned by the employing police department or agency to work in collaboration with schools.
What is a SRO?

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A SRO is...

- A sworn law enforcement officer
- Properly selected
- Properly trained
What is the role of an SRO?

- Visible, active law enforcement figure
- A classroom resource
- A community resource
- Should not serve as the disciplinarian
Why Do SRO Programs Work?

• SROs have a genuine interest in working with youth
• SROs have an understanding of the school community
• SROs have daily contact and involvement with the staff and students
• SROs and Principals have a shared interest in maintaining a safe school environment
Goals of a SRO Program

- Bridge the gap between police officers and young people.
- Increase positive attitudes towards law enforcement.
- Teach the value of our legal system.
- Promote respect for people and property.
- Reduce juvenile delinquency by helping students formulate an awareness of rules, authority and justice.
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Interagency Collaboration is foundational to the success of an SRO program.

The MOU is a written agreement between the school district and the law enforcement agency providing the guidelines for the program.
TO PROTECT & EDUCATE:
The School Resource Officer and the Prevention of Violence in Schools

Available at no cost

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Facts and Data

Over the past two decades, America's public schools have become safer and safer.

All indicators of school crime continue on the downward trend.

- school-associated deaths
- violence
- nonfatal victimizations
- theft
Facts and Data

This trend mirrors that of juvenile arrests:

- Fell nearly 50% between 1994 and 2009.
- Fell 17% between 2000 and 2009 alone.

This period of time coincides with the expansion of School Resource Officer programs.

2011 National Center for Education Statistics & Bureau of Justice Statistics, Indicators of School Crime and Safety
NASRO TRAINING
SRO Triad Concept

Law Enforcement Officer
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Teacher (LRE)

Law Enforcement Officer

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Teacher (LRE)

Counselor/Mentor

Law Enforcement Officer

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Basic SRO Course

The Basic School Resource Officer Course is a forty-hour block of instruction designed for any law enforcement officer with two years or less experience working in an educational environment and school administrators. The course emphasizes three main areas of instruction:

- Functioning as a police officer in the school setting
- Working as a resource and problem solver
- Developing teaching skills
Three Day Courses

• Advanced SRO Course
• Supervisors/Management Course
• Interview and Interrogation Course
• School CPTED Practitioner Course
• SRO Active Shooter Response Course
• School Security Officer Course
More NASRO Trainings

2 Day Course:
- Enhancing Lockdown

1 Day Courses:
- School Law Update
- Combating Gangs and Bullying
- Technology and Social Media – Coming Soon!!!
Annual School Safety Conference

Approximately 800 attendees
Five days of training and networking
Keynote presenters
Breakout training sessions
NASRO Courses
Exhibit hall
Networking and social events
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Response to Sandy Hook
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NASRO believes that only a fully-trained law enforcement officer should carry a firearm on school property. In addition, law enforcement officers assigned permanently to schools should receive specialized SRO training as soon as possible.
Response to Sandy Hook

“A well-trained, armed, school-based police officer is one of the best defenses against an active shooter in a school. NASRO agrees that placing school-based police officers in every school that wants one would greatly enhance the safety of children, if such officers are selected carefully and properly trained.”
Response to Sandy Hook

“Because school resource officers are much more than armed guards, they need training in teaching, counseling and the special skills required to act as a law enforcement officer in a school setting. In addition, we recommend that all school resource officers receive special training to assure that their responses to an active shooter will be safe and effective.”
The Heart of NASRO and SROs across the world
It can’t happen here
We promise to live our lives in honor of the beautiful lives lost.

Sandy Hook

With Love, The Henry Houck Family

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