

MARYLAND CENTER for SCHOOL SAFETY



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.

