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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