



OHIO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SERVICES

School Resource Officer Basic Training

Creating and maintaining a safer school environment is the primary goal of every SRO...but how exactly should law enforcement prepare for a challenge of that magnitude? The Ohio School Resource Officers Association is hosting this five-day basic training for SRO's to equip themselves with the information and skills they need to identify, address and prevent crime and violence in Ohio schools. The 36-hour class curriculum will cover every major responsibility and aspect of SRO's, as well as Ohio School Laws, Crime Prevention Initiatives for Youth, and Local, State and Federal Resources. Certificates will be distributed to students who successfully attend all sessions and complete course exercises.

Operation Street Smart: Gang and Drug Awareness Education

The Operation Street Smart program includes both Drug and Gang Education components. The Franklin County Sheriff's Office created Operation Street Smart in July 2002 as a way to take community oriented policing to a new level. Street Smart is a collaborative effort between the Franklin County Sheriff's Office's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and the Community Relations Division. To date, the drug education component of Operation Street Smart has been presented over 1000 times to over 75,000 people throughout Ohio and the United States. The program has received the F.B.I. Director's Community Leadership Award.

The goal of the **Drug Education** portion of Street Smart is to provide current and up-to-date narcotics information on trends, terminology, paraphernalia, and physiological effects to those individuals who deal with today's youth on a daily basis. The **Gang Education** portion concentrates on recognizing gangs and gang activity in school communities, how these gangs affect children and what SROs and school administrators can do to combat these gang activities in their areas.

School Resource Officer Supervisor Training

Creating and maintaining a successful School Resource Officer program is the primary goal of every SRO Supervisor...but how exactly should this be accomplished? What are the special items and issues that need to be considered? The Ohio School Resource Officers Association hosts a one-day training for SRO Supervisors to provide them with the tools and information needed to supervise this specialized position. The six hour class curriculum will cover Planning, SRO Selection, Operations, Safety, Documentation, Goal and Outcome measurement, School Law and many other important topics.