

# Molalla River School District

Code: **ECAD-AR**  
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## Security Officer

The school resource officer (SRO) provides a visible presence in the district allowing students to develop a trust with law enforcement while linking district and community safety concerns and making district property inhospitable to criminals.

The duties of the SRO shall include, but not be limited to:

1. The observation and reporting of any unlawful act;
2. The prevention of theft or misappropriation of any item of value;
3. The control of access to premises being protected;
4. The maintenance of order and safety at public activities;
5. Protection of district property, students, staff and persons and property on or about district property or while attending district-sponsored activities;
6. Investigating and documenting specific incidents;
7. Provision of crime prevention education;
8. Promotion of a positive student attitude towards law enforcement;
9. Operate as a liaison between the community and district.

SRO training, as required by ORS 181.883, will include the following areas:

1. The law regarding arrest;
2. Search and seizure;
3. Appropriate use of force;
4. Fire detection and reporting of safety issues;
5. Notification of public authorities;
6. Reporting of incidents and preparation of incident reports;

7. The fundamentals of patrolling;
8. Deportment and ethics.

Additionally, knowledge of criminal and school law, district policies and regulations, first aid and CPR, self-defense tactics, bomb threats, hostage situations, hazardous materials, protection of a crime scene, interviewing witnesses and testifying in court are training expectations.

It shall not be the function of the SRO to arrest individuals; although, individuals may be detained pending arrival of law enforcement. Additionally, law violations or activities identified by the superintendent/or designee, as severe disciplinary infractions will be referred to law enforcement, as appropriate.