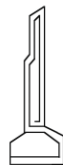


# What is an SRO ?



## School Resource Officer



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# History of SRO's

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**Police began appearing in schools in the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century**

- 1950's Flint Michigan**

- 1967 Cincinnati, Ohio**

- 1969-1970 Florida and North Carolina**

# Purpose of the SRO

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*It depends...*

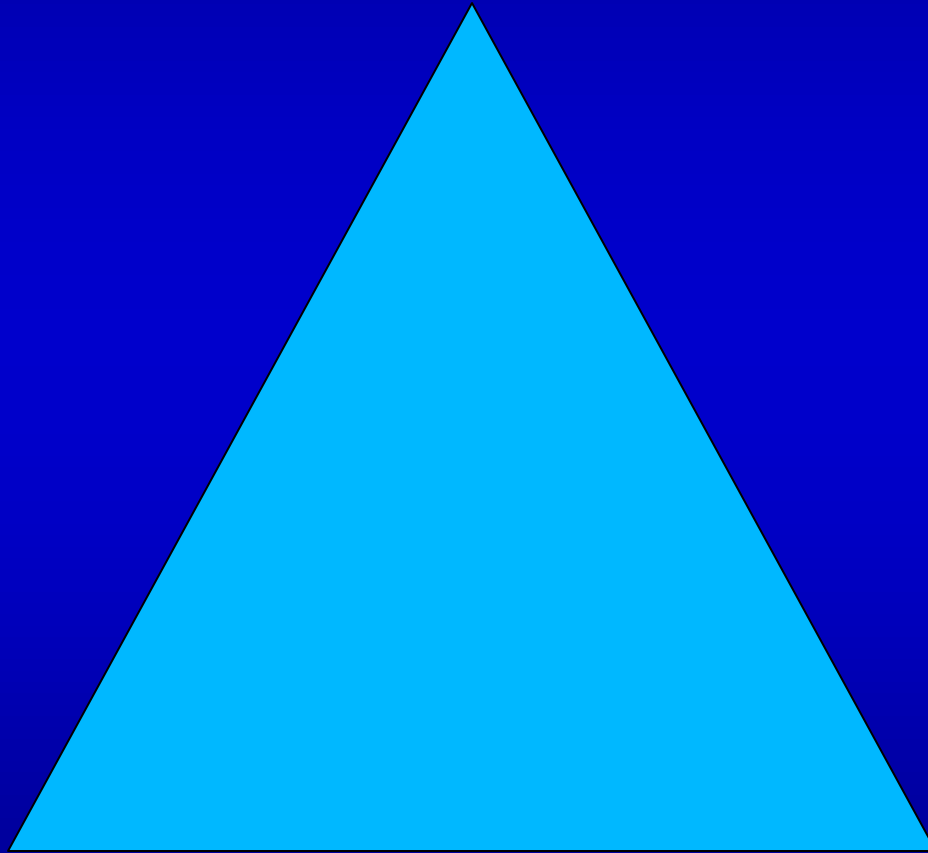
- **Enhance safety of school**
- **Reduce juvenile crime**
- **Build trust with students**

**Protect people, property, process and reputation**

# NASRO SRO-Triad Concept

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**Law Enforcement**



**Educator**

**Counselor**

# Law Enforcement Officer

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- **Full law enforcement authority**
- **Deterrent to crime related activities**
- **Provides safety and security**
- **Crime prevention**
- **Crisis Planning**

# Educator

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- **Legal issues**
- **Police procedures**
- **Crime prevention**
- **Emergency response**

# Counselor

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- **Intervention**
- **Listener**
- **Helper**
- **Problem situations**
  - **Family**
  - **Peers**
  - **Personal**

# What is an SRO ?

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*It depends .....*

**There is no agreed upon definition**

*School Districts must  
define what they want  
their SRO's to be*





# SRO Roles

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**SRO's ultimately are there to protect the People, Property, Process and Reputation of the School District.**

**School District stakeholders and the SRO should have a clear understanding of how the SRO will do their job.**