

TESTIMONIALS

What School Administrators, Parents, Students & Police Say About the Importance of SROs and Their Value to Schools and the Community

“Our, SRO is irreplaceable! The only way he could improve is to clone himself. He has great people skills and can defuse situations. His rapport with students is excellent. The letters go on and on from students who consider our SRO a third parent. Even when enforcement action is taken, the students write saying they were wrong and felt bad about not only letting themselves and their parents down, but their friend, our SRO.”

Sycamore Community Schools Administrator

“Our SRO has coached me through some of the most difficult times in my life. He went out of his way to help me and handled a very serious issue with a friend that quite possibly saved that friend’s life.”

A student

“Never in my life did I imagine that I would form such a bond with an officer of the law, but I did. Where there are teachers at the high school who I’m sure could teach me more about life than our SRO, they haven’t yet. No other member of the high school staff has taught me more about handling family issues, making right choices, handling people I dislike and surviving in today’s brutal world, than our SRO.

A student

“The School Resource Officer program continues to be an effective means of building trust and positive relationships within our community. As we move forward in our efforts of education and mentoring the youth of our society, the School Resource Officer will certainly play a vital role in our success.

Montgomery Chief of Police

“The SRO program has proven to be a positive for our entire community. Children now view officers differently and as more caring. These officers have now become interwoven into the school fabric. They have taken on additional roles as teachers, mentors and role models. Only the best officers can be selected for this very special duty. In our community these officers are looked up to by all.

City of Logan Chief of Police

“There was a time when I considered the presence of a police officer in a high school a matter of concern, indicating an unsafe school environment and the need to buy a home in a different school district. Now that my children attend a high school that is fortunate enough to have a School Resource Officer, I know how wrong my earlier judgment was. Even in a relatively well-off suburb such as ours, risks and challenges abound. Our SRO is an invaluable presence in our school, helping to protect and advise students and parents and promoting a positive attitude toward law enforcement that is sorely needed today.

President, Sycamore High School PTO