

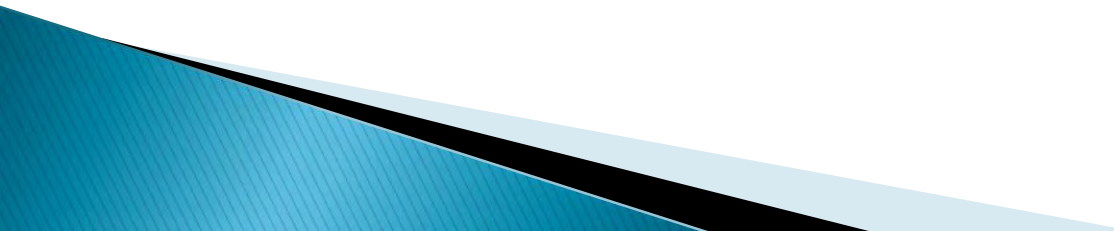
Governing Board SRO Update

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Overview Tucson PD SRO'S

- ▶ ADE – Safe Schools Grant
 - 3 year cycle, 2014–2017
 - \$737,720.00 per year
 - 8 School Resource Officers
 - 1 Supervisor
 - Started January 2015 and deployed at:
 - Booth Fickett K– 8 School
 - Catalina High School
 - Cholla High School
 - Palo Verde High School
 - Santa Rita High School
 - Tucson High School
 - Utterback Middle School

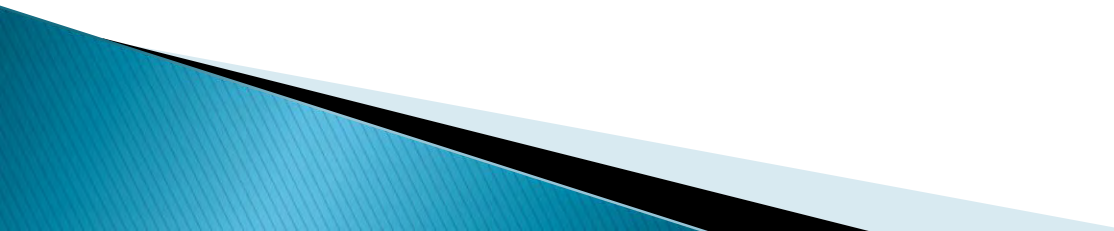
Grant Status

- ▶ We are halfway through the grant this month
 - ▶ The process to reapply will start this summer
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Overview – PCSD SRO's

- ▶ 3 School Safety Officers at no cost to TUSD
 - Officers are shared with the following school districts:
 - Alter Valley School District
 - Sunnyside School District
 - Tanque Verde School District
 - Started October 2015 and deployed at:
 - Sabino High School
 - Valencia Middle School
 - Pistor Middle School

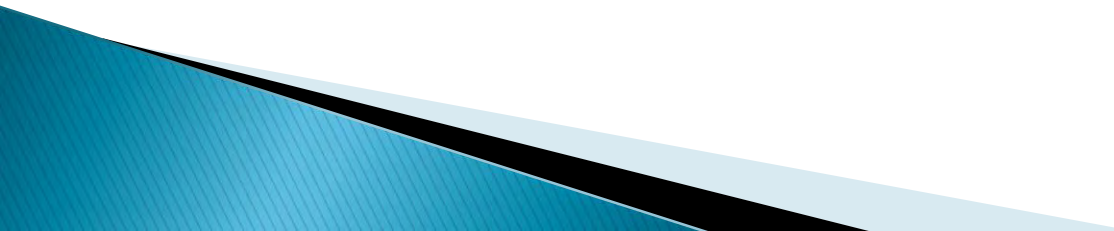
What has been accomplished?

- ▶ Basic and continuing training at ADE
 - ▶ 1665 hours of law related education
 - ▶ On campus rate of 89.0%
 - ▶ SSP + Grant secured for Cholla High Magnet
 - ▶ Bully Patrol model established at Booth-Fickett
 - ▶ Cholla after school program for students interested in criminal justice careers
 - ▶ All SRO's participate in School Climate/Safety meetings with staff
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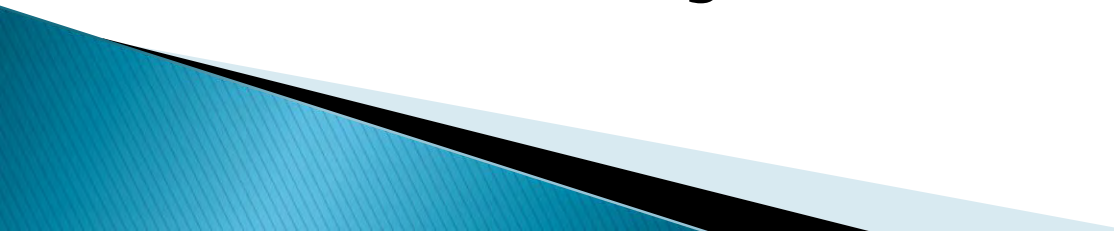
More accomplishments

- ▶ Regular participation in student mentoring and mediations (210 hours)
 - ▶ Participation as requested in parent/teacher conferences
 - ▶ Sponsoring of a student athlete
 - ▶ Work with I-Heart Radio/Clear Channel Communications to arrange field trip for students interested in media careers.
 - ▶ Invited special police and community units for demos, (Canine, SWAT, US Air Force)
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Projects in Development

- ▶ A set course of instruction for primary grades in coping skills, relationships and solving problems without resorting to any type of mental or physical abuse of others.
 - ▶ A course of instruction for students that are involved with narcotic offenses, to discuss the larger issues that may be occurring and learn about community treatment options.
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Topics of Law Related Education for students

- ▶ 2nd & 4TH Amendment
 - ▶ Courtroom scenarios
 - ▶ Making responsible choices
 - ▶ Policing in America
 - ▶ Choices and consequences of your actions
 - ▶ Behavior in class
 - ▶ Law enforcement careers
 - ▶ Drug Abuse prevention
 - ▶ Crime Scene Management
 - ▶ Emergency Management and procedures
 - ▶ Decision Making
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More Law related Education for Students

- ▶ Sex Trafficking
 - ▶ Traffic Stop conduct
 - ▶ Law enforcement technology
 - ▶ Community policing
 - ▶ Use of force and community relations
 - ▶ Bullying
 - ▶ Environment and Law
 - ▶ School Rules
 - ▶ Domestic Violence laws
 - ▶ Social Media
 - ▶ Drug addiction
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Training offered to Staff

- ▶ Runaway laws
- ▶ Mandatory Reporting

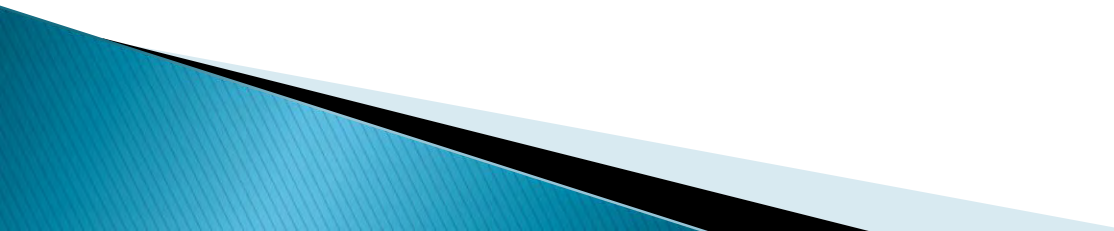
Some courses received at the TPD Police Academy

- ▶ Racial Biased Based Policing: a 10 hour class that covered the unconscious biases that humans inherently possess and how to restrain from allowing it to effect decisions
- ▶ As part of the 16 week basic training academy, recruits receive the following specialized training directly related to dealing with situations that arise frequently in our schools
 - Stress Management – 6 Hours
 - Mental Illness – 2 Hours
 - Juvenile Law and Procedures – 4 Hours
 - Cultural Awareness – 12 Hours
 - Search and Seizure – 18 Hours
 - Human Communication – 12 Hours
 - Constitutional Law – 6 Hours
 - Defensive Tactics – 32 Hours
 - Use of Force – 4 Hours


Training the SRO's have received since the program started

- ▶ GSRR and Pima County Guidelines on when TUSD would notify law enforcement versus handling situations administratively with school consequences
 - ▶ SAIL and Restorative Practices
 - ▶ School Safety Program New Officer Training provided by the Arizona Department of Education (in-depth 4 day training)
 - role of each partner (officers, administrators and supervising agencies)
 - community oriented/school based policing principles
 - child and adolescent development
 - the education system
 - school safety laws
 - use of data for decision making
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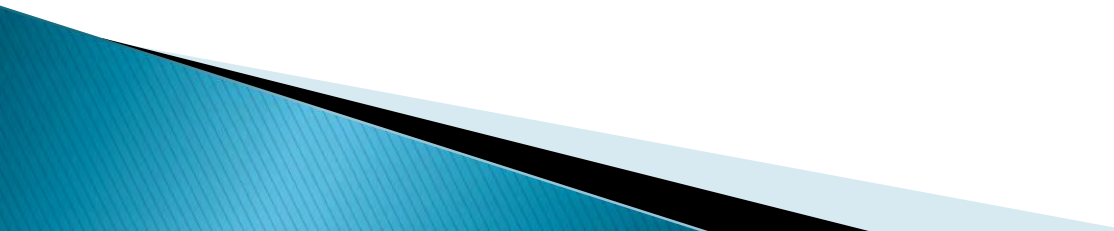
Basic Training at ADE continued

- School culture and integrating with school staff
 - Child Abuse First Responder training
 - Joint Investigations with Department of Child Safety/Child Welfare Investigations
 - School Discipline matrices/Disproportionate Minority Contact concerns
 - School Violence/Threat Assessment Instrument
 - Philosophical approach, program priorities (* school discipline matters belong to the schools)
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Advanced SRO Training

- Connecting the Pieces with the School Safety Program: Tucson New Officer Technical Assistance –
 - Understanding the Educational System
 - Understanding a Child's Perspective
 - Law Related Education
 - One day additional training per officer at ADE.
 - Law Related Education training of their choice
 - ADE Tucson Seminar coming up on 2-9-16.
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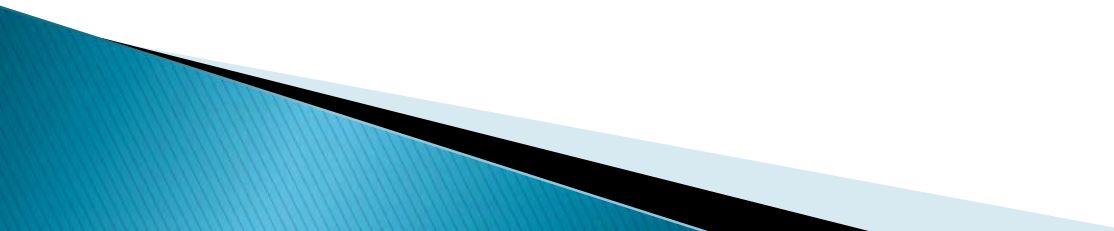
School Administrator Training

- ▶ One Day at ADE – Normally attended with SRO
 - ▶ Must be attended by the Site Principal and one Designee
 - ▶ The training covers:
 - The role of ADE, the District, School, and SRO
 - The philosophy of the program
 - LRE Requirements
 - Required documentation
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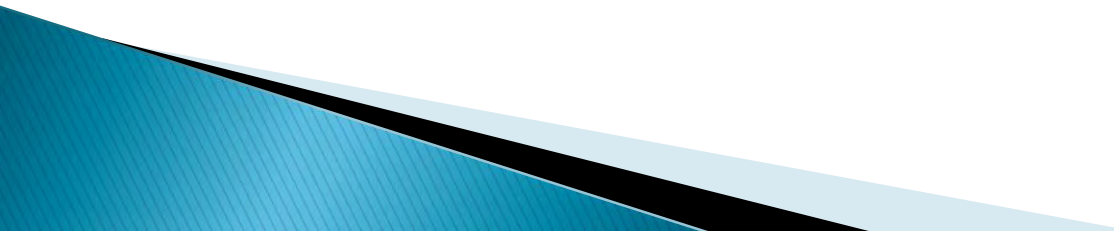
Cholla Magnet HS – SSP+ Grant

- ▶ 3 year grant to manage the impact that the SRO's have on school safety.
 - ▶ ADE is partnering with UA Research and Intervention Team (Dr. Kris Bosworth)
 - ▶ 47 schools participating, only 8 are in the group receiving enhanced intervention training.
 - ▶ The school will receive \$10,000 over the three years for the collection of data. (student school climate surveys)
 - ▶ District received \$8000.00 towards salaried time of School Social Worker
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SRO Agency Leadership

- ▶ Pima County Sheriff Chris Nanos
 - ▶ Pima County SRO Supervisor Gerald Moritz
 - ▶ Tucson Police Department – Operations
Midtown Captain Kevin Hall
 - ▶ Tucson Police Department SRO Supervisor
Brian Corcoran
 - ▶ Tucson Police SRO Miguel Figueroa
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SRO Principals

- ▶ Mr. Frank Armenta – Cholla High Magnet
 - ▶ Mr. Charles Bermudez – Booth–Fickett K–8
 - ▶ Mr. Matt Munger – Sabino High
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Summary and wrap up

▶ Questions?