

DPS/DPD SRO Program

SRO PROGRAM

DPD/DPS Contract

- \$721,423
 - 18 SRO
- Up 3.2% from 2018
 - CBA Agreement
- Initial contract in 2004

SRO Coverage

- 18 Campuses
 - 14 H.S./7-12
 - 4 M.S.

SRO Demographics

- 13 Male Officers
- 5 Female Officers
 - 9 Hispanic
 - 8 African American
 - 1 White

SCHOOLS COVERED

District 1

- West H.S. / West Leadership Academy
- North H.S.
- Lake M.S.

District 2

- Manual H.S. / McAuliffe M.S. / Bruce Randolph M.S.
- East H.S.
- Cole M.S.

District 3

- South H.S.
- GW H.S.
- TJ H.S.

District 4

- Kennedy H.S.
- Lincoln H.S. / Compass M.S. / Respect Academy
- Kepner M.S. / Rocky Mountain Prep
- Henry M.S.

District 5

- MLK M.S. / College Prep
- Evie Dennis Campus
- Northfield Campus
- Montbello Campus

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SRO Selection

- Openings Posted
 - Good standing
 - Youth engagement history preferred
- Candidate Interviews
 - DPS & DPD involved

Initial Training

- 8 Hour Basic Course
 - NASRO/CASRO
- Implicit Bias/Cultural Awareness
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Mental Health First Aid
- Safe-2-Tell Protocol

Ongoing Training

- Annual 40 hour Conference
 - NASRO/CASRO sponsored
- OIM Youth Outreach Project: Bridging the Gap, Kids & Cops
 - Seeks to proactively improve youth/police relations

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Arrest Statistics

- 2016-2017 – 958 Arrests
 - 70 Felony Arrest
- 2017-2018 – 865 Arrests
 - 57 Felony Arrest
- 2018-2019 – 776 Arrests
 - 47 Felony Arrests

Calls For Service

- 2018-2019 School Year
 - 7,889 total calls
- 1,195 Priority 0-2 Calls
 - Avg. response time = 12 min.
- 6,694 Priority 3-6 Calls
 - Avg. response time = 29 min.

Guns Recovered

- 2017-2018 – 36
- 2018-2019 – 29
- 2019-2020 – 12 (YTD)

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Safe-2-Tell 2017-2018

- 965 Total Reports
- 73 Involved a Weapon
- School Attack Threat
- 223 Involved Bullying,
- Threats

Safe-2-Tell 2018-2019

- 1,433 Total Reports
- 78 Involved a Weapon
- School Attack Threat
- 169 Involved Bullying,
- Threats

Safe-2-Tell 2019-2020

- 282 Total Reports (YTD)
- 17 Involved a Weapon,
- School Attack Threat
- 50 Involved Bullying,
- Threats

RISE UP ACADEMY - 4/24/2018

Initial Response

- D-6 officers responded
 - Looking for shooting suspect
- No SRO Assigned
 - Relied on student/teacher info
- Initially denied entry
 - DPS called to facilitate search

Outcome

- Formal complaint made
 - Principal Ketzer filed complaint
- Complaint not sustained
 - Investigation overseen by OIM
- Attempted mediation
 - Mr. Ketzer refused mediation

Follow-Up

- District 6 has increased engagement efforts over the past year
- Last year, OIM facilitated the Bridging the Gap, Kids & Cops program

HANDCUFFING

- Policy created with public input and feedback
- Will not handcuff or utilize any other restraint devices on individuals 12 years of age or younger
- Will not handcuff for status offenses

Exceptions limited to:

- individuals suspected of a felony
- articulable individual, public, or officer safety concerns

A proper search will still be performed to ensure everyone's safety