

Basic School Resource Officer Certification Course

Training Description:

This course is designed to provide the newer school based police officer / deputy with insight and skills for functioning in the educational setting. Our staff is aware that no police academy in the country prepares an officer for the unique assignment of school based policing. Officers attending will attend numerous mini-workshops on a variety of school based topics, including Special Education, Homeland Security for Schools, Community Oriented Policing Concepts, School Crisis Planning, SRO/Administrator relations, mentoring students, instructional techniques and more. This course is also recommended for School Administrators, DARE Officers, School Resource Officers, School Security Professionals and School Probation Officers.

Topics to Be Covered:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify examples and historical perspectives of school based law enforcement
- Describe the varied roles of a school based law enforcement officer
- Understand the importance of establishing and maintaining positive school based relationships
- Have a better understanding of Federal Education Law and Law/Rules pertaining to the search of students while at an educational setting
- Understand the basic principals of classroom instruction and public speaking
- Have a better understanding of effective counseling and mentoring skills
- Understand techniques for maximizing the safety of the educational environment

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