

# Interested in Instructing for the Ohio School Resource Officers Association?



As the Ohio School Resource Officers Association (OSROA) grows and adds educational and training programs to its workshop offerings, additional instructors will be needed. OSROA seeks qualified, experienced School Resource Officers, SRO Supervisors and school administrators and/or teachers to join the training team to teach fellow SRO's a wide variety of topics including the SRO Basic Training Course.

## **Become a Training Instructor**

OSROA's instructors are made up of School Resource Officers (SRO's) who have five years of law enforcement experience along with either a 40 hour instructor certification or, in the case of SRO Basic Training, OPOTA/OSROA Director approval. Also included in the Trainer listing are Teachers and/or School Administrators.

Listed below are details regarding minimum requirements and the application process to become a training instructor. Click [here](#) to download an application. Interested persons should contact Training Committee Chair [Paul](#) Payne, Montgomery Police Department.

## **Minimum Qualifications**

- Current member of OSROA in good standing.
- Have three years experience as a SRO (not applicable to teachers/administrators.)
- Completed an OSROA recognized SRO Basic Training class (not applicable to teachers/administrators.)
- For SRO Basic Training courses a candidate must have five years of law enforcement experience along with either a 40 hour instructor certification or OPOTA/OSROA Director approval.
- Be willing to demonstrate your skills at a scheduled OSROA course and be evaluated by both class attendees and current OSROA Instructors at your own expense.
- Hold at least a (2) two year college degree or comparable work experience.
- Submit a letter from your Chief or Sheriff stating department support and your availability to travel for OSROA.
- Must be willing to abide by all Training Policies and Procedures as set forth by the OSROA Board of Directors and Training Committee.
- It is recommended that Trainers have at least (3) three years as an Ohio Certified Police Instructor or, for a teacher or administrator, (3) three years experience in presenting school based policing topics.

## **OSROA Instructor Application Process**

1. Complete and return application to the Training Committee.
2. Telephone interview with applicant.
3. Practice teaching at regularly scheduled OSROA training courses scheduled through Training Committee or Executive Director.
4. Evaluation by OSROA class attendees and current OSROA instructors.
5. Review of evaluations by Training Committee/ Training Committee Chair.
6. Appointment as OSROA Instructor.
7. Instructor Assignments issued by Training Committee Chair/Executive Director.

