

SRO Definition

The school resource officer is a carefully selected, specifically trained and properly equipped full-time law enforcement officer with sworn law enforcement authority assigned by the employing law enforcement agency to work in schools utilizing community-oriented policing principles and strategies.



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SAFE AND SOUND SCHOOLS

AVERTED SCHOOL VIOLENCE DATABASE



Centennial, CO December 13, 2013

- Student enters school seeking to murder his debate teacher armed with a shotgun, Molotov cocktails, and a machete
- In the process, he shoots and kills a 17-year-old female student
- SRO James Englert immediately ran towards the sound of gunfire
- The shooter committed suicide as Englert closed in on his location, shooting himself in the head three times





El Cajon, CA March 22, 2001

- Student opens fire with a shotgun at Granite Hills High School
- Two teachers and three students injured
- SRO Rich Agundez pursues the shooter, firing his weapon
- Shooter is wounded and taken into custody, commits suicide in jail seven months later





Lexington Park, MD March 20, 2018

- Student opened fire with a handgun.
- One student killed and one wounded.
- SRO Deputy Blaine Gaskill responds to the gunfire.
- Deputy Gaskill fires a round striking the shooter as the shooter shoots himself and dies from wounds.





Ocala, FL April 20, 2018

- Student opens fire in school prior to a planned student demonstration against gun violence.
- Vone student wounded in the ankle.
- Suspect immediately taken into custody by SRO Jimmy Long





Dixon, IL May 16, 2018

- Student opens fire on classmates practicing for graduation.
- SRO Mark Dallas responds and stops the incident by shooting the assailant





Eugene, Oregon January 11, 2019

- ♦ A disgruntled parent refuses to leave the premises.
- Officer Aaron Johns and Officer Steve Timm take the man outside
- The man pulls out a gun and shoots 2 rounds at Officer Tim while Officer Johns was trying to detain him.
- Officer Timm shoots the gunman in the head fatally wounding him.
- The parent had an extra magazine with additional ammunition on his belt along with additional ammunition in a backpack he was carrying.





Olathe, KS March 4, 2022

- Olathe East High School Assistant Principal and SRO Erik Clark summon a student to the office on suspicion that he is carrying a gun
- The student opens fire, wounding Clark and the school administrator
- Clark returns fire, wounding the student and taking him into custody





