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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) BASIC COURSE POLICIES

Eligibility

1. The candidate for Basic SRO training must be a full time Level 1 POST Certified or POST Registered Peace Officer with a minimum of two (2) years full-time law enforcement service.

2. The Basic SRO training is mandatory for peace officers assigned to schools in their jurisdiction in the capacity of an SRO.

Course Requirements

3. Peace Officers assigned as an SRO in schools within their jurisdiction must attend and successfully complete the POST Basic SRO training within 3 years of their assignment at said school.

4. Individuals who possess NASRO certification prior to 06/01/2006 will be "grandfathered" into POST and need not attend this course. A certificate will be needed as proof of completion. NASRO certifications after 06/01/2006 will not be recognized by POST. *As of 01/01/2025, no prior or future NASRO certifications will be recognized by POST.*

Registration

5. Each agency is allowed to submit as many names for consideration as they have need for. On the registration form, the agency head should mark 1st Priority, 2nd Priority, etc. If there are vacancies after the deadline, vacancies will be filled using the earliest date received priority names.

6. There is a registration deadline. Assure that the registration form is completed, signed by the Agency Head and the Principal of the school. The completed form must be submitted to POST before the deadline.

Attendance

7. Attendance each day is mandatory. Class hours and locations will be announced. Casual attire is acceptable most days unless otherwise advised by the instructors.

8. If a registrant is unable to attend, POST **MUST** be notified no later than the Thursday before the class begins on Monday. If POST is not notified and the registrant does not attend the class, the agency could lose the privilege of sending another student to SRO training for an entire year.