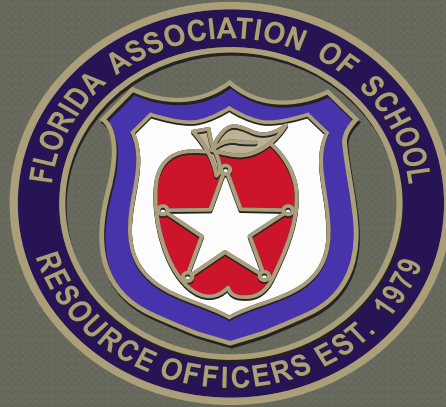


SRO's in Florida: Their Role and Operational Best Practices



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- **FASRO established in 1979**
- **State is divided into 8 Regions covering all counties**
 - ◆ **Region 1** Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Gadsden, Liberty, Leon
 - ◆ **Region 2** Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Columbia, Baker
 - ◆ **Region 3** Nassau, Duval, St John's, Flagler, Clay, Putnam, Union, Bradford, Alachua, Gilchrist, Levy
 - ◆ **Region 4** Volusia, Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Brevard, Lake
 - ◆ **Region 5** Marion, Polk, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas
 - ◆ **Region 6** Hillsborough, Manatee, Hardee, Sarasota, Desoto, Charlotte, Lee
 - ◆ **Region 7** Indian River, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Highlands, Martin, Glades, Hendry
 - ◆ **Region 8** Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Collier, Monroe

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- Annual training conference
- Identify training needs through out the year which focuses on school police training and best practices
- Training for all school district personnel and law enforcement officers
- Specific hosted training
 - Florida Office of the Attorney General Basic (40 hour)
 - DARE Recertification course (16 hour) FDLE
- FASRO conference training to be used for:
 - Florida Office of the Attorney General Practitioner
 - Fasro Practitioner
- Florida Office of the Attorney General/FASRO SRO/SRD of the Year
- FASRO Agency of the Year
- 30 Educational Scholarships High School Seniors
- 24 hours of training
- 680 members in Florida

◎ Association Partnerships

- Florida Office of the Attorney General
- FDLE- Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- FASA –Florida Association of School Administrators
- FGIA- Florida Gang Investigators Association
- FDOA- Florida Dare Officers Association

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39th Annual Training Conference

July 30-August 3, 2018 Bonita Springs

- **Response to an Active Shooter** Don Alwes National Tactical Officers Association
- **Pulse Night Club Shooting** Lieutenant Douglas Goerke Intelligence Unit Commander Orlando Police Department
- **Boston Marathon Bombing Lessons Learned** Daniel Linskey Kroll Associates Inc.
- **SRO Legal Updates** Maria Schneider Assistant State Attorney Office of the State Attorney Juvenile Division 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida
- **Single Officer Response to an Active Shooter** Florida SWAT Association
- **School Safety Assessments, Preparing for the Unthinkable** Curt Lavarello SSAC
- **Home Grown Extremist** I/A Amber Kaufman FBI Orlando
- **Human Trafficking** Marina Anderson Department of Children and Families
- **Innocent Images; On-line Safety** S/A Kevin Kaufman FBI Orlando
- **Cyber Safety Certification** Cindy Chambers/Benita Fuller Florida Office of the Attorney General
- **Child Sexual Exploitation** Terry Thomas FDLE
- **Chasing the Dragon; The Life of an Opiate Addict** Khalilah Escalera Joseph Smith U.S. Attorney's Office Middle District of Florida

SRO/SRD Foundation

◉ TRIAD Concept

- Teacher
- Counselor
- Law Enforcement

- Varies as it relates to elementary, middle, high school and university settings

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● Responsibilities

- *Safety and security of the students and faculty*
- Regular review and updates of critical incident plans
- Knowledge of active shooter best practices
- CPTED assessments of physical school
- Systematically unsystematic patrol of Campus
- Mentor and Counselor
- A resource to the school administration for community outreach programs

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● Responsibilities

- Teaching of crime prevention/law related programs
- Active member of the schools administrative decision making team
- Juvenile mental health assessments
- Active role in after hour activities on campus
- Develop relationships with students for crime prevention
- Social media knowledge
- School safety expert (Focused approach with school, law enforcement and community)

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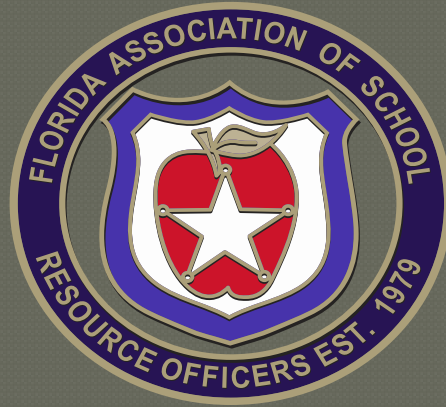
- Directly involved as a trusted member of the administrative team
- Input in the development of the critical incident response plan
- Involved in critical incident updates and staff training
- Coordination and assessment of critical incident drills
- Direct communication and information sharing to all district schools

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● Challenges

- Trust
- Communication
- Information sharing
- Defined roles during an incident
- Time constraints for staff training
- Active shooter drills
- Focus on school safety
 - Not a singular responsibility
- Social media threat assessments and monitoring
- SRO/SRD to student ratio

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