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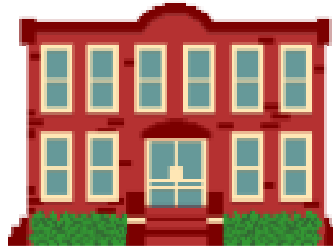
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*"It is possible to fail in many ways...
while to succeed is possible in only
one way".....Aristotle*



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our Youth*

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SRO Concept

The School Resource Officer (SRO) concept is the placement of an experienced law enforcement professional in the Edwardsville High School, Alternative High School, Liberty and Lincoln Middle Schools with the following goals.

- Create and maintain safe, secure and orderly learning environments for students, teachers and staff.
- Establish a trusting channel of communication with the students, parents and teachers.
- Serve as a positive role model to instill in students good moral standards, good judgment and discretion, respect for other students, and a sincere concern for the school community.
- Promote citizen awareness of the laws to enable students to become more informed and effective

- citizens, while empowering students with the knowledge of law enforcement efforts and obligations regarding enforcement as well as consequences for violations of the law.
- Serve as a confidential source of counseling for students and parents concerning problems they face as well as providing information on community resources available to them.

With such a program in place, the officer represents much more than “a cop in the shop.” The SRO program reflects a community partnership between the City of Edwardsville Police Department and the Edwardsville Community Unit School District 7 to ensure that our schools are safe, secure, and orderly learning environments.

The SRO should be looked at as a resource to which the school community can turn. As such, the SRO fulfills three roles by using a triad approach. The officer acts as a **Law Related Officer**, a **Law Related Counselor**, and a **Law Related Presenter**. As a law enforcement officer, the primary purpose is to “keep the peace.” As a law related counselor, the officer provides resource guidance to students, parents, teachers, staff, and acts as a link

to support services both inside and outside the school. As a law related presenter, the officer will share special law enforcement expertise by conducting presentations in the classroom to promote a better understanding of our laws. Furthermore, the SRO also serves as positive role model for the students on campus during school hours and off campus at extracurricular activities.

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