

# Santa Rosa Police Department and Santa Rosa City Schools

Partnership for Students, Families,  
and Staff



# History of Partnership:

## Formal Partnership:

- 1996 Drug Suppression Grant
- Assist schools in:
  - Coordinating City Services
  - Providing logistical support for Secondary Schools
  - Drug education, intervention, and enforcement
- School Resource Officers positions absorbed by Santa Rosa Police Dept.
- Measure O now community wide focus through Violence Prevention Partnership



# School Resource Officers: Police Viewpoint

- Keep campus' safe
- Educate students about gangs, drugs, staying safe, making good decisions
- Community engagement
- Better relationships with students
- Mentoring/Role models in school
- Educate and train staff on Critical Incidents on campus



# School Resource Officers: Schools Viewpoint

## SRO's in Practice

- Expertise
- Confidence
- Community focus through access to families, students and staff
- Education and training
- Accessing City/County services



# Confidence in Partnerships

- Safety needs critical role for schools
- Example of SRO supports
  - [Link to Training Grid](#)
- Assist with coordination/ drills; Piner High school
- County reduction of CAPE
- SROs provide access to Mobile Service Team (MST)
- Assist in “harm to self/other” analysis



## The “Vital Sign” of Truancy

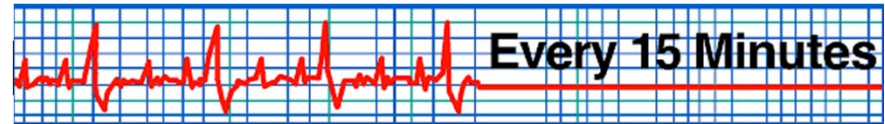
***When students aren’t attending school, where are they?***

- School Attendance Improves Learning (SAIL) Grant
- Focus on “Chronic Absenteeism”
- Elementary school absenteeism is a sign of other family distress
  - SROs Provide important access to City/County services
  - SROs provide strong reinforcement for compulsory education codes
- Secondary school absenteeism is a sign of student needs
- SRO’s provide strong meaning to attendance meetings
  - Student Attendance Review Team (SART) Site or
  - Student Attendance Review Board (SARB) District

## Ongoing Improvement in Truancy

SRCS Truancy Totals							
	T1	T2	Total	SART	T3	SARB	DA Referral
2018-19	7948	4550	12498	748	286	227	143
2017-18	7392	4499	11891	280	163	83	62
2016-17	7110	3300	10410	657	92	92	14

# Community Partnerships



- Great coordinated message
- Proactive and real life experiences
- Brings students and officers together into close relationship



# The Partnership Ahead

- Continued need for community safety support
- Information and coordinated services
- Sharing of information and resources
- SRO representation in SARB meetings to emphasize the legal/state law focus of the importance of attendance
- Continue Every 15 Minutes
- Continue Active Shooter Assessments and Training
- Leverage resource between the City and the District to keep SRO's fully staffed

