



Understanding the Role of the School Resource Officer (SRO)

Training for School Administrators

Audience

This course is ideal for school and school system representatives working with SROs including:

- School Administrators
- Central office staff

MCSS also welcomes:

- SRO Supervisors
- SRO Managers
- School safety and security staff and their managers
- Local School Board Members

OBJECTIVES

The *Understanding the Role of the SRO* course is designed to provide better insight into the role of SROs assigned to schools in Maryland. The course will provide the attendee with an understanding of *spatial empathy* as a basis for cooperative interaction, collaboration, and communication.

This training will familiarize the attendee with:

- The history and role of the SRO;
- The foundations of a successful SRO program;
- The differences in and separation of criminality and discipline;
- How to develop and enhance effective interactions and partnerships; and
- The purpose and use of a Memorandum of Understanding.

Training Format

A two-hour course that can be delivered in person or virtually; it includes a mix of lectures and interactive content.

Request Training

To request training, please contact training.mcass@maryland.gov

More Information

Visit the MCSS website, schoolsafety.maryland.gov, go to "Resources", then "Training" to learn more.