



Minnesota Departments of
Public Safety and Education

School Resource Officer (SRO) Training 2011

The Minnesota School Safety Center (MnSSC) is offering three comprehensive SRO training classes to be held in August and September of 2011.

The training is a free (3 ½ day) course designed to assist SROs with maximizing their effectiveness in the delivery of law enforcement services in schools and help in preparing them to work in an educational environment.

Curriculum for the school resource officer class consists of:

- Contemporary school resource officer programs, SRO roles and responsibilities, supervising and evaluating the SRO and the program, contracts and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs), operational philosophies
- Critical issues in school policing environments
- Adolescent brain development, mental health, special education laws/concerns
- Internet safety, social networking, cyber bullying/stalking/harassment, sexting, investigative technology and strategies addressing Craigslist, Facebook, Twitter, MySpace
- Law and policy pertaining to juveniles and schools (crime versus code of conduct/discipline)
- Use of force, search and seizure, data practices, FERPA, juvenile delinquency, mandatory reporting, restraining orders, parenting arrangements, orders for protection
- Understanding school violence, history of school violence, threat assessment process: threat identification, analysis and response
- All hazards emergency planning and response for schools, drills and exercises (bomb threats, protests/walkouts, active shooters, terrorist events, property crimes, fights, disturbances)
- Facility safety assessment

School administrators and law enforcement leaders/supervisors are invited to attend the first morning session of the training. Law enforcement agencies and school districts may have differing views of the SROs roles and responsibilities. The initial morning session seeks to alleviate some of the misconceptions by discussing operational philosophies and the benefits of establishing Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs). These MOUs can clarify supervision, evaluation, selection, and training of SROs, as well as the agencies' expectations.

SRO Training Dates and Locations:

August 2-5, 2011

Saint Paul

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA)
1430 Maryland Ave. E.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SROSTPAUL>

August 16-19, 2011

Rochester

Carpenters Local Union 1382
6692 10th Avenue SW

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SROROCHESTER>

September 13-16, 2011

Sauk Rapids

Fire Department
408 Benton Drive North

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SROSAUKRAPIDS>

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (day 1-3)

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (day 4)

Registration:

- Click on Survey Monkey link to register for the class, class size is limited
- Directions and additional information will be sent to you 7-10 days before the class via email
- Attendees are responsible for meals and accommodations
- Certificate of Attendance and P.O.S.T. credits will be given upon completion of the class

Questions?

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