



# *Troup ISD Police Department*

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## **Board Report – April 2026**

Since the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, the Troup ISD Police Department has remained focused on proactive safety measures, building positive relationships with our students and community, rapid response readiness, strengthening our district-wide safety posture, and strong interagency collaboration.

### Key Accomplishments:

- Ongoing in-depth Active Threat and Standard Response Protocol (SRP) training for all district staff
- Ongoing SRP training for all students and Stop the Bleed training for students at the Middle and High School
- Coordinated and supported multiple campus safety drills and scenario based exercises
- Maintained daily campus presence whenever possible and relationship building with students, staff and community members
- Responded to and investigated a variety of incidents including:
  - Student safety concerns
  - Behavioral and crisis Interventions
  - Assaults-related offenses
  - Motor vehicle incidents
- Continued partnerships with Troup PD, Smith County Sheriff's Office, and many other area agencies
- Supported district compliance efforts, including DVA requirements and documentation, and Safety Audit requirements and documentation
- Implemented and maintained classroom emergency preparedness (Go-Bags, SRP, and Stop the Bleed kits)

## **Swatting Incident – April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Troup High School received a threat that prompted an immediate, district-wide response. The followings actions were taken:

- All campuses were secured quickly and effectively
- Staff implemented SRP with precision - (SECURE)
- Additional Law Enforcement from multiple different agencies responded rapidly and operated under unified command and coordination.
- Law Enforcement support stayed in place and assisted us with a district wide controlled release and helped us perform a full security sweep of the campuses after dismissal

- The threat was determined to be non-credible, and after further investigation, has been determined to have originated from out of the country. FBI has taken over the investigation from this point.

There were a few key takeaways after this incident:

- Staff response was timely, controlled, and aligned perfectly with training
- Interagency coordination was exceptional
- Our district's safety systems and procedures functioned as intended under stress

**This incident was a real-life reinforcement of the importance of preparedness, training, and strong law enforcement presence on campuses.**

### **Capacity Considerations:**

While recent events demonstrated that our systems and training are effective, they also highlighted a critical reality:

Our current staffing model limits our ability to sustain this level of response, coverage, and follow-up long-term. As expectations for school safety continue to increase, so must our capacity to meet those expectations.

Most every other school district will end their public statements with something like "Safety is our number one priority".

I believe this community has placed its trust in our agency – and in my role as Chief – to ensure that statements like that are not just words, but instead an ideal and standard that we ACTIVELY uphold.

I believe it is my most important responsibility to ensure we are meeting that expectation. I also feel it's equally important to communicate when additional resources are necessary to continue doing so at the level our students, staff, and community deserve.