

PROJECT SAFE STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office assigns and supervises school resource officers in all public middle and high schools in Duval County.

The school resource officer (SRO) program has been in existence since 1990, and was designed as a delinquency prevention/intervention based program, geared towards fostering a better understanding between law-enforcement officers and students in the district.

In August 2008 the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with Duval County Public Schools, implemented "Project Safe Students in Schools," an early intervention program for the 2008-2009 school year.

The goal of "Project Safe Students in Schools" early intervention program is to provide a safe and secure learning environment where teachers can teach and students can learn by providing prompt, intensive, individualized, and effective intervention strategies to break the cycle of unacceptable behavior. The focus is on reducing violence, the threat of violence, and the fear of violence in schools.

For more information on the "Project Safe Students in Schools" early intervention program, please contact the school resource officer at your respective school or the Community Affairs Division of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office at (904) 630-2160.

"The Direction in which education starts a student will determine their future life"

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Counseling Agencies:

Ten Broeck.....	904-724-9202
	1-800-749-3967
Breakthroughs.....	904-419-6102
Child Guidance Center	904-448-4700
Community Hospice of N.E. Florida.....	904-268-5200
Northside.....	904-924-1150
Arlington.....	904-745-3070
Southside.....	904-448-4700
Compassionate Families.....	904-354-0007
City of Jacksonville - Victim Services Center	904-630-6300
Hope Haven Children's Clinic.....	904-346-5100
Hubbard House, Inc.....	1-800-500-1119
	904-354-3114
Jewish Family and Community Services.....	904-448-1933
Mental Health Resource Center.....	904-642-9100
Full Service Schools:	
Greater Springfield Family Resource Ctr.....	904-359-6250
Englewood Family Resource Center.....	904-730-6288
Beaches Resource Center.....	904-270-8200
Westside Family Resource Center.....	904-390-3284
Paxon Family Resource Center.....	904-381-6073
Ribault Family Resource Center.....	904-390-4019
Arlington Family Resource Center.....	904-858-1955
Sandalwood High School.....	904-348-7553

Community/Professional Educational Organizations:

Compassionate Families.....	904-354-0007
Community Connection.....	904-350-9949
Communities in Schools of Jacksonville	
Duval County Schools.....	904-354-5918
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of North Florida...	904-727-9797
Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida ...	904-396-4435
The Bridge of Northeast Florida, Inc.....	904-354-7799
The Jeff Mitchell Foundation.....	904-396-9665
Kesler Mentoring Connection.....	904-224-2400
PACE Center for Girls Jacksonville.....	904-448-8002
Planned Parenthood.....	904-249-2378
TEAM UP-DCPS (Beach.....	904-858-1953
Youth Crisis Center, Inc.....	904-725-6662 & 904-720-0002

Mentoring Services:

100 Black Men.....	1-800-354-5918
Take Stock In Children.....	904-354-5918
Boys and Girls of Northeast Florida.....	904-396-4435
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of North Florida ...	904-727-9797

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An Early
Intervention
Program



Duval County Public Schools

Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent



John H. Rutherford, Sheriff



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Project Admission Criteria:

- Any Student with a minimum of 5 total points through any combination of referrals (Student Code of Conduct Referrals Level II*, Level III, and IV) and interaction with JSO Officers
Parents of these students will receive phone calls and letters advising them that their child has been identified and will be admitted to the Project Safe Students in Schools Early Intervention Program
Maximum of 5 students on the SRO's Project Safe Students in Schools Intervention Log Sheet each month
Total points will be retained for a thirty (30) day time period. Violations (other than arrests) older than 30 days will not be included in the calculation
Parents are encouraged to contact the SRO with any questions
Parents may refuse the initiated contacts by the SRO

*Excludes Student Code of Conduct Referral 2.01

Advantages of the Program:

- Early, effective intervention with students making poor decisions; Intervention is positive and supportive
Reducing classroom disruptions, safer learning environment
Motivating students to higher achievement

School Resource Officer:

The SRO will meet with the student three times a month and:

- Coordinate with the School's Guidance Counselor to link student (and family) to available services/resources
Mentor the student towards improving performance and conduct

Ranking Offenses:

Table with 2 columns: Offense Name, Ranking. Includes Student Code of Conduct Referral Level II (1), JSO Truancy Contact (2), All Student Code of Conduct Referral Level III (3), All Student Code of Conduct Referral Level IV (4), Juvenile Civil Citation (5), JSO Arrest Civil (6), JSO Arrest County (7), JSO Arrest Circuit (8).

Mission Statement:

Safety is a fundamental part of our educational system

Providing safe schools ensures learning and teaching within an environment that fosters responsibility, respect and academic excellence

Goals:

- Provide a safe and secure learning environment where teachers can teach and students can learn
Provide prompt, intensive, individualized and effective intervention strategies to "Break the Cycle" of unacceptable behavior
Focus on reducing violence, the threat of violence, and the fear of violence in schools



Health Services:

Table with 2 columns: Service Name, Phone Number. Includes Community of N.E. Florida Hospice (904-268-5200), Ronald McDonald House (904-807-4663), Adolescent Health Center at the Bridge (904-253-1050).

Support Groups:

Table with 2 columns: Support Group Name, Phone Number. Includes Al-Anon and Alateen (904-350-0600), Community of N.E. Florida Hospice (904-268-5200), Compassionate Families (904-354-0007), Hubbard House, Inc. (1-800-500-1119), Hubbard House, Inc. First Batterers intervention Program (904-354-0076 ext.280), Victim Services (904-630-6300), Wekiva Springs Center for Women (904-296-3533), The Women's Center of Jacksonville (904-722-3000).

Drug and Substance Abuse:

Table with 2 columns: Service Name, Phone Number. Includes Breakthroughs (904-419-6102), Gateway Community Services, Inc. (904-387-4661), New Beginnings (904-646-4889), Nancy Reagan TPC Village (904-646-4889), Stewart-Marchman Center-Adolescent Center Daytona (1-904-947-1300), Florida Department of Family and Children Services.

Parenting Guidance/Education:

Table with 2 columns: Service Name, Phone Number/Website. Includes Police Athletic League (904-854-6555), Children's Home Society of Florida (904-493-7744), Empowered Parents (www.ihelpparents.com).

Social Services:

Table with 2 columns: Service Name, Phone Number. Includes Compassionate Families (904-354-0007), Community Hospice of N.E. Florida (904-268-5200), Youth Crisis Center (904-725-6662), Catholic Charities (904-354-3416), United Way Services (211), Jacksonville (904-726-1500 and 904-730-6294), St. Augustine (904-829-9721), Florida Department of Children and Family Services (904-723-2068).