



Beyond the Badge: SRO Impact Report

Safety • Mentorship • Student Success

2024-2026 School Year Review



Pillar 1: Campus Safety & Security

Ensuring a secure environment for learning.



Proactive Prevention: Conducted K9 searches and recovered weapons/contraband (knives, BB guns) to prevent violence before it started.



Emergency Response: Managed "Soft Lockdown" procedures during external police activity and coordinated district-wide evacuation drills.



Traffic Enforcement: Enforced bus safety laws, stopping multiple drivers for passing stopped school buses to ensure safe transport for all students.



Digital Safety: Utilized camera systems to locate missing students quickly and recover stolen property, including Chromebooks and personal items.



Summary of Students Served

Who are the students behind the numbers?



The "Invisible" Student:

Students who are chronically truant or disengaged—not because they don't want to learn, but because they lack transportation, clean clothes, or food. My role was often to physically bring them to the building and ensure their basic needs were met so they could focus on class.



The Student in Crisis:

Students experiencing panic attacks, family altercations, or mental health "meltdowns" who needed a safe adult to de-escalate the situation without immediate disciplinary action.



The Student Seeking Connection:

Students who entered the SRO office voluntarily—to read poetry, discuss life goals, or simply find a trusted adult to "clear the air" regarding peer conflicts.



Success Spotlights

Turning barriers into breakthroughs.

Story 1: From Truant to Graduate

The Challenge: A student was chronically absent, struggling with motivation, and facing behavioral issues.

The SRO Intervention: Provided consistent rides to school, daily check-ins on medication and life goals, and "tough love" regarding attitude.

The Outcome: The student turned their academic year around and, by January, successfully filed paperwork to graduate early.

Story 2: Advocacy in Crisis

The Challenge: A student facing a dangerous domestic situation needed legal protection but didn't know how to navigate the system.

The SRO Intervention: Counseled the student on obtaining an Order of Protection, coordinated with the State's Attorney, and provided personal funds for a phone to ensure the student had a lifeline.

The Outcome: The student secured legal protection and maintained a safe connection to school support systems.



Conclusion: Building on a Foundation of Trust

This year demonstrated that the SRO role is about more than just security; it is a vital bridge to student well-being and success. By addressing safety hazards and personal barriers alike, we have created an environment where students feel protected and supported.

Looking ahead to the 2026-2027 school year, the goal is to deepen these connections and expand our proactive measures. We remain dedicated to a holistic approach where safety and mentorship go hand in hand, ensuring every child has the secure foundation they need to thrive.