



San Diego Unified School District

Fact Sheet

San Diego Unified School District Police Services

School Police Services currently has 38 fully sworn police officers, 22 community service officers, 8 patrol officers, and 15 support staff. Full-time fully sworn officers are stationed at all senior high school campuses, plus one atypical (Gompers). Full-time officers are assigned at four of the 23 middle/junior high schools.

The placement of officers within the middle/junior high school level is based upon calls for service and activity statistics. Community service officers are assigned full time to elementary school campuses. School Police Services also maintains a patrol force of seven full-time officers who respond to calls for district wide service.

School Police Services averages 13,000 telephone calls each month into its 24-hour communications center. Those telephone calls generate on average 1,862 calls each month for police service. School Police officers were dispatched to an average of 1,564 calls each month, while San Diego Police officers were dispatched to 298 calls.

Safety and Security Preparedness Planning

Each school writes and maintains a Comprehensive School Safety Plan, which contains items related to emergency procedures, disaster preparedness, and criminal acts that may threaten the safety of students and staff, as well as material relating to harassment, dress code, child abuse, and hate crimes. Schools also are required to maintain a Crisis Response Box, containing site evacuation procedures, aerial photos and a map of the school, blueprint documents identifying main locations for electric, gas, water, etc., a current roster of students and employees, among other items. Districtwide emergency procedures are in place to deal with a host of possible situations, including terrorism, kidnapping, shootings, and lockdowns, and School Police Services works closely with federal, state, and local authorities. The district also relies on parents, students and community members for help with programs such as the School Crime Prevention Unit's School Police Volunteer Patrol, the School Watch and classroom presentations about school safety, drugs awareness, gangs, the law, etc.

Safety and Security Preparedness Technology

School Police Services developed district wide standards for digital video camera systems and consults with schools regarding site-based radio systems, which assist teachers and principals with on-campus communication, a crucial aspect of school site safety and security. Police Services is also responsible for maintaining and monitoring the district's fire and intrusion alarm system.

Safety and Security Preparedness Training

Police Services provides training sessions for principals, site administrators, teachers and staff, new hires and campus security assistants in emergency preparedness, crisis management, threat assessment, and evacuation and reunification strategies, and how to train school site staff on safety plan implementation. Central office directors receive training at the Emergency Operations Center, which serves as headquarters in the event of an emergency, and staff throughout the district regularly hold emergency drills. School Police Officers also regularly receive training in the latest crime-prevention and crisis response strategies and methods, often in conjunction with San Diego Police Department personnel.

SUMMARY

School Police Services leads the district in school safety and security preparedness planning, technology and training

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- ❖ **38 fully sworn police officers**
- ❖ **22 community service officers**
- ❖ **8 patrol officers**
- ❖ **15 support staff**

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