

SMITHVILLE

School District



OUR MISSION:

Building on a **tradition of excellence** in a community filled with Warrior Pride, the mission of the Smithville School District is to educate and prepare all students for their future by providing relevant, engaging opportunities for each student to reach their unique and full potential.

AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

- Variety of practices
 - Partnership with City and County for SROs
 - Internal SPO
 - Private agencies that specialize in school safety

YEARLY SAFETY & SECURITY ACTIVITIES:

**Annual
Safety Drills
in All
Buildings**

**Facility
Walkthrough
with Key
Partners**

**Bi-Annual
Internal
Safety
Meetings**

**Building
Level Safety
Teams &
Meetings**

**Certified
School
Safety
Specialist -
MSBA**

**SPO
Firearm
Qualifier (4
times)**

BUILDING-LEVEL SAFETY

TEAMS:

- Building-Level Administrators
- SRO/SPO
- Nurse
- Counselor
- Behavior Interventionist
- Administrative Assistants
- 2-4 Additional Staff Members

EMERGENCY OPERATING PROCEDURES (EOPS)

- District Adopted EOPs in March 2023
- Covers All Anticipated Emergencies
 - Fire, Tornado, Cardiac Incident, to Chemical Spill
 - Everything in between
- Each is Reviewed and Updated Annually
- Part of SB 68, Aug. 2025 (required in all public schools)

EXPANSION OF SRO/SPO PROGRAMS:

2022-23	2 SRO - 1 SPO
2023-24	2 SRO - 1 SPO
2024-25	2 SRO - 3 SPO <i>(only 1 SRO available)</i>
2025-26	1 SRO - 4 SPO

FUTURE & CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP:

2026-27	Continue 1 SRO - 4 SPO
Explore Expansion of Program	Collaboration between SPD and SSD

WHY SMITHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

School Buildings within the city limits

Student interaction with law enforcement

It is an established partnership

SPD is most likely first to respond

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SPOS AND SROS:

- SPO Capabilities:

- May detain until law enforcement arrives
- POST-Certified
- Non-Commissioned

- SRO Capabilities:

- Arrest powers
- Direct connection with emergency agencies
- Authority beyond district boundaries
- Active law enforcement training

SRO RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support District Safety Procedures
- Be a visible, active Law Enforcement Officer
- Provide a presence on grounds, parking lots, hallways, and school property
- Be a resource for teachers, staff, and parents/families
- Work with teachers for presentations specific to topics in the curriculum
- Be a direct resource between SPD and SSD

QUESTIONS?

