



Ohio School Resource Officers Association presents

# School Resource Officer (SRO) Basic Training

## Certified 36-Hour Training Seminar



Monday – Friday, **October 22 – October 26, 2012**  
Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA), **Richfield, Ohio**

Creating and maintaining a safer school environment is the primary goal of every SRO...but how exactly should law enforcement prepare for a challenge of that magnitude? The Ohio School Resource Officers Association is hosting this five-day basic training to assist SROs in equipping themselves with the information and skills they need to identify, address and prevent crime and violence in Ohio schools. The 36-hour course curriculum will cover SROs major responsibilities as well as Ohio School Laws, Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) for SROs, and tips on implementing an SRO in a school environment. Certificates will be distributed to students who successfully attend all sessions and complete course exercises.

### Who Should Attend

- Law Enforcement Officers Assigned to Schools
- Crime Prevention & Community Policing
- Officers Working with Youth
- D.A.R.E. & G.R.E.A.T. Officers
- Current S.R.O.'s
- SRO Supervisors

### Presenters

Presenters are a combination of certified Ohio School Resource Officers and professionals in the fields of school law and the Ohio Department of Education.

### Agenda: Monday - Friday:

- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m. Morning sessions
- 11:30 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 12:45 – 5:00 p.m. Afternoon sessions (12:00 p.m. dismissal on Friday)

**Location:** Directions to the training site will be provided in a confirmation letter that will be sent upon acceptance to the training.

### Cost:

Registration is \$370. Fee includes materials during the workshop, OPOTA classroom fee and one year complimentary OSROA Membership.

**Please note:** Overnight accommodations are not included in this fee. Local hotel information will be provided in a confirmation letter. Cancellations must be made one week prior to the seminar date.

Mail or fax registration on reverse page to: Ohio School Resource Officers Association, 6277 Riverside Drive, 2N, Dublin, OH 43017, Attn: Eileen Kramer. Phone: 614-718-3210 Fax: 614-761-9509. Register online at [www.osroa.org](http://www.osroa.org)

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### CURRICULUM

- An Overview of School Resource Officers
  - History and Definition of SRO
  - SRO Roles and Responsibilities
- Planning for an SRO
  - Job Descriptions
  - Memorandums of Understanding
  - Implementing an SRO Program
  - SRO Activity Documentation
- The Role of the School Resource Officer
  - Safety and Security
  - Problem Solver & Youth Advocate
  - School/Community Liaison
  - Law Enforcement
  - Mentor & Counselor
  - Classroom Instructor
  - Positive Role Model
- Safety Planning
  - School Security Survey (with visit to local high school)
  - School Safety Issues
  - Safety and Security in Schools
  - Crisis Management Planning
- Teaching & Learning Styles
  - Communication Skills- including public speaking and lesson planning
  - Methods of Learning
  - Students with Special Needs
- Counseling Issues
  - Drug abuse education and counseling
  - Interviewing and Counseling Techniques
  - Problem Solving in the School Environment
  - Cultural Diversity
  - Working with Autistic Students
- Ohio School Laws
  - Liability Issues & Handling Truancy
  - Law Related Education

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

***Please print clearly to avoid misprint of nametags and certificates:***

TODAY'S DATE:	
YOUR NAME AND TITLE:	
DEPARTMENT NAME:	
COUNTY:	
DEPARTMENT ADDRESS: <i>(include city, state and zip code)</i>	
DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBER:	
DEPARTMENT FAX NUMBER	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
Do you have any medical conditions or special needs about which we should know?	Yes _____ No _____
P.O. # (if applicable)	
Are you a sworn Officer?	Yes _____ No _____