



Clark County School District Police Department

School Safety



Clark County School District And School Police - Growth

1989

- Department: 68 school police officers (*2 officers at each high school, 1 officer at selected middle schools, patrol, and investigations*)
- District: 120,000 students, 147 schools

Today

- Department: 171 school police officers (*1 officer at each comprehensive high school, 1 officer at selected middle schools, patrol, investigations*)
- District: 322,000 students, 358 schools



Current School-based Crime Statistics

- Assault and battery up 16.2% from last year
- Harassment and threats up 24% from last year
- Sex crimes up 10% from last year
- Narcotic related incidents up 15% from last year
- Firearms confiscated down 28% from last year



Specialized School-based Training

- Implicit Biased
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Drug Recognition Expert
- Gang Awareness
- Joint training with local agencies
- Computer – Cell Phone Forensic
- Force Science



Active Assailant Training

- Approaching 20 years in training
- Techniques involve 1, 2, 3, and 4 team elements
- Firearm proficiency training involve active assailant techniques
- Joint training with local law enforcement agencies
- A full scale exercise conducted in May 2018, at one of our local high schools



CCSD Training & Drills

- Hard and soft lockdowns initiated in 2009
- The Lockdown, Independently Evacuate, Vigilance, and Evaluate Project added in 2016 as part of Crisis Response Plan active assailant training for teachers
- All employees receive yearly video training in lockdowns and evacuations
- In 2017, state required 3 hard lockdown and 2 soft lockdown drills each school year



Collaboration

- School Violence Initiative -2008
- One officer working with LMVPD through Community Action Team
- One officer working with Counter-Terrorism (SNCTC)
- One officer working with community partnerships focused on community relations



Community Action Team



- Joining forces approach to school safety
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (NW Area Command) and CCSDPD desire expansion to all 10 area commands
- Mutual intelligence exchange – street level
- Joint investigative and community engagement activities



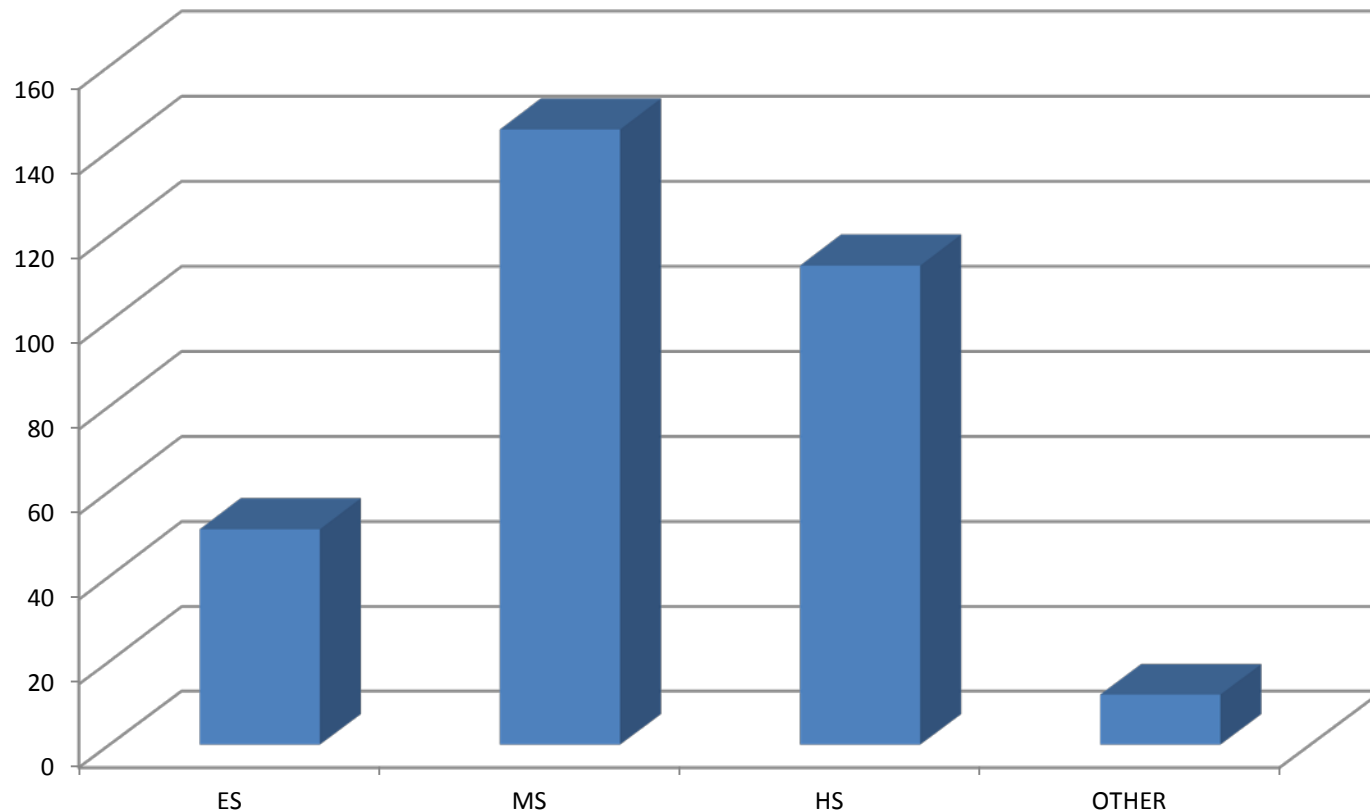
SafeVoice



- Established by the Nevada Legislature in 2015 and the program went live in January 2018.
- Anonymous reporting system for threats to safety
- Although all CCSD schools are trained and able to receive tips through SafeVoice now; Performance Zones 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15 (160 schools) have marketed and communicated SafeVoice to their school communities
- From January through March, CCSDPD received 321 of the 1,568 CCSD tips and are estimated to receive 35 percent of an expected 12,000 tips for next school year.

SafeVoice Tips

January 1 through March 31, 2018





Recommendations

- Law enforcement presence in middle schools
- Expanded jurisdiction: investigations, crime prevention programs, joint task forces
- School police included in School Resource Officer designation (*SRO Defined, Nevada Law – Chapter 388 – 2017 Nevada Legislature AB 127*)



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Thank you!