Board Policy G-28: 
School Resource Officers 

REFERENCES
Utah Code Ann. §§53G-8-701 et seq., School Resource Officers
Agreement Concerning the Funding, Implementation, & Administration of Programs Involving Police Officers in Schools

THE POLICY
The Salt Lake City School District Board of Education is committed to providing a safe school environment for all district stakeholders, including students, families, employees, and community partners. To that end, the district has partnered with the Salt Lake City Police Department in establishing a school resource officer (SRO) program which places officers in schools in an effort to create and maintain safe learning environments by building and establishing meaningful relationships with students, staff, and the community. School resource officers serve many roles in district schools including educator, informal counselor/mentor, and law enforcement officer. However, it is important to understand that SROs are not school disciplinarians; SROs are not involved in investigating or enforcing school rule violations. Violations of school rules are the responsibility of school administrators and staff.

Together SROs and school administrators annually complete the SRO training requirements outlined in state law to ensure that SROs and school administrators can successfully fulfill their respective roles and responsibilities in a school setting.

The purpose of this policy is to provide for and maintain safe, healthy, and productive learning environments by establishing a cooperative, proactive, problem-solving SRO partnership between the Salt Lake City Police Department and the district.

For a detailed description of the SRO program and the corresponding roles and responsibilities of SROs, school administrators, and district employees, please refer to the Agreement Concerning The Funding, Implementation, & Administration Of Programs Involving Police Officers In Schools, linked in the References section above. District stakeholders are encouraged to provide feedback on the SRO program by completing one of the forms (i.e., Report a Concern/Report a Positive Experience) available at: School Resource Officers - Salt Lake City School District (slcschools.org)