



**Operation Youth Success
School Based Arrest Task Force Notes**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

4pm to 5:30pm

UNO Community Engagement Center, Room 221

School-Based Arrest Task Force Purpose Statement

The School-Based Arrest task force goal is to reduce rates of in-school arrests and exclusionary discipline while promoting fair and equitable treatment.

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Present: Vince Furlong, Shannan Garcia, Ofc. Raymond Carlisle, Rich Murcek, Sgt. Amos Shepard, Stephanie Hoelsing, Karla Dush, Debora Faga
- II. Summary of Last Meeting's Activities:
 - a. Representative came and talked about the Hope Squad
 - b. Talked about the Resource Fairs
- III. Activity:
 - a. Stephanie Hoelsing, Social Worker Supervisor, OPS
 - i. Social workers are in all 7 high schools and ½ of the middle schools.
 - ii. Collaboration with the SROs tends to vary from school to school.
 - iii. Issues that are commonly collaborated on:
 1. Child abuse and neglect;
 2. Missing or runaway;
 3. Suicide intervention and mental health issues;
 4. There has been some discussion as to whether an SRO can Emergency Protective Custody (EPC) a student; some say yes, some say no. Ofc. Carlisle offered that they can in an emergency situation, if the parent cannot be reached or is refusing, but efforts are made to make parental contact and everything is documented. There is a threat assessment process in place and the SRO may be a member of that team;
 5. Calming and deescalating a student who is aggressive;
 6. Wellness checks on students.

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- iv. Social workers would reach out to the SRO when external assistance is needed. If the SRO has a relationship with a student they may help or if they are in close proximity.
 - v. School social workers have their Masters in Social Work and are licensed mental health practitioners and they work collaboratively with counselors and psychologists; primary role is to be that connection between school, home and community. The reality is that they will help students and families with whatever issues they have.
 - vi. Joint trainings around things like threat assessment or mental health, supporting students would be beneficial.
 - vii. SSL's went from 36 to 18; no one has just one school, they have multiple schools.
- b. School Resource Fairs
- i. King Science Middle School and McMillan Middle School
 - ii. Thursday, 10-18 from 3:30 pm to 7 pm
 - iii. Karla will update the list of providers and who is going to contact them by tomorrow and send it out to the work group members; work group members contact people a.s.a.p. and the response deadline is October 5th.
- c. SRO Current Community Events – Sgt. Shepard
- i. Currently hold various community events around the city, i.e., Cops & Bobbers, Meet & Treat
 - ii. Sgt. Shepard will email a list of events to Karla to distribute
 - iii. It would be nice to schedule some types of events at the schools where the student and the officers could interact
- d. OYS and Member Updates
- i. OYS is creating a Juvenile Justice Youth Council as an advisory council. The nomination process is currently ongoing, nominations include nominating someone else or yourself. Young people who have been involved in the juvenile justice system, ages 16-25. See the OYS Facebook page for details and the flyer.

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- ii. CBA Update: trainings have been scheduled for this Friday, September 28, 1pm-3pm, at the South Omaha Library and on Monday, October 1, 1pm-3pm, at the North Omaha Library.

IV. Next Steps

- a. Karla will send out updated list of providers and who volunteered to assist with contacting them.
- b. Volunteers to reach out to Providers.
- c. Sgt. Shepherd will email Karla list of events.
- d. Sgt. Shepherd will let Karla know the date and time of next SRO meeting.
- e. Karla will send out a sign-up sheet for WG members to volunteer an hour of time to check in with Providers at the Fairs.

V. Feedback Survey – Handed Out

Next Meetings/Important Dates:

- o Next meeting: Tuesday, October 23, 2018

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