



Sharing a Common Vision



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Instructional Objectives

- ✓ Begin to identify a common vision for their partnership
- ✓ Be introduced to community policing
- ✓ Name the roles of the SRO
- ✓ Explore the meaning of a safe school
- ✓ Discuss expectations and perspectives regarding the SRO program
- ✓ Practice communication skills

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Identifying a Common Vision

- ✓ What is our vision?
- ✓ What is our mission?
- ✓ What are our goals?
- ✓ What are our objectives?
- ✓ What is our action plan?
- ✓ What is my role in achieving the vision?

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Foundations for Success

- ✓ Good Program Design
- ✓ Effective Implementers
- ✓ Clear Expectations
- ✓ Open Communication
- ✓ Positive Relationships

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Community Policing

Community policing is an organization-wide philosophy and management approach that promotes:

- ✓ Collaborative planning
- ✓ Community partnerships
- ✓ Proactive problem solving
- ✓ Organizational change

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COPS in Schools SRO Roles

An effective SRO is:

- ✓ Problem Solver/Community Liaison
- ✓ Educator
- ✓ Law Enforcement/Safety Specialist

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Sharing a Common Vision:

What is a safe school?

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What others have said...

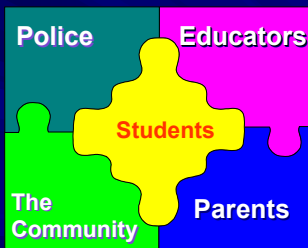
A school:

- ✓ Without fear or intimidation
- ✓ That is peaceful and secure
- ✓ With order and discipline
- ✓ Where the real problems are addressed
- ✓ Kids and teachers want to be
- ✓ That has a crisis response plan

Where teachers can teach & students can learn

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Sharing a Common Vision: Expectations and Perspectives



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We're getting an SRO!

- ✓ Students
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Counselors
- ✓ Administrators
- ✓ Community Members
- ✓ School Resource Officers



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Open Communication

- ✓ Common understanding of:
Vision, expectations, roles and responsibilities
- ✓ Create a structure
- ✓ Provide opportunities
- ✓ Communicate frequently
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Trust! Trust! Trust!

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Yes, our school is safe!



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