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Develop and implement strategies to ensure that students are safer in schools.

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All schools in the state are safer, secure and offer an environment conducive to learning.

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## **PREFACE**

This annual Census report is the product of a collaborative effort among the Center for Safer Schools and the multiple law enforcement agencies that willfully support the mission of school safety through the deployment of school resource officers (SROs). The information contained herein is the result of anonymous surveys distributed to each public-school unit and will be used to help identify potential needs such as funding and training advancements for SROs. This report is submitted in furtherance of legislation established under Session Law 2019-222 as contained in House Bill 75.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

School Resource Officers (SROs) are certified law enforcement professionals assigned to work within school settings. While they retain the authority to make arrests and conduct investigations on school grounds, these traditional law enforcement responsibilities represent only a small portion of their broader role in promoting school safety and student well-being. The SRO program is a critical component of modern community policing. By building trust-based relationships with students, SROs create a bridge between law enforcement and school communities — relationships that are instrumental in preventing threats both on and off campus. Their daily presence fosters a safer learning environment and helps to deter criminal behavior through proactive engagement rather than reactive enforcement.

In addition to safety responsibilities, SROs often support educational efforts by providing classroom instruction on legal topics, civics, and personal safety. They collaborate with school staff and emergency responders to conduct campus safety assessments, develop emergency preparedness plans, and coordinate responses to potential critical incidents.

Selecting the right officers for SRO assignments is essential. Ideal candidates are effective communicators who have a genuine interest in working with youth and can operate independently within school environments. They must also be able to navigate the complexities of working in partnership with school administrators while upholding their sworn duties to their department or agency.

It is important to recognize that SROs are law enforcement officers first — not enforcers of school discipline or policy. Their role requires careful use of professional discretion to differentiate between violations of school rules and violations of the law. Properly defining and

supporting this role is key to reducing unnecessary law enforcement involvement in student discipline matters.

To clarify expectations and responsibilities, many districts use formal Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between school systems and law enforcement agencies. These agreements outline the scope of the SRO's role, ensuring alignment between school safety goals and the operational realities of law enforcement.

Career progression also presents challenges for the SRO profession. In many departments, officers must rotate through multiple roles — such as patrol, investigation, and administration — to advance in rank and compensation. As a result, some highly skilled SROs are reassigned just as they develop meaningful connections and expertise within the school community.

Forward-thinking agencies are addressing this by creating promotion pathways that allow officers to remain in specialized roles, including school-based positions, without sacrificing career advancement opportunities.

In summary, School Resource Officers play a vital and multifaceted role in ensuring safe and supportive school environments across North Carolina. Continued investment in their training, retention, and role clarity — supported by strong partnerships between schools and law enforcement — is essential to sustaining effective school safety strategies statewide.

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## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In March 2025, the North Carolina Center for Safer Schools (CFSS) initiated its annual School Resource Officer (SRO) Census by contacting school safety directors in all public school units (PSUs) across the state. These directors were asked to distribute the census survey directly to the SROs serving within their respective schools. The survey remained open through April 2025.

Due to the dynamic nature of SRO staffing and assignments across districts, there is no definitive statewide count of active SROs at any given time. However, based on agency reports and statewide estimates, there are approximately **1,500 SROs** serving in North Carolina schools.

This year, **946 SROs** completed the census — an increase from **865 responses in 2024** — demonstrating improved participation and engagement from the field. In addition to operational insights, the survey collected data required by **House Bill 75**, including:

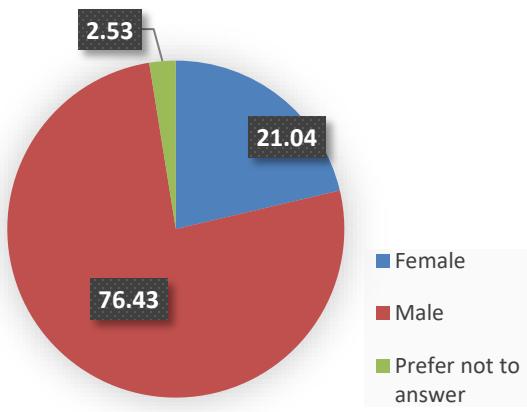
Age, Years of Law Enforcement Experience, What department they work for, Number of SROs in each Public-School Unit, Education levels, Years of SRO Experience, Funding Source, Location of SROs, Percent of SROs assigned to 1 school and Law Enforcement Affiliation.

## 2025 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER CENSUS

### Q1: WHAT IS YOUR SEX?

SROs who responded are 76% male, while 21% are female. The number of female SROs increased since the 2024 census.

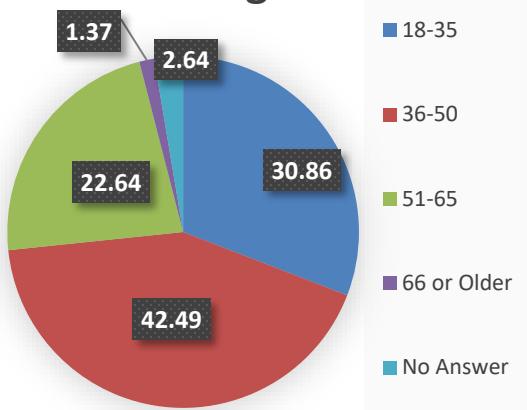
#### Sex of SRO



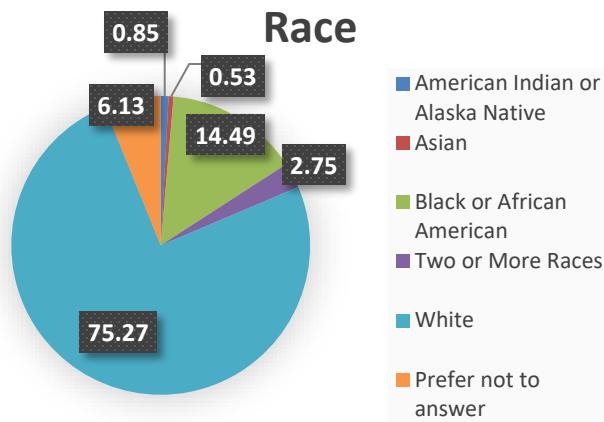
### Q2: WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

Question 2 details that most SROs are over the age of 36, with 402 of the 946 responding between 36-50 years of age.

#### Age



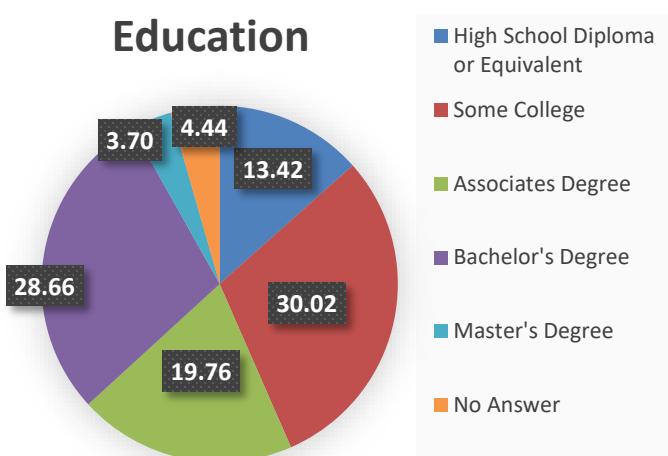
**Q3: WHAT IS YOUR RACE? SELECT ONE OR MORE.**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	American Indian or Alaska Native	.85%	8
2	Asian	.53%	5
3	Black or African American	14.49%	137
4	Two or More Races	2.75%	26
5	White	75.27%	712
6	Prefer not to answer	6.13%	58
	Total	100%	946

**Q4: WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED?**

While it is a requirement that every law enforcement officer have a high school diploma for hiring purposes in any law enforcement agency, not all officers have college degrees or higher. According to the 2025 Census results, 13.0% had high school diplomas, while the results show the majority of the respondents have had some college or a two- or four-year degree. Only 4% had a master's degree or higher.

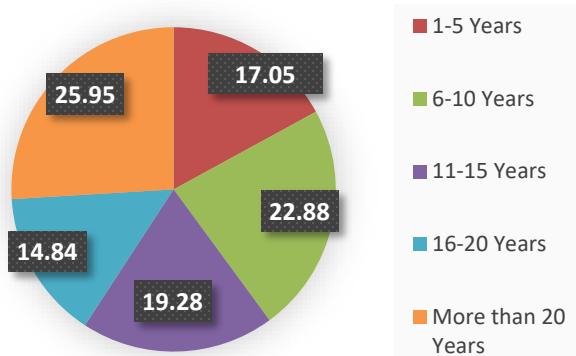


#	Answer	%	Count
1	High school diploma or equivalent	13.42%	127
2	Some College	30.02%	284
3	Associates Degree	19.76%	187
4	Bachelor's Degree	28.66%	271
5	Master's Degree	3.70%	35
6	No Answer	4.44%	42
	Total	100	946

## Q5: HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN A SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER?

As you can tell from the information below, the majority of SROs are experienced officers with more than 11 years of experience.

### Years as LEO

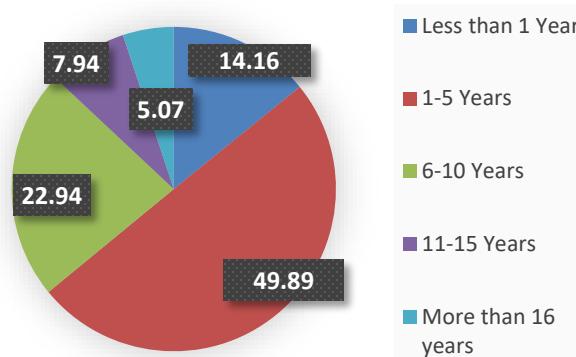


#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-5 years	17.05%	161
2	6-10 years	22.88%	216
3	11-15 years	19.28%	182
4	16-20 years	14.84%	140
5	More than 20 years	25.95%	245
	Total	100%	944

## Q6: HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU SERVED AS A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO)?

Upon the recommendation from the CFSS, we promote placing officers as SROs who want to be in the schools and interact with the students. As you can tell from the information below, the majority of SROs are 1-5 years in experience.

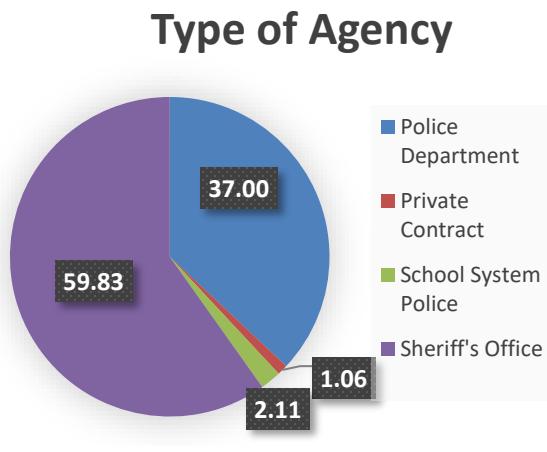
### Years as SRO



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Less than 1 year	14.16%	134
2	1 to 5 years	49.89%	472
3	6 to 10 years	22.94%	217
4	11 to 15 years	7.94%	75
5	More than 16 years	5.07%	48
	Total	100%	946

## Q7: WHICH TYPE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DO YOU WORK FOR?

While sheriff's offices staff many schools throughout the state, local police departments provide staffing for the SRO position as well. The below illustration represents those statistics and identifies other categories such as School System Police Agencies and Private Contractors. Some larger school districts, such as Wake County, utilize 23 different law enforcement agencies to cover their schools using both municipal officers (Raleigh PD, Cary PD, for example) as well as the Wake County Sheriff's Department.

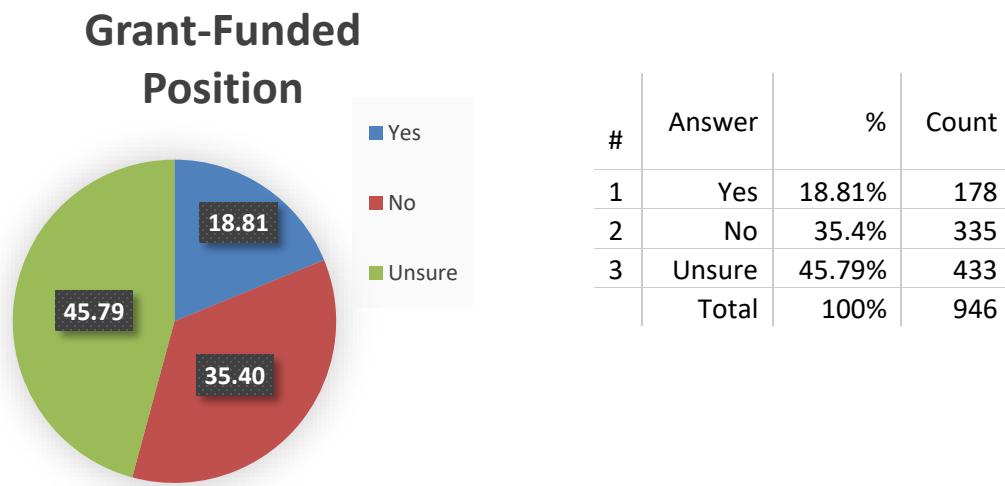


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Police Department	37.0%	350
2	Private Contracted Organization	1.06%	10
3	School System Police Agency	2.11%	20
4	Sheriff's Office	59.83%	566
	Total	100%	946

## Q8: IS YOUR POSITION A GRANT-FUNDED POSITION FROM THE NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION?

In 2013, the N.C. General Assembly provided a \$7 million grant to fund elementary and middle school SRO positions throughout the state. There were 210 SROs employed under this recurring grant at that time. In 2018, the General Assembly added an additional \$5 million to the original grant for distribution throughout the state. In 2022, the General Assembly increased funding to \$33 million recurring. The 2024 SRO Grant cycle funded 812 SROs statewide for elementary and middle schools. Funding is awarded through an application process where districts and charter schools apply for funding based on their individual needs. There is a mandated match that is required to receive funding. Each application is scored based on the rubric provided in the grant application, and applications are scored twice. The scores are then compared for continuity.

Award letters are sent to the applicant informing them of the award received. The SRO might not be aware of the funding source that provides the SRO to the school.

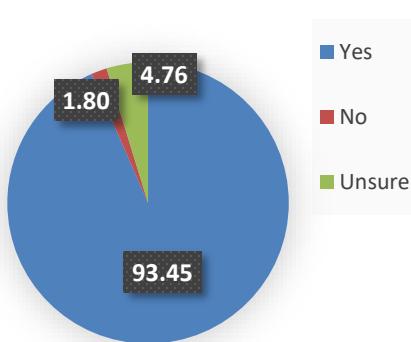


(See Appendix A for the SRO Grant award breakdown.)

**Q9: DOES YOUR AGENCY HAVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) THAT DETAILS THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SRO AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS?**

The CFSS suggests a written MOU between each SRO and the school administrators that outlines expectations, duties and requirements from both parties. We suggest that the MOU is reviewed each year by both the SRO and school administrator as part of back-to-school preparations. This helps prevent miscommunication and provides an understanding of expectations. The data below reflects that the majority SROs and schools have MOUs in place.

### MOU In Place

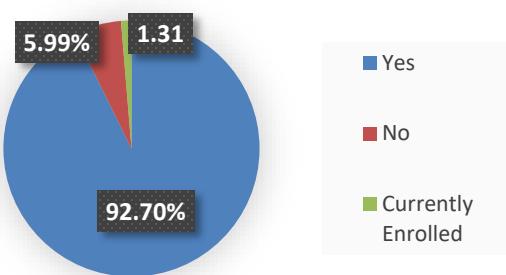


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	93.45%	884
2	No	1.80%	17
3	Unsure	4.76%	45
Total		100%	946

**Q10: HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE MANDATORY NC JUSTICE ACADEMY'S BASIC SRO TRAINING PROGRAM?**

This training is taught by the N.C. Justice Academy with support now from local community colleges. The initial training is 40 hours long and gives the officer or deputy the basic tools he or she needs to enter the education environment as a law enforcement officer and be successful. Each SRO must take the mandatory SRO Inservice annually (1 hour). Most officers complete this training within the first year as legislated. More than 92% of respondents to this survey indicated they have attended this school.

### Completed the Basic SRO Training Program



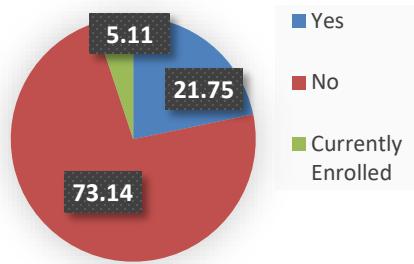
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	92.70%	635
2	No	5.99%	41
3	Currently Enrolled	1.31%	9
Total		100%	685

## **Q11: HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE NC JUSTICE ACADEMY'S ADVANCED SRO CERTIFICATE PROGRAM?**

The School Resource Officer Certificate Program is designed specifically for School Resource Officers who have a desire to increase their training experience and credentials but is not mandatory. The total requirement for completion of the program is 400 class hours.

- Core Classes (80 hours)
- School Resource Officer Training (40 hours)
- School Resource Officer Ethics – Online (32 hours)
- Any Law-Based Course (8 hours or more)
- Electives (320 hours)
  - Any law enforcement course taught and/or coordinated by the North Carolina Justice Academy can be used to fulfill the elective balance.
- All NCJA-coordinated conferences may be utilized (NCASRO, NCGIA, NCJOA, etc.).
- A maximum of 30% of the 400 hours can be accepted from outside sources provided they are vetted by the Program Administrator.
- All course work must have been completed no more than 10 years prior to the conferment of the certification.

### **Advanced Certificate Completion**

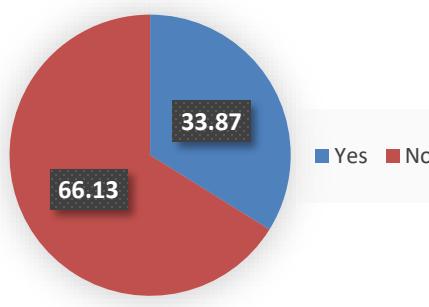


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	21.75%	149
2	No	73.14%	501
3	Currently Enrolled	5.11%	35
Total		100%	685

## **Q12: HAVE YOU COMPLETED ANY ADVANCED SRO TRAINING SINCE 2023-2024 SURVEY?**

It is important to note that most law enforcement training can be applied to the SRO position. The Advanced SRO Training Certificate Program is not mandatory but is a way to celebrate those who go above and beyond in their training.

### **Recently Trained**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	33.87%	232
2	No	66.13%	453
Total		100%	685

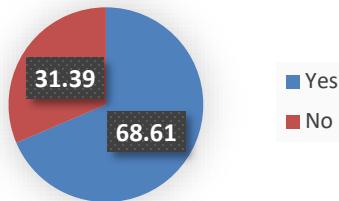
### **Q13: HAVE YOU COMPLETED CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM (CIT) TRAINING?**

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training is a community partnership designed to train law enforcement and first responders who encounter individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. With proper training, we can better help individuals get access to appropriate treatment and resources, rather than be placed in the criminal justice system or hospital emergency room.

The training has two fundamental goals: improve officer and citizen safety and help individuals in a behavioral health crisis receive appropriate help.

The training is designed to help law enforcement identify the signs and symptoms of a behavioral health crisis and how to safely de-escalate the situation. Statistics have shown that communities with a CIT program in place have a decrease in serious and fatal incidents involving individuals with behavioral health issues, officers and the public. Other benefits include positive relationships within the community; improved response to behavioral health crisis calls; safer interventions and reduced unnecessary arrests or use of force; and more efficient use of criminal justice resources.

#### **CIT Trained**

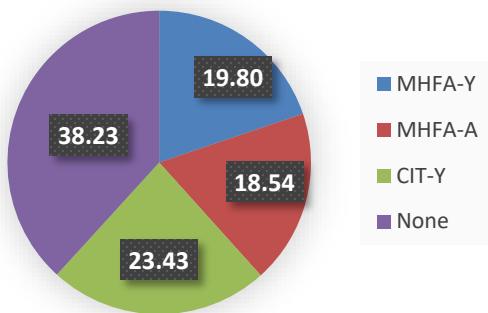


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	68.61%	470
2	No	31.39%	215
	Total	100%	685

### **Q14: HAVE YOU COMPLETED ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TRAINING? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)**

To increase their effectiveness as an SRO, there are trainings that can help prepare an officer in dealing with someone having a mental health crisis.

#### **Training Completed**

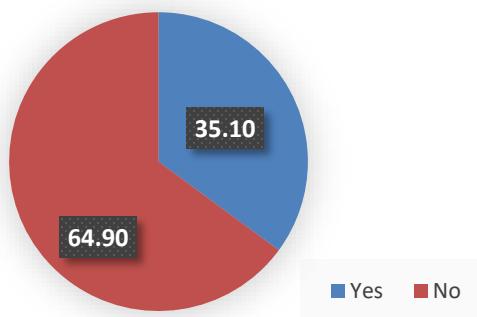


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Mental Health First Aid for Youth	19.80%	186
2	Mental Health First Aid for Adults	18.54%	174
3	Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) - Youth	23.43%	220
4	None of the Above	38.23%	359
	Total	100%	939

**Q15: IN THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR, HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE NC CENTER FOR SAFER SCHOOLS BEHAVIOR THREAT ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING?**

The survey shows over 64% of the SROs have not completed the (BTAM) training during the school year.

**BTAM Training**

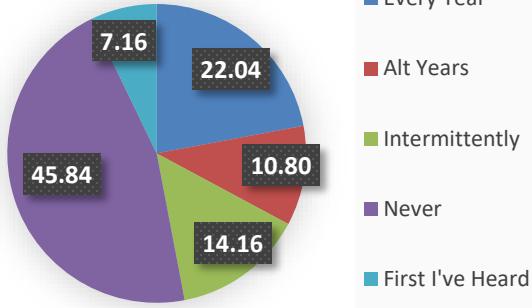


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	35.1%	332
2	No	64.9%	614
	Total	100%	946

**Q16: HOW OFTEN DO YOU ATTEND THE NC ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (NCASRO) CONFERENCE?**

Note that training budgets for most departments remain low and unfortunately not all training requests can be honored as seen below. Over 45% of SROs who responded to this Census have never been to the SRO conference. The conference is held in the summer, but a high number of officers are assigned back to patrol or other duties for the summer.

**NCASRO**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Every year	22.04%	151
2	Alternating years	10.80%	74
3	Intermittently	14.16%	97
4	Never	45.84%	314
5	First I have heard of it	7.16%	49
	Total	100%	685

**Q17: WHAT TYPE OF ADDITIONAL TRAINING WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BENEFIT YOU THE MOST AS A SRO? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY?**

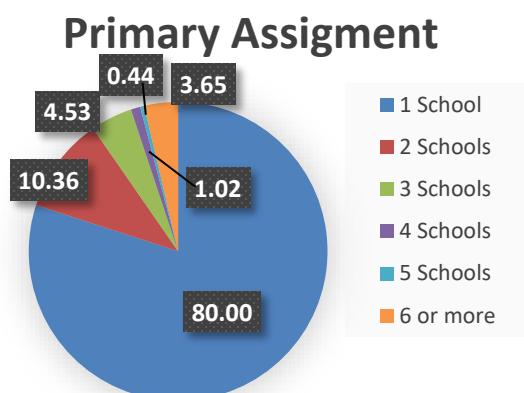
Majority of the SROs would like more training with Active Shooter Training and Behavioral Threat and Management.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Active Shooter	19.51%	611
2	BTAM	15.51%	486
3	Crisis Intervention	9.86%	309
4	Emergency First Aid	12.57%	394
5	Exceptional Children Training	15.58%	488
6	Gang Related Training	14.07%	441
7	Human Trafficking Training	12.90%	404
	Total	100%	3,133

**Q18: HOW MANY SCHOOLS ARE YOU PRIMARILY ASSIGNED TO AS AN SRO?**

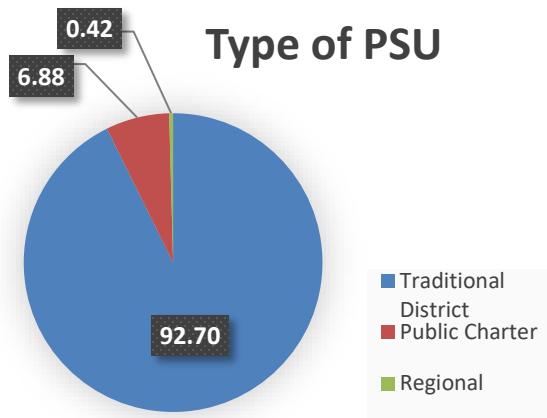
Although it is optimal to be able to assign an SRO to only one school, an SRO assignment is often dependent on departmental staffing. While the high majority of SROs are assigned to high schools, they are also assigned to schools as determined by community trends and need. Middle and elementary SROs generally share multiple schools, but it is not uncommon to have a high school SRO assigned to a nearby feeder school such as an elementary or middle school. While 80% of SROs are assigned to one school, the percentage has stayed the same since the last Census.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	1 school	80%	548
2	2 schools	10.36%	71
3	3 schools	4.53%	31
4	4 schools	1.02%	7
5	5 schools	.44%	3
6	6 or more schools	3.65%	25
	Total	100%	685

### Q19: WHAT TYPE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIT (PSU) ARE YOU ASSIGNED?

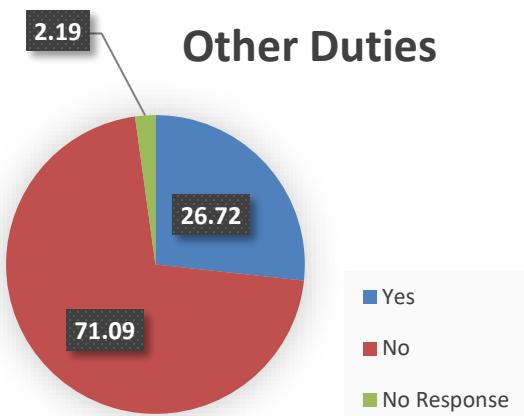
The majority of SROs who responded to the census are assigned to Traditional Districts. The SRO Grant funds SROs for Elementary and Middle Schools.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Traditional District	92.70%	877
2	Public Charter	6.88%	65
3	Regional	.42%	4
Total		100%	946

### Q20: DO YOU PERFORM OTHER DUTIES OUTSIDE YOUR OFFICIAL SRO DUTIES AT ANY OF THE SCHOOLS WHERE YOU ARE ASSIGNED, SUCH AS COACHING A SPORT OR MENTORING A SCHOOL CLUB?

SROs often perform additional duties that enable them to mentor and interact with the students in a positive way.

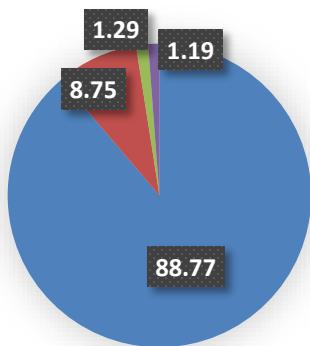


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	26.72%	183
2	No	71.09%	487
3	No Response	2.19%	15
Total		100%	685

## Q21: HOW MANY SROS ARE ASSIGNED TO YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL?

Over 88% of schools with SROs have only one SRO.

### Number of SROs Assigned

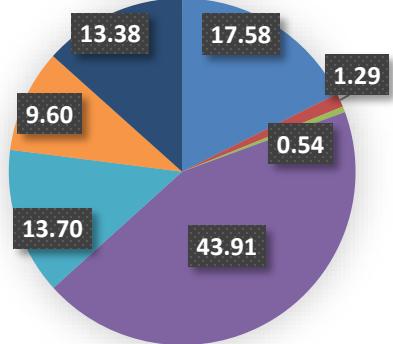


#	Answer	%	Count
1	1- I am the only SRO	88.77%	822
2	2	8.75%	81
3	3	1.29%	12
4	4	1.19%	11
	Total	100%	926

## Q22: WHO IS YOUR BACKUP WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL?

SROs are sometimes called to testify at court, call out sick and utilize vacation. When this occurs, there must be a backup plan in place to support the schools. It is reported that over 43% are covered by other trained SROs. SROs must be certified and have arresting powers.

### Backup Information



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Patrol Officer from the department	17.58%	163
2	Security Officer hired by the school	1.29%	12
3	Volunteer Backup is assigned	.54%	5
4	Another trained SRO	43.91%	407
5	SRO Supervisor	13.70%	127
6	No backup is assigned	9.60%	89
7	Missing information	13.38%	124
	Total	100%	927

## Q23: IS THERE A DIFFERENCE IN TYPE OF AGENCY?

It was reported that in police departments, 33% of the time, the backup is a patrol officer; 40% of the time, it is another trained SRO. The sheriff's office reports that 12% of the time, the backup is a patrol officer; 44% of the time, it is another trained SRO.

**Q24: WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THAT WOULD BENEFIT YOU THE MOST AS AN SRO?**

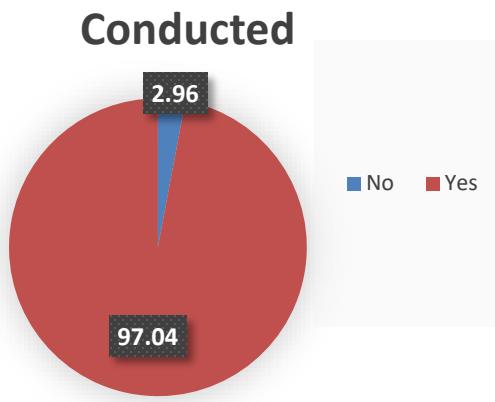
This question allowed the respondents to list training they would like to obtain that might benefit them as an SRO. The top 3 trainings requested are:

1. Active Assailant Training
2. Juvenile Training
3. Mental Health Training

**Q25: DOES THE SCHOOL AT WHICH YOU ARE PRIMARILY ASSIGNED CONDUCT A LOCKDOWN DRILL DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR?**

Lockdown drills are mandated by general statute (NCGS 115C-105.49) and are good practice for schools, not only for active shooters but also for local issues that might arise (such as plane crashes, train derailments, hazardous materials incidents as well as weather events). It is also a collaborative effort among local first responders, law enforcement and school personnel.

### Lockdown Drills



#	Answer	%	Count
1	No	2.96%	28
2	Yes	97.04%	918
	Total	100%	946

**Q26: WHAT SUGGESTIONS DO YOU HAVE THAT WOULD IMPROVE THE JOB AS AN SRO?**

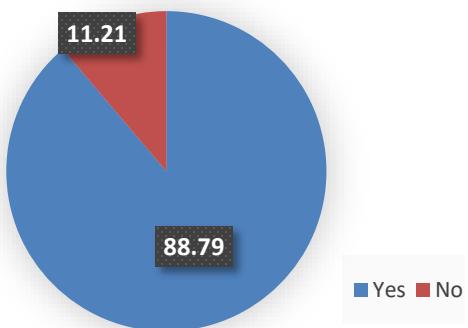
This question allowed the respondents to list what they think would improve the job as an SRO. The top three responses are:

1. More Training
2. Funding
3. More Officers

**Q27: HAVE THE SCHOOL(S) YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO UPDATED THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS WITHIN THE PAST TWO YEARS?**

The School Risk Management Plan (SRMP) works in conjunction with the State Emergency Response Application (SERA). Each school must have a plan in SRMP, and it should be updated annually.

### Emergency Response Plan Updated

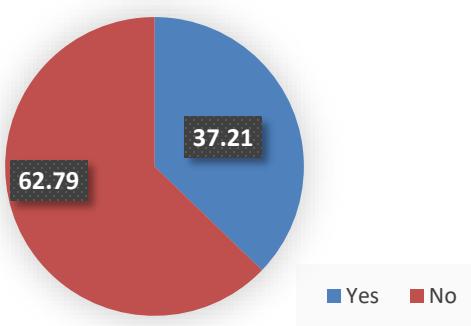


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	88.79%	840
2	No	11.21%	106
	Total	100%	946

**Q28: DOES THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU ARE PRIMARILY ASSIGNED CONDUCT AT LEAST ONE REUNIFICATION DRILL DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR?**

SROs report that 62 percent of the schools do not report reunification drills while 37% do.

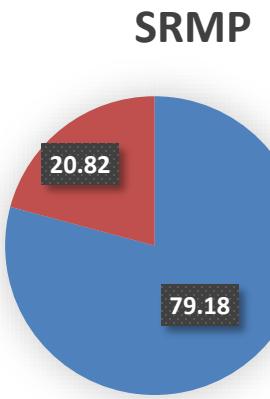
### Reunification



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	37.21%	352
2	No	62.79%	594
	Total	100%	946

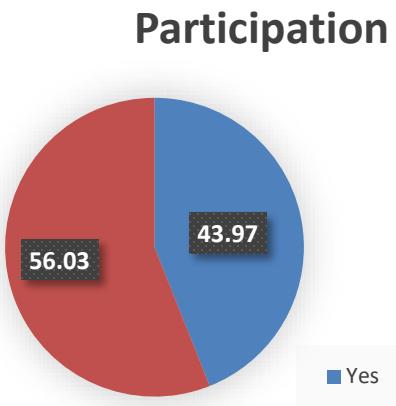
**Q29: DOES THE SCHOOL WHERE YOU ARE PRIMARILY ASSIGN UTILIZE THE SCHOOL RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN (SRMP) TO ENTER THEIR EMERGENCY CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN?**

79% of the SROs report that their schools enter their emergency crisis response plan each year.



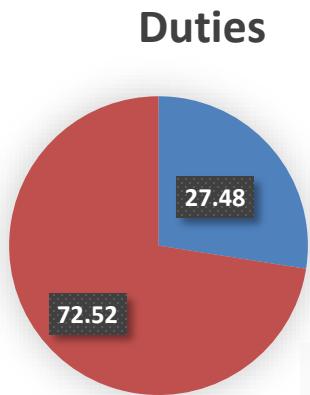
**Q30: DO ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FIRE, EMS AND OTHERS COLLECTIVELY PARTICIPATE WITH SCHOOL STAFF DURING LOCKDOWN (TABLETOP) EXERCISES?**

The SROs report that 56% do not have additional agencies participate in their lockdown (tabletop) drills, while 43% participate.



**Q31: DOES YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION ASSIGN YOU DUTIES (I.E. BUS COVERAGE, CLASS COVERAGE, ETC) AT YOUR SCHOOL?**

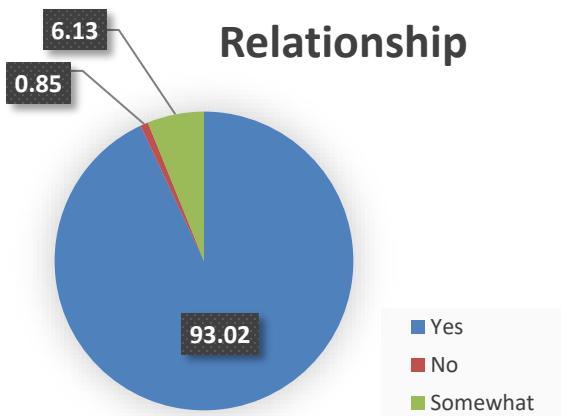
Over 72% of the SROs report their school administration does not assign them duties.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	27.48%	260
2	No	72.52%	686
	Total	100%	946

**Q32: DO YOU HAVE A GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION?**

93% of SROs report they have a good working relationship with school administration.

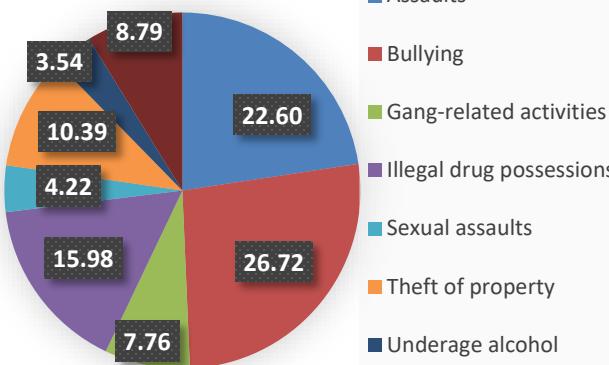


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	93.02%	880
2	No	0.85%	8
3	Somewhat	6.13%	58
	Total	100.%	946

**Q33: OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED BELOW, WHICH HAVE YOU NOTED AN INCREASE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CRIMES AT YOUR SCHOOL(S)? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)**

The SROs report that there has been a slight increase in all the crimes listed. This stresses the importance in maintaining the SRO Program.

### Increase in Crime



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Assaults	22.60%	198
2	Bullying	26.72%	234
3	Gang-related activities	7.76%	68
4	Illegal drug possessions	15.98%	140
5	Sexual assaults	4.22%	37
6	Theft of property	10.39%	91
7	Underage alcohol consumption	3.54%	31
8	Weapons (any type)	8.79%	77
9	None of the above	0%	0
	Total	100%	876

## APPENDIX A

FY 2024-2026 School Resource Officer Grant Award				
PSU	Organization Name	SRO	Training	SRO Funded
13C	A.C.E. Academy	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
43D	Achievement Charter Academy	\$ 17,600.00	\$ -	1
60N	ALA Charlotte	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
90G	ALA Monroe	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
01F	Alamance Community School	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
010	Alamance-Burlington Schools	\$ 792,000.00	\$ -	18
020	Alexander County Schools	\$ 308,000.00	\$ -	7
030	Alleghany County Schools	\$ 73,332.00	\$ -	2
26B	Alpha Academy	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
51C	American Leadership Academy - Johnston	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
65F	American Leadership Academy-Coastal	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
040	Anson County Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ -	2
69A	Arapahoe Charter School	\$ 17,600.00	\$ -	1
53B	Ascend Leadership Academy: Lee County	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
050	Ashe County Schools	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
761	Asheboro City Schools	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
060	Avery County Schools	\$ 256,662.00	\$ -	7
58B	Bear Grass Charter School	\$ 17,600.00	\$ -	1
070	Beaufort County Schools	\$ 396,000.00	\$ -	9
80	Bertie County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
79A	Bethany Community School	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
090	Bladen County Schools	\$ 264,000.00	\$ -	6
61V	Bonnie Cone Classical Academy	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
62M	Bonnie Cone Leadership Academy	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
88A	Brevard Academy	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
100	Brunswick County Schools	\$ 513,324.00	\$ -	14
110	Buncombe County Schools	\$ 916,650.00	\$ 6,880.00	25
120	Burke County Schools	\$ 528,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	12
130	Cabarrus County Schools	\$ 1,063,314.00	\$ -	29
140	Caldwell County Schools	\$ 396,000.00	\$ 6,750.00	9
150	Camden County Schools	\$ 132,000.00	\$ -	3
92W	Cardinal Charter	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
93T	Cardinal Charter Acad at Wendell Falls	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
93Q	Carolina Charter Academy: CFA	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
13A	Carolina International School	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
160	Carteret County Public Schools	\$ 439,992.00	\$ -	12
170	Caswell County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4

50Z	Catamount School	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
180	Catawba County Schools	\$ 219,996.00	\$ -	6
61M	Charlotte Lab School	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
600	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
190	Chatham County Schools	\$ 109,998.00	\$ -	3
200	Cherokee County Schools	\$ 352,000.00	\$ -	8
10A	Classical Charter Schools of Leland	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
10B	Classical Charter Schools of Southport	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
24N	Classical Charter Schools of Whiteville	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
220	Clay County Schools	\$ 73,332.00	\$ -	2
230	Cleveland County Schools	\$ 748,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	17
821	Clinton City Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
01C	Clover Garden	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
240	Columbus County Schools	\$ 396,000.00	\$ -	9
36G	Community Public Charter	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
60I	Community School of Davidson	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
13D	Concord Lake STEAM Academy	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
250	Craven County Board of Education	\$ 572,000.00	\$ -	13
260	Cumberland County Schools	\$ 660,000.00	\$ -	15
270	Currituck County Schools	\$ 146,664.00	\$ 3,000.00	4
65Z	D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
280	Dare County Schools	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
29A	Davidson Charter Academy	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
290	Davidson County Schools	\$ 1,012,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	23
300	Davie County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
32T	Discovery Charter School	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
310	Duplin County Schools	\$ 440,000.00	\$ -	10
32B	Durham Charter School	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
61W	East Voyager Academy	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
92G	East Wake Academy	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
210	Edenton-Chowan Schools	\$ 110,000.00	\$ -	2.5
330	Edgecombe County Public Schools	\$ 372,000.00	\$ -	8
700	Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	2
861	Elkin City Schools	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
32R	Excelsior Classical Academy	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
80C	Faith Academy	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
39A	Falls Lake Academy	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	1
350	Franklin County Schools	\$ 484,000.00	\$ -	11
360	Gaston County Schools	\$ 1,452,000.00	\$ -	33
370	Gates County Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ -	2
32M	Global Scholars Academy	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
298	Governor Morehead School for the Blind	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
390	Granville County Schools	\$ 308,000.00	\$ -	7

84B	Gray Stone Day School	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
400	Greene County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
410	Guilford County Schools	\$ 366,660.00	\$ -	10
41C	Guilford Preparatory Academy	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
420	Halifax County Schools	\$ 132,000.00	\$ -	3
430	Harnett County Schools	\$ 220,000.00	\$ -	5
440	Haywood County Schools	\$ 329,994.00	\$ -	9
450	Henderson County Schools	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 375.00	0.5
460	Hertford County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	4
181	Hickory City Schools	\$ 146,664.00	\$ 3,000.00	4
470	Hoke County Schools	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
480	Hyde County Schools	\$ 73,332.00	\$ -	2
11C	Invest Collegiate - Imagine	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
49G	Iredell Charter Academy of Arts Scienc	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
500	Jackson County Public Schools	\$ 73,332.00	\$ -	2
51B	Johnston Charter Academy	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
510	Johnston County Public Schools	\$ 1,320,000.00	\$ -	30
520	Jones County Schools	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	5
132	Kannapolis City Schools	\$ 109,998.00	\$ 2,250.00	3
66A	KIPP Gaston College Preparatory	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	1
81B	Lake Lure Classical Academy	\$ 17,600.00	\$ -	1
60D	Lake Norman Charter	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
49F	Langtree Charter Academy	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
530	Lee County Schools	\$ 484,000.00	\$ 8,250.00	11
540	Lenoir County Public Schools	\$ 220,000.00	\$ -	5
291	Lexington City Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ -	2
55A	Lincoln Charter School	\$ 73,332.00	\$ -	2
550	Lincoln County Schools	\$ 146,664.00	\$ 3,000.00	4
560	Macon County Schools	\$ 73,332.00	\$ -	2
570	Madison County Schools	\$ 132,000.00	\$ 2,250.00	3
61Q	Mallard Creek STEM Academy	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
580	Martin County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
32A	Maureen Joy Charter	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
590	McDowell County Schools	\$ 484,000.00	\$ -	11
86T	Millennium Charter Academy	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
610	Mitchell County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
90D	Monroe Charter Academy	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
620	Montgomery County Schools	\$ 264,000.00	\$ -	6
630	Moore County Schools	\$ 256,662.00	\$ -	7
491	Mooresville Graded School District	\$ 109,998.00	\$ -	3
862	Mount Airy City Schools	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
36C	Mountain Island Charter	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
640	Nash County Public Schools	\$ 484,000.00	\$ -	11

34H	NC Leadership Charter Academy	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
51A	Neuse Charter School	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
650	New Hanover County Schools	\$ 403,326.00	\$ 8,250.00	11
182	Newton Conover City Schools	\$ 109,998.00	\$ 2,250.00	3
33A	North East Carolina Preparatory School	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	1
660	Northhampton County Schools	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
	Northeast Academy of Aerospace			
70A	AdvTech	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
670	Onslow County Schools	\$ 704,000.00	\$ -	16
680	Orange County Schools	\$ 329,994.00	\$ -	9
39B	Oxford Preparatory School	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
690	Pamlico County Schools	\$ 132,000.00	\$ 2,250.00	3
710	Pender County Schools	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	0
720	Perquimans County Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	2
730	Person County Schools	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
36B	Piedmont Community Charter	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
49E	Pine Lake Preparatory	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
93N	Pine Springs Preparatory Academy	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
23A	Pinnacle Classical Academy	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	1
60Y	Pioneer Springs Community School	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
740	Pitt County Schools	\$ 880,000.00	\$ -	20
750	Polk County Schools	\$ 183,330.00	\$ -	5
760	Randolph County School System	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
770	Richmond County Schools	\$ 264,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	6
25A	Riverside Leadership Academy	\$ 17,600.00	\$ -	1
421	Roanoke Rapids City Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
790	Rockingham County Schools	\$ 572,000.00	\$ 9,750.00	13
64A	Rocky Mount Preparatory	\$ 26,400.00	\$ 750.00	1
800	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	\$ 704,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	16
73B	Roxboro Community School	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
810	Rutherford County Schools	\$ 352,000.00	\$ -	8
98A	Sallie B Howard School	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	1
820	Sampson County Schools	\$ 528,000.00	\$ -	12
63B	Sandhills Theatre Arts Renaiss	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
44A	Shining Rock Classical Academy	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
62J	Southwest Charlotte STEM Academy	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
840	Stanly County Schools	\$ 484,000.00	\$ -	11
61Y	Steele Creek Preparatory Academy	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
850	Stokes County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
50A	Summit Charter	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
860	Surry County Schools	\$ 308,000.00	\$ -	7
870	Swain County Schools	\$ 132,000.00	\$ -	3
81A	Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy	\$ 35,200.00	\$ -	1

292	Thomasville City Schools	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
16B	Tiller School	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
62A	Tillery Charter Academy	\$ 17,600.00	\$ -	1
890	Tyrrell County Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ -	2
90A	Union Academy Charter School	\$ 36,666.00	\$ -	1
900	Union County Public Schools	\$ 403,326.00	\$ -	11
90C	Union Preparatory Academy at Indian Trai	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
61K	United Community School	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
76A	Uwharrie Charter Academy	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
13B	Valor Preparatory Academy	\$ 22,000.00	\$ -	1
91A	Vance Charter School	\$ 26,400.00	\$ -	1
32L	Voyager Academy	\$ 29,333.00	\$ -	1
35C	Wake Preparatory Academy	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
930	Warren County Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ -	2
940	Washington County Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ -	2
950	Watauga County Schools	\$ 146,664.00	\$ 3,000.00	4
960	Wayne County Public Schools	\$ 616,000.00		14
96F	Wayne Preparatory	\$ 26,400.00	\$ 750.00	1
422	Weldon City Schools	\$ 88,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	2
55B	West Lake Preparatory Academy	\$ 14,666.00	\$ -	1
241	Whiteville City Schools	\$ 132,000.00	\$ -	3
970	Wilkes County Schools	\$ 264,000.00	\$ -	6
980	Wilson County Schools	\$ 44,000.00	\$ -	1
990	Yadkin County Schools	\$ 264,000.00	\$ -	6
995	Yancey County Schools	\$ 176,000.00	\$ -	4
0	Autorized Admin Costs	\$ 100,000.00		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 32,819,185.00</b>	<b>\$ 152,005.00</b>	<b>812</b>

<b>Total SRO and Training</b>	<b>\$ 32,971,190.00</b>
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## **SUMMARY**

The SRO Grant Program has increased the presence of officers in schools. For the fourth consecutive year, the grant program has aided in the funding of 812 officers and placed them in elementary and middle schools across the state.

The funding is critical; without it there would be districts that are unable to provide that type of protection for their students.

With the increase in criminal behavior, the SRO plays an important role in the schools. Not only does the SRO enforce laws and maintain order, they also build positive relationships with students, some of which would not have any positive interaction with law enforcement.

SROs take on the role of mentor, as many are training in Crisis Intervention Team youth training that provides them the skills to recognize a mental health crisis and respond appropriately. SROs also are the initial first responders to their schools.

The Center for Safer Schools recommends the SRO Grant funding increase. We also recommend the continued placement of SROs in schools, as well as increased funding to provide more training.