



Denton ISD

Safety and Security



Board of Trustees Update

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Safety and Security Department



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Security Updates

- Sentinel Reporting

- 19 Texas Administrative Code 103.1213 requires the following to be reported through the Texas Education Agency's website called Sentinel effective August 1, 2025:

- Door Logs

- SSOs are currently now helping their Campus Administrators with maintaining Door Logs

- Drills

- Behavioral Threat Assessments (BTAs)

Security Updates

- Intruder Detection Audits – Texas Education Code 37.1084 requires the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to establish school safety review teams to annually conduct intruder detection audits (IDAs) on school campuses.
 - As of October 8, 2025, 10 of 42 campuses (eligible for auditing) have been audited.

Security Updates

- Emergency Operations Plan – Texas Code 37.108 requires school districts to adopt a multi-hazard emergency operations plan to the Texas School Safety Center (TxSSC) for review and validation.
 - Denton ISD submitted the Multi-hazard Emergency Operations Plan and Active Threat Annex on October 2, 2025.

Security Updates

- District Security Audits – Texas Education Code 37.108 requires school districts to conduct safety and security audits of their facilities at least once every three years.
 - All campuses are complete and are in compliance as of the TEA 24.25 school year. The 25.26 audits are currently running on schedule.

House Bill Updates

- House Bill 6 was signed into law August 2025 and enacts changes to student discipline and school safety.
 - In relation to Safety and Security campuses now have special reporting regarding threats.
 - The District has a Safe and Supportive Schools Program and a team/committee within the program. This Committee meets monthly to ensure the compliancy of the program.
 - Each campus has a Campus Behavior Coordinator. The Campus Behavior Coordinators are required to report to the SSSP certain specific behaviors, such as those involving a terroristic threat, the unlawful carrying of a weapon, or exhibiting, using or threatening to use a firearm, or any risks or behavior of a student that tends to pose a risk of violence to students or others through a report called the Behavioral Threat Assessment or BTA.

House Bill Updates

- House Bill 33 was signed into law July 2025 and mandates enhanced school safety measures for active shooter incidents and other emergencies, including requiring schools to have a breaching tool and ballistic shield, conducting security reviews for facility projects, and standardizing emergency response plans.
 - Ballistic shields and Halogen bars have been purchased and we are awaiting delivery.
 - This bill also mandates the district to identify a Public Information Officer. Our updated EOP submitted on October 2, 2025, has our designated PIO, Nick Petito, our Chief Communications Officer listed.
 - Any new facility constructs, acquires, renovations must conduct a security review as soon as practicable to ensure that safety and security requirements are met. Our two new campuses are on the 25.26 Security Audit Schedule.
 - The district's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) was updated to reflect the new standardized template from the Texas School Safety Center.

Bond Updates

➤ Radios

➤ Campuses

- All new radios were distributed in July 2025.

➤ Transportation

- All radios for busses/Transportation Offices were distributed in June 2025.

➤ Cameras

- Schools are being updated with additional cameras. We have approximately 2,500 cameras across the district.



SSOs



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School Security Officer Update



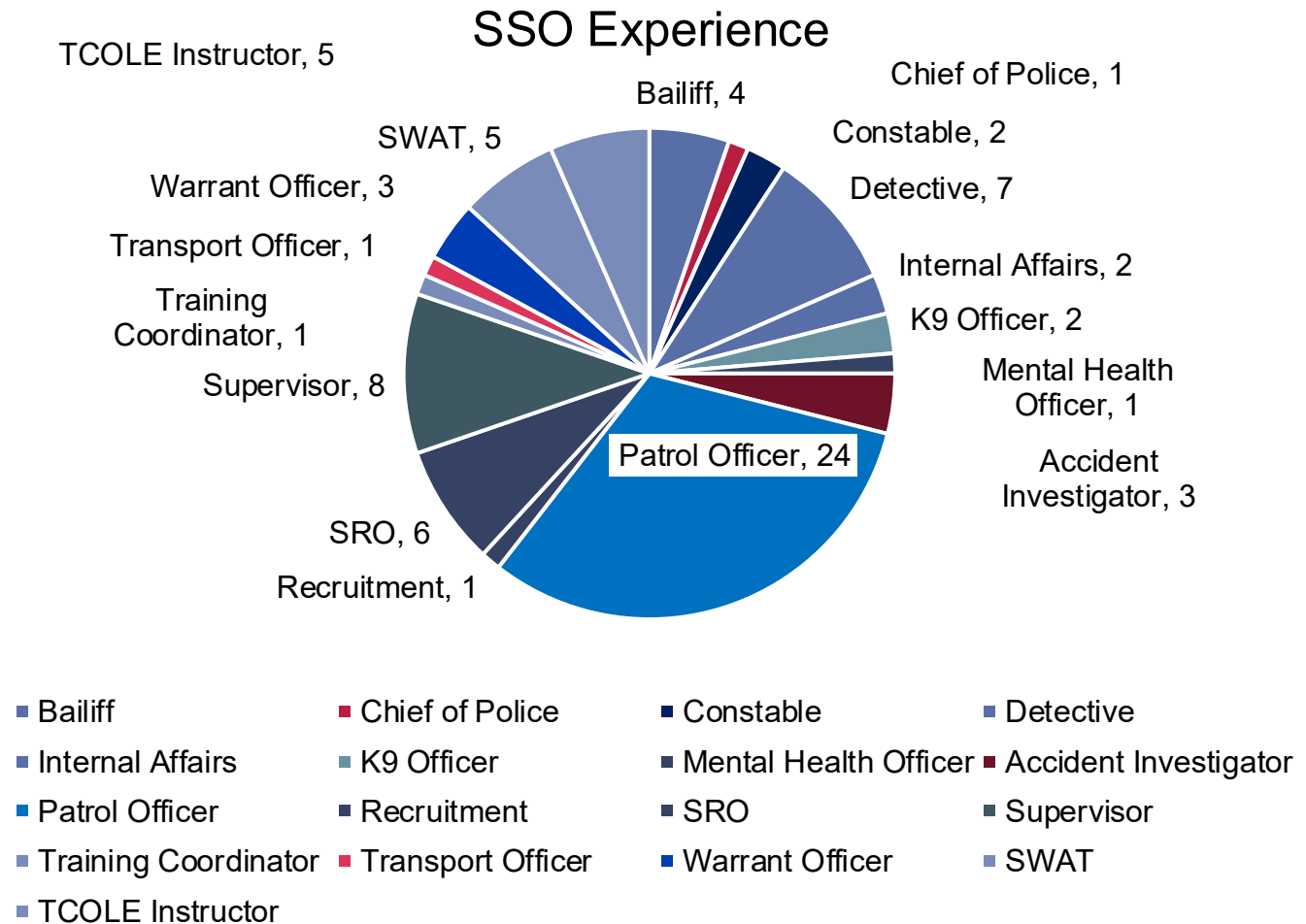
School Security Officer Updates

➤ School Security Officers (SSOs)

- Denton ISD has 26 SSOs.
- We currently have two vacant Positions at Ryan High School and Ann Windle ECC.
- We have SSOs at the following schools:
 - Denton, Davis, Fred Moore, Guyer, LaGrone, and Ryan High Schools.
 - Bettye Myers Middle School.
 - Adkins, Alexander, Blanton, Borman, Evers, Hawk, Hill, Hodge, Houston, Martinez, McNair, Newton Rayzor, Nelson, Pecan Creek, Reeves, Shultz, Stephens, and WS Ryan Elementary School.

School Security Officer Updates

➤ Our SSOs have a combined 650 years of experience.



School Security Officer Updates

➤ School Resource Officers (SROs)

- Denton ISD contracts with seven municipalities to provide 21 SROs to schools within their jurisdictions:
 - Aubrey, Corinth, Denton, Elm Ridge, Little Elm, Oak Point Police Department and the Denton County Sheriff's Department.
- We currently have SROs at the following schools:
 - Braswell, Denton, Guyer, and Ryan High School.
 - Calhoun, Cheek, Crownover, Harpool, McMath, Navo, Rodriguez, and Strickland Middle School.
 - Bell, Cross Oaks, Paloma Creek, Sandbrock Ranch, Savannah, and Union Park Elementary School.



School Resource Officers

Safety and Security Meeting Dates for the 25.26 School Year

- **October 9, 2025**
- **February 12, 2026**
- **April 9, 2026**
- **June 11, 2026**



***Thank you for your
commitment to
Safety and Security.***