SRO ESSENTIALS

"Success will be measured by your ability to gain the trust of students and support the school; not by arrests and discipline."

TOP 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO DO:

1. Sign a **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** between the department and school district
2. **KNOW YOUR BEAT:** staff and student makeup; socioeconomics of the community
3. **GATHER LISTS:** including mental health resources, counselors, religious organizations, youth leagues, hospitals, county health departments
4. **WALK THE BEAT** to learn floorplans, grounds, and the location of doors, AED's, first aid kits, and weaknesses in access points
5. Become an **IMMEDIATE PRESENCE** – seen by everyone, everywhere!

You won't know what ABNORMAL activity is ... until you learn what's NORMAL.

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