



**School Resource Officer  
(SRO) Training  
October 2014**

*The Minnesota School Safety Center (MnSSC) is offering a comprehensive SRO training class to be held over the Education Minnesota Conference break in October 2014.*

*The training is a free (3 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
- 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 training. Law enforcement agencies and school districts may have differing views of the SROs roles and responsibilities. The Tuesday 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 Date and Location:***

**October 15-17, 2014**

Woodbury Public Safety

Training Room

2100 Radio Dr

Woodbury, MN 55125

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### ***HOURS:***

**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 pm**

### ***To Register:***

- Click on the above 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.
- Meals and accommodations will be on your own.
- Certificate of Attendance and P.O.S.T. credits will be given upon completion of the class.

### ***Questions?***

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