

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

Location: MCJA

Dates: July 28 – August 8, 2025

Time: 8:00 – 5:00

Tuition: \$320.00

Meals: \$10.00 per meal

Lodging: Not available

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MCJA IN-SERVICE TRAINING APPLICATION NEEDS TO ACCURATELY REFLECT MEALS REQUESTED

Program Description:

The Maine Criminal Justice Academy's program for School Resource Officer (SRO) training and certification consists of a certification and re-certification training along with standards for school resource officers in Maine. This program will provide the SRO the tools needed to be successful in their new assignment. This pilot program, will include instruction in multiple topics including but not limited to the following:

- School Administration / Community Relations
- Enforcement v. Mentoring
- Understanding the Adolescent Brain
- Legal Updates / Title IX / Americans with Disabilities Act
- DHHS in the School Setting / Juvenile Probation Services
- Parental Interactions / Legal Issues / Diversity Overview
- Responses to School Threats and Violence
- Classroom Lesson Planning
- Bullying, Threats, Suicide, Social Media
- Substance Use Concerns / Homelessness issues

Personnel who may attend:

- Must be employed as a full-time law enforcement officer.
- Must Possess 2 years of full-time law enforcement experience, post basic law enforcement training.
- Must be designated and assigned as the agency School Resource Officer.
- Students not meeting all the above requirements will be reviewed by Academy Staff prior to acceptance.

Students completing this course, and a 6-month peer mentoring training program, will be eligible for MCJA Certification as a School Resource Officer.