

TOWN OF
QUEEN CREEK
ARIZONA

Discussion of the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program

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SRO Purpose

- The School Resource Officer Program is a nationally accepted program involving the placement of law enforcement officers within the schools for the purpose of:
 - enforcing laws
 - conducting law-related education
 - counseling/mentoring students



School Safety Triangle

(Concepts from the National Association of SROs)

Physical Security
School District

Tactical
Public Safety

Education and Preparedness
Municipal, School District, Public Safety



Collaboration

- The SRO program is a collaboration between the Queen Creek Unified School District, the Town, and MCSO.
- Collaboration creates a setting that is safe and secure.
- It also focuses on prevention and early intervention activities.



Suggested School Responsibilities

- Policy
- Internal Training
- Leadership Training
- Stakeholder Identification
- Resource Identification
- Assessments
- Campus Restrictions
- Screening
- Visitor Privileges
- Surveillance
- Fenced Perimeter
- Drills
- Armed Personnel
- Uniform Presence (Security Guards)
- Budget



Suggested Local Government & Law Enforcement Responsibilities

- External Training
- Leadership Training
- Stakeholder Identification
- Resource Identification
- Law Enforcement Response
- Medical Response
- Drills
- Budget

