

# *Washoe County School Police*



## *Mission Statement*

**The Mission of the Washoe County School District Police Department is to provide a safe and secure learning environment, which promotes an atmosphere of trust between the multi-ethnic, multi-cultural school community and the police department. Working hand in hand with local, county, state and federal agencies, the Washoe County School District Police Department is committed to minimizing its schools from violence, weapons, substance abuse, vandalism, and other hazards.**



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School District**

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- 38 sworn members of the Department
- One Officer assigned to each High School
- Remainder of officers:
  - Patrol Officers
  - Two Detectives
  - Two Gang Unit Officers
  - One Motor Officer
  - One Safe Routes to School Officer
  - One Emergency Manager



# School Safety

- Everyday in Washoe County, over 63,000 students go to school safely.
- We believe that our schools are in general, very safe places to be.
- We do however realize that incidents can and do happen that jeopardize our schools safety.
- We are constantly evaluating our plans and procedures to ensure our schools are as safe as possible



# Focus On Emergency Management & Preparedness

- We have had two national level incidents in the past eight years and many localized incidents that have effected our District
- Implemented EM(ICS Model) over 10 years ago
- Our EM has evolved and transformed during this time



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- Sworn Officer as Emergency Manager
  - Brings a new level of understanding to the position
  - Blends response tactics with school procedures
  - Reassuring to staff when sworn officer arrives as EM



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- We have substantially increased the amount of training, drills and safety evaluations at our sites
- We study and learn from other incidents that occur throughout the world
- We have increased our training and coordination with other area agencies (REMSA, Sheriff, PD's, Charter Schools, etc.)
- We have realized that training needs to occur outside of just the school sites.

