

Security Officer

The district resource officer (DRO) and/or 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 DRO and/or 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. Assistance in identifying, intervening and communicating with at-risk students;
8. Provision of crime prevention education;
9. Promotion of a positive student attitude towards law enforcement;
10. Operate as a liaison between the community and district.

DRO 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 DRO to arrest individuals; although, individuals may be detained pending arrival of law enforcement. Additionally, law violations or activities identified by the superintendent as severe disciplinary infractions will be referred to law enforcement, as appropriate.

DROs will not issue citations.