

Ohio School Resource Officers Association presents

School Resource Officer (SRO) Basic Training

40 Hours

Monday - Friday, October 23-27, 2023

Online Training via Zoom Platform



This OPOTA approved, HB 318 compliant five-day training is designed to prepare law enforcement with the information and skills they will need to identify, address, and prevent crime and violence in Ohio's K-12 schools. The 40-hour course will cover SROs major responsibilities as well as Ohio School Law, Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) for SROs, tips on integrating the SRO into the school environment and more. Certificates will be distributed to students who attend all sessions and successfully complete the course.

Below are the requirements that OSROA reviews to accept applicants into the SRO Basic Training.

Option 1: Applicant is a sworn law enforcement employed by an agency fulltime, part-time, or auxiliary and assigned or will be assigned to a school.

OSROA recognizes the importance of having professional and highly trained safety personnel in our schools and around our children. Therefore, OSROA offers Option 2 to those who meet a high standard but are not commissioned any longer. This option offers the same training as Option 1.

Option 2: Applicant is a retired law enforcement, LESO (HB 218) certified and is employed directly by a school district to be a School Safety Officer (SSO).

OSROA reserves the right to require documentation, accept and deny applicants into the SRO Basic Training.

Instructor(s):

Instructors are a combination of certified SROs, professionals in the fields of school law, education, child development/advocacy, current drug trends/awareness and other subject matter experts.

Agenda:

- Morning Sessions starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Lunch Break
- Afternoon Sessions end at 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Registration fee is \$399 and includes a one-year OSROA Membership. [Cancellations must be made 72 business hours prior to the training date.](#)

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

An Overview of School Resource Officers

History and Overview of SROs
Implementing an SRO Program – Triad Concept
SRO Leadership, Roles and Responsibilities
Positive Role Model/Ethics & Integrity
Memorandums of Understanding
Law Related Education

The Role of the School Resource Officer

Understanding the psychological & physiological characteristics consistent with ages
First responder, suicide/ hostage situations
SRO & School Admin Relationships
Interview/Interrogation-School Admin
SRO as School/Community Liaison
Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
Creating Safer Communities that value Diversity and Inclusion
Understanding Students with Disabilities IEP/504s
Interview/Interrogation-SROs & Juveniles
Autism Awareness

Safety Planning

Ohio School Safety Center – EOPs
Safety/Security Issues
Community Oriented Policing in Schools

SRO as an Instructor

Methods of Learning
Law Related Education

Counseling Issues

Handle with Care Train the Trainer
Rx/Street Drug Trends
Social Media/Internet Safety
Understanding Students with Disabilities IEP/504s

Ohio School Laws

Liability Issues & Handling Truancy
Law Related Education

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REGISTRATION FORM

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| Today's Date: | |
| Registrants Name and Title: (Please print name clearly) | |
| Law Enforcement Agency Name: | |
| Law Enforcement Agency MAILING Address: (<i>include city, state, and zip code</i>) | |
| County: | |
| Registrant Contact Phone Number: | |
| Registrant E-mail address: | |
| Are you a sworn law enforcement officer*? *See Registration Requirements | Yes_____ No_____ |
| Billing: Agency or School District Responsible | |
| Purchase Order# (if applicable) | |
| Billing: Contact Name and Email for invoice | |

Please return your completed registration form to osroa@osroa.org, by fax to 614-761-9509 or by US Mail to OSROA, 6277 Riverside Dr.-1S, Dublin, OH 43017. Online registration is also available. Your registration will be processed within 1-2 weeks and an Invoice/Confirmation will be sent via e-mail to the email address(s) listed. If you have not received an Invoice/Confirmation within three weeks of submission, please contact our office at 614-718-3210.