

SSHS Activities Involving Law Enforcement and Juvenile Justice
Selections from FY '06 Cohort
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Element 1—Safe Environment

- Law Enforcement Agencies help coordinate all-hazards inventories, develop inter-agency communication, and oversee violence data tracking systems in schools.
- Law Enforcement Agencies establish formal communication plans and participate in District Team meetings.
- Police Departments provide SROs with equipment and training on patrolling school grounds and surrounding areas.
- Police Department provides GREAT training.
- SROs train teachers on crime prevention, gang awareness & substance abuse.
- County Probation and Sheriff's Department train staff on School Safety Plan and hold lock-down drills.
- Probation and Sheriff's Departments involve appropriate students in anger management and counseling.
- Juvenile Court and counselors provide appropriate intervention and correction strategies.

Element 2—Early Intervention/Prevention

- Law Enforcement Agencies assist in education and enforcement for substance abuse.
- Law Enforcement is increasing its involvement in working with schools and youth.
- Law Enforcement Officers are trained as Drug Recognition Experts.
- Police Officers attend school safety events and implement character activities.
- Probate Court and County Sheriff provide prevention and safe schools training and implement anti-bullying programs.
- Probation Department implements violence prevention activities.
- DJJ includes referrals to and interventions by school counselors, or behavior/mental health providers.
- DJJ implements the TOTAL and GENTS Programs and prevention curriculum.
- DJJ PASS Coordinator teaches TGFD & Second Step curriculum.
- Truant Officer implements the Wilder Research multi-pronged approach.

Element 3—Mental Health Services

- Sheriff's Office trains teachers in Active Parenting curriculum.
- Sheriff and Probation Department implement an Alternative to Suspension (ATS) Program and Alternative to Expulsion (ATE) Program.
- Counselors screen residents of the Juvenile Justice Center for emotional disturbance.

Element 4—Early Childhood Education

- DJJ inputs plans for teaching and promoting early childhood education and services.
- Probation Department follows student progress and provides individual student input.

Element 5—School/Community Connections

- DJJ & Law Enforcement Agencies help troubled youth return to academic priorities.

- Law Enforcement Agencies help recommend the implementation of approved funding for school safety improvements.
- Law Enforcement helps initiate terrorism, biohazard and public health drills on-campus.
- Sheriff's Department develops PowerPoint presentations and surveys.
- Sheriff's Office adds additional placement slots for suspension programs.
- Sheriff's Office & Juvenile Court enhance truancy intervention programs.
- Probate Court and County Sheriff provide leadership training for the community.

Element 6—Safe Schools Policies

- Local Law Enforcement Agencies help to advise the Initiative on school safety and emergency response.
- SROs, Truant Officers and the local Law Enforcement Agencies revise the Student/Safe Schools Handbook.
- Sheriff's Department holds community forums to discuss safe schools policies.
- Police Department, DJJ and Juvenile Probation work with SS/HS partners to deliver prevention activities.
- DJJ and Sheriff's Department provide training on drug and violence prevention.
- Probation Department provides the development and dissemination of behavior policies and consequences.

Partnerships

- DJJ and local Law Enforcement Agencies assist SS/HS Steering Committee in developing a social marketing campaign.