

# WESTMINSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT



## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM



The Westminster School District SRO Program is a collaborative partnership between WSD and WPD designed to enhance school safety, build positive relationships between law enforcement & students, and foster a supportive educational environment. Westminster School District is committed to being the Safest School District in Orange County.



## Program Goals & Objectives

The SRO Program aims to:

**01.**

### Ensure a Safe Learning Environment

- Address safety concerns and prevent criminal activity on campus.

**02.**

### Promote Positive Relationships

- Build trust between students, staff and law enforcement.

**03.**

### Support Student Well-Being

- Provide mentorship, intervention programs, and educational outreach.

**04.**

### Enhance Emergency Preparedness

- Assist in crisis response and training for school personnel.

**05.**

### Encourage Community Engagement

- Foster collaboration between schools, families, and law enforcement.

# SRO PRIORITIES



## **SAFETY FIRST:**

Immediate response to threats, emergencies, and safety concerns.



## **EDUCATION & PREVENTION:**

Leading discussions on safety, cyber security, and substance abuse prevention.



## **SCHOOL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Attending school events, collaborating with staff, and being accessible to students.



## **COUNSELING & MENTORSHIP:**

Providing guidance and intervention to students in need.



## **PROACTIVE PATROLS:**

Regular site visits to maintain visibility and deter incidents.



# SRO Roles & Responsibilities

SROs serve as educators, mentors, and law enforcement officers within WSD Schools.

Their responsibilities include:



## Safety & Security

- Conduct campus patrols and maintain a visible presence. **(Monthly Reporting)**
- Respond to threats, disturbances, and emergency incidents.
- Support school crisis response plans and drills (lockdowns, evacuations, etc.). **(School Safety Task Force)**



## Mentorship & Student Engagement

- Serve as a positive role model and mentor for students. **(Career Day, Exit Interviews)**
- Participate in conflict resolution, peer mediation, and intervention programs. **(SARB, OC GRIP, PBIS)**
- Build trust and rapport with students, staff, and families.



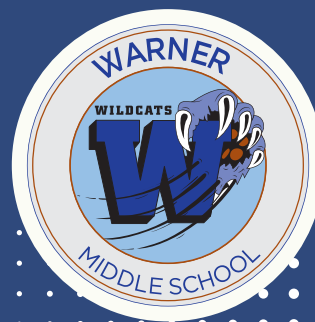
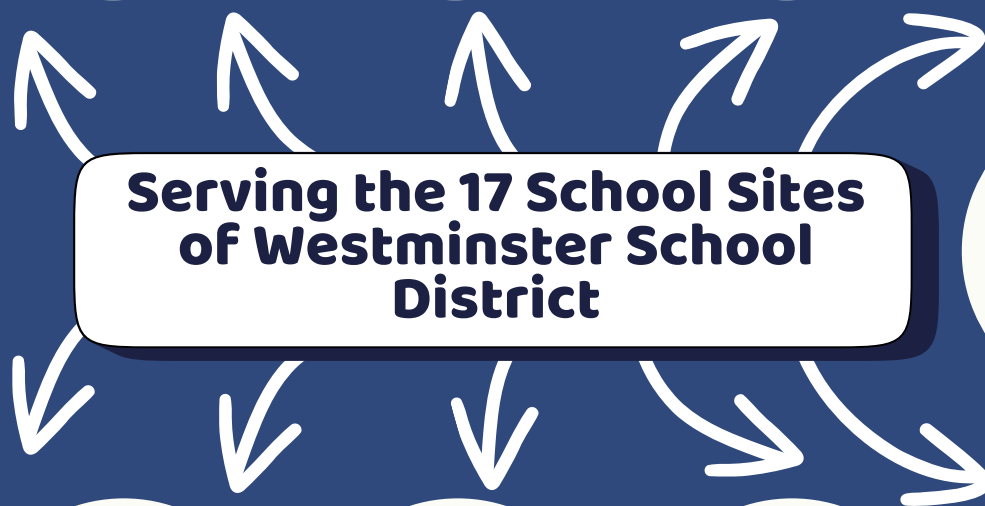
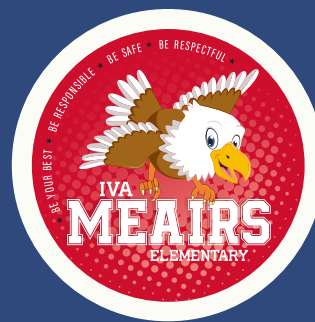
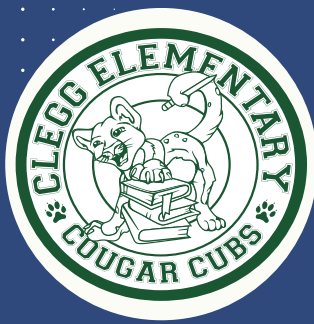
## Law Enforcement Support

- Investigate criminal activity affecting the school community.
- Provide expert guidance on laws affecting students and schools. **(E-Bike and Bicycle Safety)**
- Coordinate with juvenile justice and social services agencies as needed. **(WPD, GGPd, HBPD, Westminster Family Resource Center, etc.)**



## Education & Prevention Programs

- Conduct classroom presentations on topics such as substance abuse, cyber safety, bullying prevention, and legal rights. **(DARE Program, TUPE, BRAVE Program, Red Ribbon Week)**
- Collaborate with teachers and counselors to provide behavioral support.



# Training & Certification

All SROs assigned to WSD schools complete specialized training in:



## Compliance with California Laws & Best Practices



**SCHOOL SAFETY:**  
**A SHARED**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**

