



MINNESOTA SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER GRANTS 2010-2011

Overview: Since 2007, on recommendation of the MN legislature, The Minnesota School Safety Center (MnSSC) has served as the essential school safety resource to schools, law enforcement and community partners in Minnesota. MNSSC provides information, guidance, training, and assistance on prevention, preparedness, response and recovery with a focus on school violence

Project Title: The mission of the MnSSC is to serve as an essential school safety resource to schools, law enforcement and community partners by providing information, guidance, training, and assistance on prevention, preparedness, response and recovery with a focus on school violence. The Center coordinates its activities with federal, state and local partners across; open to serving all school districts in Minnesota.

The staff consists of a director, a School Safety Specialist, an Emergency Management/Hazards trainer, and a Threat Assessment Specialist.

The Center also contracts, as needed, with experts in the area of Cyber Bullying, Internet Crimes Investigation, Adolescent Brain Development, School Based Policy, and Legal Issues in School Districts.

In 2010, evaluation of overall content on Center School Safety and SRO presentations averages an overall score of variance, on scale of 1-5, of between 4.60-4.90 for satisfaction rating of quality of material, and a average value of 4.75-4.92 on delivery and presentation skills of Center staff.

In 2010, the Center was also awarded a federal School Resource Officer Training grant. The goal was to pilot and implement a 32-hour course curriculum for training School Resource Officers (SRO's) throughout Minnesota. A staff was hired and is responsible for the program management and delivery of the School Resource Officer Training via district request. Staff coordinates all logistics for program and is responsible for evaluating all aspects of the training and adjustment to curriculum as needed. This staff also assists other Center staff members in achieving its broader goals of goals such as providing instruction and training in all-hazards school safety and providing technical assistance for our constituents seeking information.

In late 2010, with strong work plans into 2011, MnSCC staff is engaged in focused planning efforts to incorporate more technology in reaching a broader training audience. Staff is embracing this in response to participant's feedback, and Center staff needs, in prioritizing reduction of travel/lodging costs in meeting demand for training in 2011.

2010-11 School Safety Center Totals:

Classes completed	21	Presentations	25
# of Students	657	# of attendees	947
# Student contact hours	6,038	# contact hours	1,149