

National Association of School Resource Officers

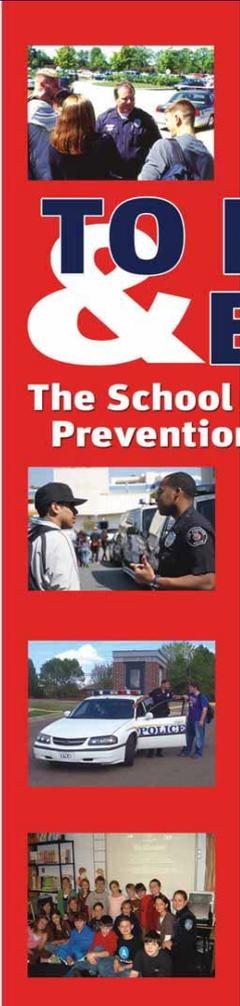


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# What is an SRO?

**The definition of a School Resource Officer is a career law enforcement officer , with sworn authority, deployed in community oriented policing , assigned by the employing police department or agency to work in collaboration with schools and community-based organizations**

# To Protect and Educate



**TO PROTECT  
& EDUCATE:**  
The School Resource Officer and the  
Prevention of Violence in Schools



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# To Protect and Educate

- History

- “School To Prison Pipeline”

- The school-to-prison pipeline is the widespread pattern in the United States of pushing students, especially those who are already at a disadvantage, out of school and into the criminal justice system.

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- Sandy Hook (December 14, 2012)

# To Protect and Educate

The NASRO report addresses recent criticism of policies by public school officials to fashion campus safety plans around interagency partnerships, not the least of which involve the use of law enforcement personnel known as school resource officers (SRO).

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In 2011, incidences of school-associated deaths, violence, nonfatal victimizations, and theft all continued their downward trend. This trend mirrors that of juvenile arrests in general, which fell nearly 50% between 1994 and 2009.

(U.S. Department of Justice – 2011)

# **Interagency Collaboration**

A well written Memorandum of Understanding is critical to the success of the program.

# The SRO's Role on Campus

Keeping Students Safe and Supporting the Educational Mission as Law Enforcement Officer, Educator and Informal Counselor (SRO Triad)

# Moving Forward

Affirming the Value of SRO's on the Child Welfare Team and Ensuring the Effectiveness of SRO Programs in Our Schools.

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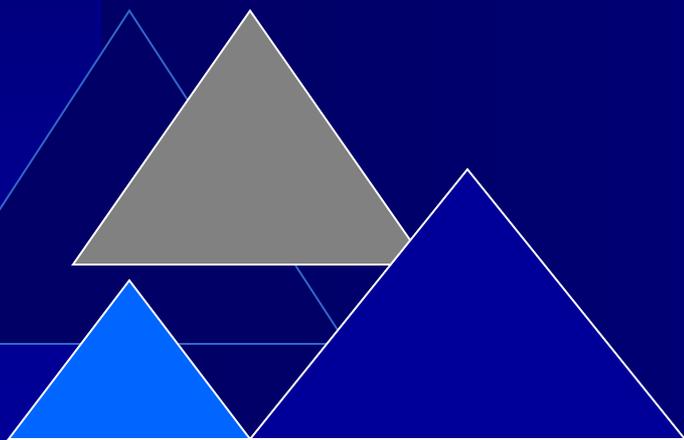
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# What is School Based Policing?

- NASRO teaches the SRO Triad concept.



# Why Do SRO Programs Work?

- SROs have a genuine interest in working with youth
- SROs have an understanding of the school community
- SROs have daily contact and involvement with the staff and students
- SROs and Principals have a shared interest in maintaining a safe school environment (training)

# Why SRO's?

- What about armed guards, armed teachers, national guard, etc...

# The School Safety Team

- SRO's should be a member of the school safety team.
- They are trained for this role and can actually assume a leadership role on this team.

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- By being a part of a school safety team, the SRO becomes fully engaged in crisis planning to include; Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery.

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- In 1991 NASRO began with the mission to represent School Resource Officer's on a national level.
- Since the 1990's NASRO has grown to over 10,000 School Resource Officers and school administrators who have been trained nationally and internationally.
- NASRO is a non-profit organization that strives to provide quality training and membership services.
- NASRO is frequently called upon to address national and international issues of importance for its members.

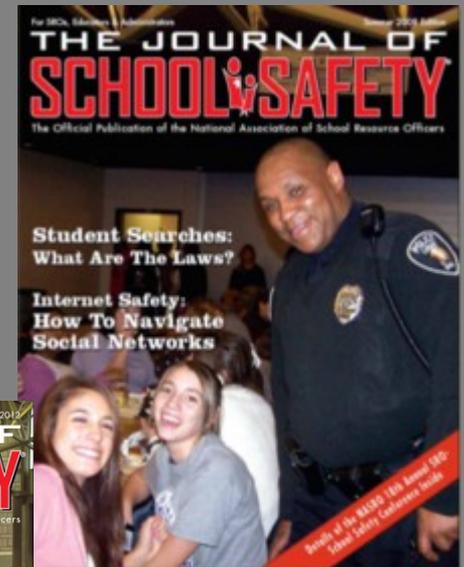
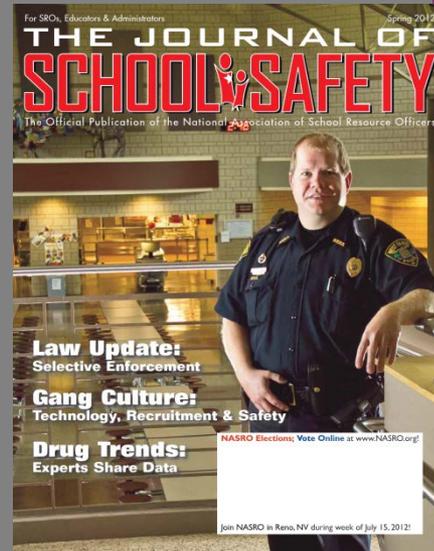


# A Commitment to Training SROs and School Safety Personnel



# The Journal of School Safety

NASRO's  
Award Winning  
Publication



# NASRO Training



- Basic SRO Course – 40 hour training course for new SRO's
- Advanced SRO Course – 24 hour training course for SRO's who have been in the position for one year or more
- SRO Management Course – 24 hour training course designed for all levels of management

# NASRO Training



- SRO Response to Active Shooter – 24 hour training course designed to teach tactics specifically for officers in a school environment.
- School Law Update Workshop – 8 hour course designed to provide attendees with the most up to date information on the law and how it affects their role in the school environment.



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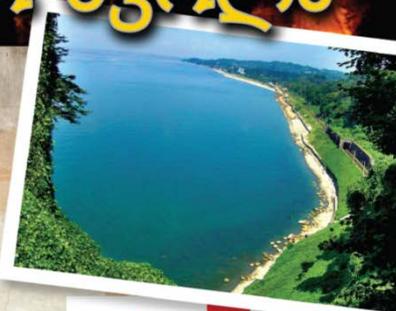
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# საერთაშორისო კონფერენცია “უსაფრთხო სკოლა”

19-20 მაისი,  
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# NASRO National School Safety Conference

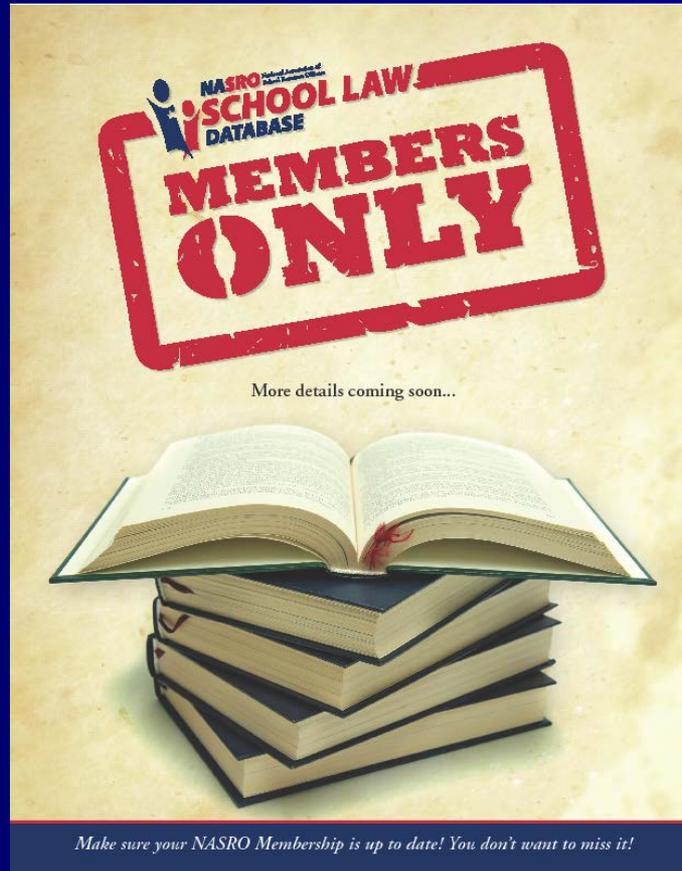
- Annual School Safety Conference
  - For Law Enforcement and Educators
  - Approximately 1000 attendees
  - Five days of training and networking
  - Keynotes and breakout sessions
  - Exhibit hall
  - Networking and social events

# NASRO National School Safety Conference

- July 14-20, 2013
- Rosen Shingle Creek Resort
- Orlando, Florida
- Register at [www.nasro.org](http://www.nasro.org)



# School Law Database



*Make sure your NASRO Membership is up to date! You don't want to miss it!*

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