

School Resource Officers More Than Ever, Require Direct Shareable Information in this Demanding Unsociable Social Media Educational World



As sworn law enforcement officers they are isolated at educational facilities which basically are a little town or city with the same issues as any population encounters. If they are having to stop and investigate a pupil, the SRO has information from the school, if an internal incident, a call for service or his own actions, then it is basic information from the dispatcher.

Facts at your fingertips save lives and buy time. [LENS](#) ([Law Enforcement Network Sharing Solution](#)) displays from one screen, Smartphone, Tablet, Laptop or desktop, any information that the event or suspect has ever been reported previously by another officer. This is across borders and agencies, meaning that any of those officers who 'touched' the event or suspect, will now be informed instantaneously via SMS text/Email. Thus, collectively sharing all information on this current incident, which is a major security factor and assist in solving connected crimes. Should back-up be required, those officers receive the same detailed information as the officer already on the scene.

The United States Department of Justice defines **School resource officers (SRO)** as "sworn law enforcement officers responsible for the safety and crime prevention in schools." SROs are typically employed by a local police or sheriff's agency and work closely with administrators in an effort to create a safer environment for both students and staff. The responsibilities of SROs are similar to regular police officers in that they have the ability to make arrests, respond to calls for service, and document incidents. School resource officers typically have additional duties, including mentoring and conducting presentations on youth-related issues.



The first documented SRO was placed in a school in Flint, Michigan in 1953. School. However, the topic was not broadly discussed until 1968, when the Fresno, California Police Department looked to the school resource officer program as a tool to "revitalize its image in the eyes of its youth". In the 1980s-90's, SROs facilitated crime prevention programs, such as **Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)** and **Gang Resistance Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.)**.

From the mid-1970's to 2008, the number of schools with police stationed on campus rose from approximately 1 percent to 40 percent." In many states, SROs are the main enforcers and interpreters of the states' school disturbance laws.

The threat of violence in schools is now at the highest level ever and education authorities say they do not have the budget to protect our greatest asset, our children and teens.

The February massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School prompted Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd and Meadow Pollack's father to urge lawmakers to pass the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program. The 150 graduates, their families, and friends, along with a collection of law enforcement officers, gathered at the RP Funding Center on Monday night (July 30th, 2018) for the swearing-in ceremony. Judd and Polk County School Superintendent Jacqueline Byrd called on God to bless the guardians. "Make no mistake — I want you to shoot the assailant graveyard dead before he gets to our children," Judd told the graduates to the loud applause of nearly everyone in the room. "You are not just civilians. You're highly trained guardians for our children."



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This is an unprecedented move on the protection of our children and we must do more. Add *LENS* to the *SRO* and it will be the first major communications update in decades. As gangs, drugs, bullying and active shooter incidents seem to be daily occurrences. This is where more

current information via *LENS* makes a radical difference for all concerns. Any reported incident overnight, even in another city, appears within the inquiry and who was involved from the officer's notes which could include comments or threats noted, which a checkbox cannot communicate. Through *LENS*, all law enforcement is connected with vital information which brings to the forefront the connections for officer safety and resolves outstanding crimes. **That simple and that needed!**

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