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Alachua	Owen Roberts	100% at High School; 100% at Middle School; 100% at Elementary School. Although each elementary school has an assigned SRO, several elementary schools "share" an SRO and are not staffed one-to-one daily.	District Share ($1,084,777.80) split between funding from: Safe Schools 75% and General funds 25%. Local Law Enforcement Share: Sheriff/Local Police estimate total SRO program costs exceed district share of funding for the program. Cost above district share are borne by each respective law enforcement agency.	Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, the district increased its share of the program's cost to cover SROs placed in elementary schools post Sandy Hook. The entire Safe Schools budget is now committed to the SRO program and is supplemented with general funds.
Baker	Sherrie Raulerson	100% High School 100% Middle School 0% Elementary School	Our district's portion of resource officers is paid 100% from Safe School funding. The amount we pay is approximately 1/2 of the officer's salary. The remainder is paid by the Baker County Sheriff's Office.	
Bay	William Husfelt	100% High Schools 100% Middle School None in Elementary School	Safe Schools 100%	County Commission had cut $400,000 out of Sheriff's budget and the sheriff stated that it then came out of the SRO budget. The county had been supplementing this budget for many years.
Bradford	Chad Farnsworth	100% at Bradford High School; 100% at Bradford Middle School; Elementary Schools as needed by District Safety and Security Officer	Bradford Middle School is 100% funded by City of Starke Police Department. Bradford High School and District Safety and Security Officer funded 50% by School District and 50% by Sheriff Department	Any additional coverage for special events covered by School District.
Brevard	Brian Binggeli	100% High Schools; 100% Middle Schools; 1 Elementary School - funded exclusively by Municipality.	County/Municipality - 50% General Revenue Funds; District - 50% Safe Schools Funds.	
Broward	Robert Runcie	100% High School 100% Middle School 59% Elementary School	Shared costs between the School District and municipalities. The School District funds $46,252.00 per SRO and the municipalities fund the difference. The amount funded by the municipalities depends on their individual salary/benefit structure.	School Resource Officers are a very important part of our school system. All schools could benefit from having an SRO.
Calhoun	Ralph Yoder	50% High School 40% Middle School 10% Elementary School	Safe Schools-100%	65% of salary funded from Safe Schools and 35% of salary funded from General Funds.
Charlotte	Doug Whittaker	100% High School 100% Middle School 100% Elementary School	We fund 34% of the SRO cost out of safe schools funding and the sheriff's office funds 66% of the cost.	
Citrus	Sandra Himmel	100% High School 100% Middle school One SRO that is shared between 2 elementary schools.	25% School District; 75% Sheriff's Office	
Clay	Charles VanZant, Jr	100% High Schools and Alternative School 0% Junior Highs and Elementary Schools	District $100,000; Safe Schools $350,000	SROs are extremely important to a safe school system. Additional funding would help districts provide this needed resource.
Collier	Kamela Patton	100% High School (1 SRO's in each HS) 100% Middle school (1 SRO in each MS) One (1) SRO per 1.45 Elementary Schools	Sheriff's Office 100%	
Columbia	Terry Huddleston	100% High School 100% Middle School 100% Alternative School 0% Elementary	100% Safe Schools Allocation	Would like to have additional dollars to be able to increase the number of SROs. The district spends 100% of the safe schools money on the current SROs and needs additional money to carry out other safe school initiatives.

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Hendry	Paul Puletti	100% High School 100% Middle School 100% Elementary School	Hendry County now has SROs in all elementary, middle and high schools. Cost is $240,000 per year for middle and high schools, and we work cooperatively with Hendry County Sheriff's Department to fund remaining positions. Hendry Schools contributed a one time $200,000 toward the application, with grant proceeds funding for the next few years.	The cost is $60,000 per middle and high school which exhausts Safe Schools allocation. The remainder is paid by COPS grant through the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.
Hernando	Lori Romano	100% High Schools/ 100% Middle & K-8 Schools and 0% Elementary Schools	SROs are funded out of a combination of Safe Schools, School District and Sheriff Department Funds. SROs are compensated at $70,971 Salary and Benefits. The Sheriff's Department funds 5 deputies at 36% overall. The School District and Safe Schools monies funds 64% for 9 deputies.	The District would like to see the Dare program reinstituted. Would like to have additional funding to place SROs at all elementary schools within the county.
Highlands	Wally Cox	100% High School; 100% Middle School; None at Elementary School	The Safe Schools allocation for 2014-2015 is $341,367.00. The contract to provide SROs cost is $359,493.00. The district uses 100% of the Safe Schools allocation and another $18,126.00 from the General Fund.	
Hillsborough	MaryEllen Ella	Hillsborough County Public Schools (Tampa, Florida) currently has school resource officers as follows: High School (100%) staffed by Law Enforcement and Armed School Security Officers; Middle School (100%) staffed by Law Enforcement and Armed School Security Officers; and Elementary Schools (currently 13%) are staffed by Armed School Security Officers. This year HCPS added 22 Armed Security Officers and deployed them as mobile units to respond to all elementary sites not already covered by existing security of law enforcement assets.	Armed School Security Officers are 100% district funded. Law Enforcement Resource Officers are funded 50% by law enforcement and 50% by the School District. *A major portion, but not all, of the SRO contracted salaries are funded via the state's safe school dollars.	HCPS deployed the first phase of a four-year proposal to deploy armed security officers in every elementary school. The initial deployment was for 22 Community Safety Officers to be deployed in designated geographic areas that manage and monitor a set number of elementary school sites. these officers are assigned a lease vehicle to utilize for this roving assignment. the cost to HCPS for Phase One is $814,800.00. The lack of state funding is a considerable issue. Expenses for the remaining proposal are estimated at $3.2 million per year. The federal government previously provided added safe school dollars but it has been a number of years since that occurred.
Holmes	Eddie Dixon	50% High School 40% Middle School 10% Elementary	Safe Schools 100%	Only have 1 SRO for district - need more
Indian River	Fran Adams	100% High School 100% Middle School 0% Elementary School	Safe Schools 50%. Indian River Sheriff's Department pays 50% through an interlocal agreement.	
Jackson	Steve Benton, Sr.	100% High School; 100% Middle Schools; 0% Elementary Schools	Funding for SROs is 100% Safe Schools Allocation plus $89,642 General Fund. We pay the salary for 180 student days that the officer is s assigned to the school. The Sheriff's Department and municipalities make up the difference in the salary and the officers work for their agencies during the summer months. Sheriff's Office - 5 SROs; City of Marianna - 1 SRO; City of Graceville - 1 SRO.	One SRO at the middle/high school level is shared between one of the middle and high schools and is not full time at the high school. As the Safe School's allocation was reduced for Jackson and the amount required from General Revenue increased, a decision was made to reduce the number of resource officers for the 2013-2014 school year.
Jefferson	Al Cooksey	The district partners with the Sheriff's Department to provide a resource officer on our middle/high school site. The police department partners with the district to provide a resource officer on the elementary site.	50% Safe Schools; 50% Local Law Enforcement	
Lafayette	Robby Edwards	50% ... rotates through the schools (one elementary and one 6-12th)	50% School District 50% Sherriff's Office	
Lake	Susan Moxley	100% High School 100% Middle School	We have an agreement with the Board of County Commissioners. We fund the salaries of the SROs out of Safe School Appropriation dollars. The Sheriff's budget pays for the car, uniform, other equipment.	100% of the Safe Schools Appropriation Fund Dollars and General Fund supplemented: $137,977.78 funds the School Resource Deputies for Lake County Middle and High Schools.

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Marion	George Tomyn	7 High Schools - 1 SRO each 10 Middle Schools - 1 SRO each 1 adult/technical education - 1 SRO	100% Safe Schools	The Marion County Sheriff's Office assigns one (1) regularly employed deputy at 7 middle schools and one (1) regularly employed deputy at 5 high schools. (The School Board reimburses the Sheriff's Office 100% of the cost incurred by the Sheriff during 9.4 months (69%) in each of the 5 high schools and 50% of the cost incurred by the Sheriff during 9.4 months (69%) in each of the 7 middle schools.) The Ocala Police Department currently assigns one (1) regularly employed officer at 3 middle schools and one (1) regularly employed police officer at 2 high schools and 1 adult tech. education school. (The School Board reimburses the City for 50% of the cost incurred (69%) for the 3 middle school officers and 100% of the cost incurred (69%) of the 2 officers in the high schools and 100% of the cost incurred (71% - 1 week extra)in the adult technical school.)
Martin	Laurie Gaylord	100% High School 100% Middle school One (1) shared officer for 12 elementary schools	50% School District; 50% Sheriff's Office	
Miami-Dade	Alberto Carvalho	100% Senior High School; 100% Middle School; 14% K-8 Centers. Elementary schools are covered by officers on an as needed basis.	100% Safe Schools and District General Funds	Miami-Dade County Public Schools spends in excess of $19 million for SROs while receiving approximately $10 million from the state through Safe Schools allocation. Additional state funds are needed to offset the cost.
Monroe	Mark Porter	100% High School 100% Middle School None at Elementary	Varies: Law enforcement agency - 50-25% School District - 50-75%	
Nassau	John Ruis	100% High School 100% Middle School 0% Elementary	75% Safe Schools; 25% funded by Sheriff's Office	Safe School funds sufficient to pay @ 67% of the district's cost. The district's General Fund subsidizes Safe Schools by @ $100,000.
Okaloosa	Mary Beth Jackson	100% High School (4 schools) 100% Middle School (7 schools) 100% K-12 schools (2 schools) 100% Elementary		Funding: Sheriff's Office - $2,359,976.00 or 74.36%; Safe Schools - $583,780.00 or 18.39%; District - $229,908.000 or 7.25%. Total is $3,173,664.00. The reason the Sheriff's Office was able to fund 75% is because they received a grant to offset 25% of the cost. Typically, they have funded the program at a rate of 50%.
Okeechobee	Ken Kenworthy	100% high school (1), middle school (2), freshman campus (1), and alternative school (1). We have a supervisor of the SRO program that serves at-large for the five (5) elementary schools.	50% of the funding comes from the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Department Budget. 50% of the funding is from the District via the Safe Schools Allocation	

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St. Lucie	Genelle Yost	Our force is a combination of the City of Port St. Lucie and the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office. There are 26 Sheriff's School Resources Deputies; 2 Sergeants and 1 Lieutenant. There are 4 Port St. Lucie Police Department School Resource Officers (includes 1 at charter school) and 1 sergeant. We contribute $400,000.00 due to budget cutbacks and reduced officers for about 32 officers including supervisors. We used to have a full compliment of nearly double that with a budget of nearly $5 million split between us and law enforcement. Our high schools are top priority.	General fund dollars as other grants have dried up over time and are not renewable. The SO and PSLPD fund from city and county funds including fine and forfeiture.	It must be dedicated. It is a law enforcement/public safety issue not an educational one. They are often not on campus due to training and other calls by their supervisors and only are to be on campus the 180 days of student time. This leaves another 185 days of the calendar year for law enforcement to utilize them, thus 100% of their costs should never be allocated to just SRO/SRD duties. Costs of cars, supervision, insurance, uniforms are also often attributed to the programs. SRO's/SRD's must be seen as part of the school faculty and blend in to be most effective and they must be trained well in student behaviors etc. Much "intelligence" is gathered by law enforcement just by being on campus that intercepts crime throughout the community and far beyond the school house.
Santa Rosa	Tim Wyrosdick	100% High School; 14% Middle School; 0% Elementary School	Safe Schools Funds 100% of SRO's and 90% of Safe Schools Funds are spent on SRO's.	
Sarasota	Lori White	100% at High School (2 SROs @ 3 high schools and 1 at 4 high schools.) 100% at Middle School and K-8 (1 RSO per school) 0 at Elementary Schools due to budget reductions	All Safe Schools Funding - 39.5%; School District General Fund - 13.5%; Law Enforcement Funding - 47.0%	The School Resource Officer program in Sarasota is successful because of the shared cost partnership between agencies for high schools and middles schools. Funding has not been available to extend this program to elementary schools even though the need is significant.
Seminole	Walt Griffin	100% High School 100% Middle School 100% Elementary School	30% District Funds 20% Safe Schools 50% Sheriff's Office and municipal law enforcement agencies	
Sumter	Richard Shirley	100% at all secondary schools; 1 SRO shared among 4 elementary schools.	50% Safe Schools, General Fund 50% Sheriff's Office	Firearm/bullet/traffic ticket tax dedicated to fund them would be helpful OR flexibility to use LCOM $$
Suwannee	Jerry Scarborough	Suwanee County School District currently has five school resource officers. These are assigned as follows: Suwannee High School (100%); Suwannee Middle School (100%); Branford High School (50%); Branford Elementary School (50%); and Suwannee Primary School, Suwannee Elementary School and Suwannee Intermediate School share two full time SROs among those three schools.	Suwannee County School District has a contract with the Sheriff's Department whereby we pay $150,000 for the services of five (5) school resource officers who are employees of the Sheriff's Department. This contracted amount is paid from the general fund, and the safe schools appropriation covers the full amount in its entirety. This reflects 92.2% of the safe schools appropriation. The balance of the safe schools appropriation in the amount of $112,691 was used for other security purposes.	
Taylor	Paul Dyal	One SRO at the high school, one RSO at the middle school, and one SRO that splits their time between the primary school and the elementary school.	50% Safe Schools and 50% Sheriff's Office for two SRO's. 100% General Fund for one SRO.	
Union	Carlton Faulk	We have one resource officer in the District. He spends approximately 35% of his time at the High School and Middle School, and 30% at the Elementary School. We have a total of 3 schools in our District.	We fund our school resource officer by using safe schools money. The Sheriff's Office provides the cost of the vehicle insurance, health insurance, life insurance, uniforms, personal equipment, firearm, vehicle repairs.	The district SRO expense uses approximately 46-50% of the Safe Schools Allocation.