



SCHOOL MARSHAL PROGRAM

DISTRICT ADVISORY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 04, 2018

LEGISLATION OVERVIEW



Office of Safe Schools



**Coach Aaron Feis
Guardian Program**



**School Safety Awareness
Program**



**Mental health services
referral for students**



**Emergency drills &
procedures for active
threats on campus**



**Prevention of violence on
school grounds**



**Threat assessment teams
on campus**



**Law enforcement tour of
schools once every three years**



**Safe-school officers at
each school facility**



**Florida Safe Schools
Assessment Tool**



**Zero tolerance for crime &
victimization**



SAFE SCHOOL OFFICER

SECTION 26

01

Requires one armed person on each campus

02

Armed staff to undergo criminal background checks, drug testing & psychological evaluation

03

Mental health crisis intervention training for SRO/SRD (SSO)

04

Participation in school guardian program at district's discretion



Adopted hybrid program:

- Contract with Sheriff Department for “School Resource Deputies” (VCSO)
- Contract with local Police Department (Municipalities) for “School Resource Officers”
- Hire new employees for the School Marshal Program to serve as “School Guardians”

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Florida Sheriff's Marshal Program (voluntary), covered by partnership agreement between district & sheriff's office



Prevent active assailant incidents on campus



Designates trained faculty & staff as special deputy sheriffs, no power of arrest



Excludes individuals exclusively performing duties as classroom teachers

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Total of 132 hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training as follows:

- 80 hours firearms instruction using the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law Enforcement Academy training model (Must have 85% pass rate)
- 16 hours of instruction in precision pistol
- 8 hours of discretionary shooting instruction using state-of-the-art simulator exercises
- 8 hours of instruction in active shooter or assailant scenarios
- 8 hours of instruction in defensive tactics
- 12 hours of instruction in legal issues



Twelve hours of certified nationally recognized Diversity training



On-going annual training and weapon inspection requirements



THE DISTRICT SCHOOL MARSHAL PROGRAM



For high school and middle schools:

- **Current SRO contracts in place with OBPD, SDPD, DBPD and DPD**
 - **VCSO contract increased by 4, to 17 SRDs**
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School Marshal Program for elementary schools, including charter schools:

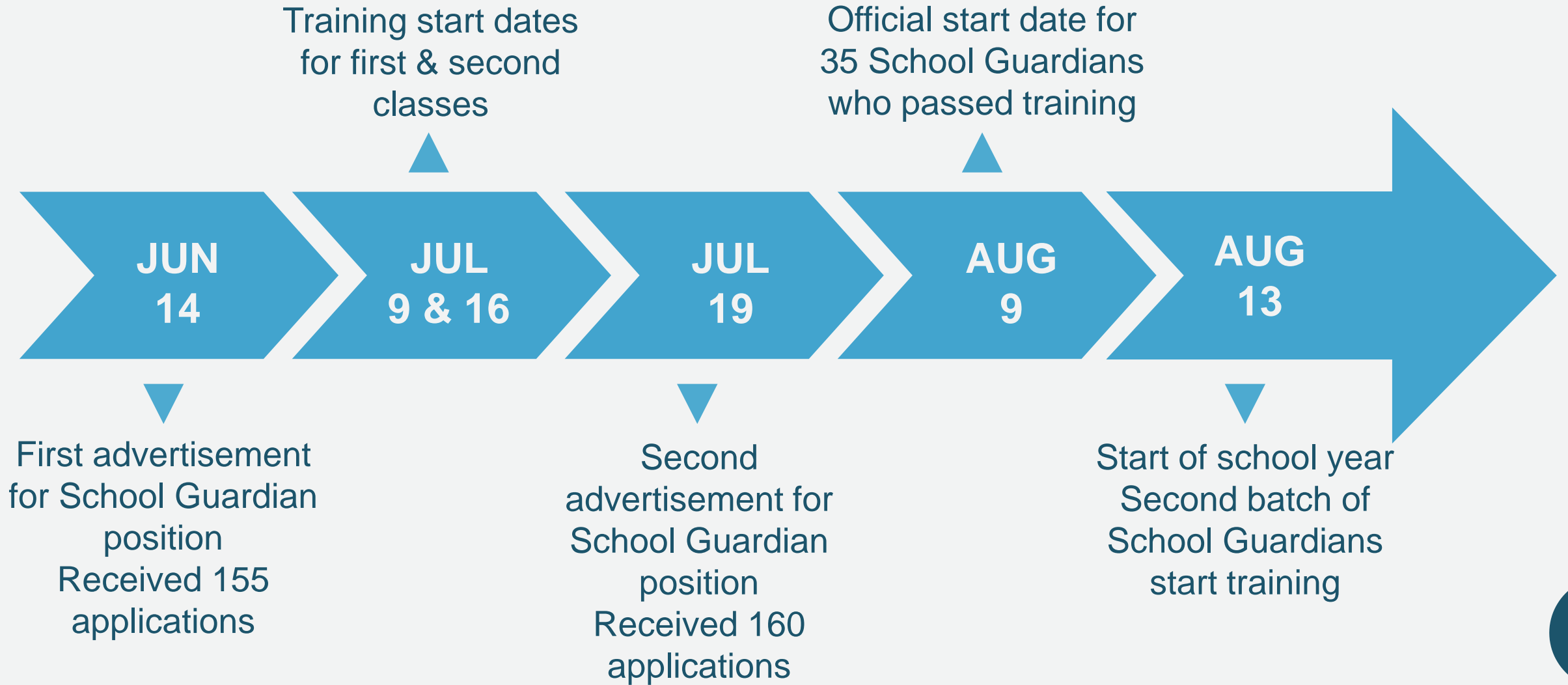
- **School Guardians in 35 schools**
- **14 candidate School Guardians in training**



MOU with Sandy Hook Promise Foundation to provide training on violence prevention and intervention to staff and students



TIMELINE





WHERE ARE WE NOW?



47 School Guardians hired, with 7 in charter schools

Contracted with 7 charter schools: Burns Science & Technology, Easter Seals (DeLand & Daytona), Ivy Hawn, RMA West, Samsula, Reading Edge
First batch in schools August 13th, second batch on September 10th



Collective experience

Military: 000 years / Law enforcement: 000 years / Public Safety: 000 years
Education—Masters: 00, Bachelors: 00, Associates: 00, Tech/Voc: 00



School Board requested financial/personnel assistance from the municipalities and the county

Volusia County, DeLand, Deltona, Edgewater, Holly Hill, Lake Helen, New Smyrna Beach, Orange City, Port Orange and Pierson





Q & A