School Resource Officer (SRO) Partnership

May 4, 2021
Overview

- SRO History and Overview of Programming
- Partnerships and Community Participation
- Snapshot of Program Impact
- Costs
- Next Steps
SRO Resource Unit Overview

- Scottsdale PD-prior to 2000
- Phoenix PD-approx. 2005
- Based on the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) triad model of policing, viewing the SRO as teacher, informal counselor and law enforcement
- Crisis Intervention Trained
- Prevention Focused
  - Restorative Justice
  - Active Partnerships
SPD Partnerships and Participation

Partnerships
● Youth and Family Services (counseling/intervention)
● Police Crisis Intervention Services (PCIS)
● Boys and Girls Club of Scottsdale
● Scottsdale Parks and Recreation

Participation
● 2 Members Coach Sports Within SUSD
● 4 Members Coach Youth Sports in the Community
● 3 Members Hold Leadership Positions in the Community
• Home visits- Since August 2020, SROs has completed approximately 250 home visits on students and their families
• Law Related Education-From August of 2019 – December of 2019 (the last pre-covid semester) SRO’s taught or facilitated 444 classes at SUSD schools.
• Mandatory reports (direct report to SRO fulfills requirements to report to DCS)
• Restorative Justice Intervention Program (RJIP)
Restorative Justice Program (RJIP)

- Restorative Justice Intervention Program is an alternative to arrest and court for eligible first time juvenile offenders (ie. alcohol, tobacco, etc.)
- The Scottsdale RJIP program averages 121 referrals per year, with an average of 117 juveniles successfully completing diversion program (97%).
Restorative Justice Program - Top Referrals

2018 Top 3 Charges
● 63- Minor Possession of Tobacco, Vapor or Paraphernalia
● 15- Shoplifting
● 15- Drug Paraphernalia

2019 Top 3 Charges
● 53- Minor Possession of Tobacco, Vapor or Paraphernalia
● 34- Narcotic Drug (Synthetic/Rx) Possession/Use
● 33- Drug Paraphernalia

2020 Top 3 Charges
● 13- Minor Possession of Tobacco, Vapor or Paraphernalia
● 12- Narcotic Drug (Synthetic/Rx) Possession/Use
● 7- Drug Paraphernalia
PHX PD Partnership

- Home visits- Since August 2020, SROs has completed approximately 15 home visits on students and their families
- Law Related Education through Wake Up program (ES and MS).
- Mandatory reports (direct report to SRO fulfills requirements to report to DCS)
## Costs

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Next Steps

● Refinement and Collaboration
  ○ Crisis Response Training
  ○ Comprehensive Threat Assessment Training
● Review of Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) for alignment with current practices
● Data collection on program impact
● Potential expansion of SRO Crisis Canine
● Review of Be SMART initiative
Questions/Comments