

# Maryland Center for School Safety

## MISSION

To promote and enhance safer school communities.

## VISION

Safe schools: inclusive educational environments without fear, harm, adversity, trauma, or hardship.

## KEY GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

**Goal 1. Promote safer schools by coordinating school safety activities and outreach efforts at the State level.**

**Obj. 1.1** Expand local school systems' behavioral threat assessment training and resources.

Performance Measures	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Percentage of local school systems that have an adopted local Behavioral Threat Assessment Team policy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75%	85%
Number of Behavioral Threat Assessment Team trainings conducted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	4
Number of people trained in behavioral threat assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	120	240

**Obj. 1.2** Increase digital outreach to Maryland schools, State and local government, and community organizations.

Performance Measures	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Average number of monthly unique website visitors	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	720	1,400	2,000
Number of total followers for all social media platforms	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,090	1,500	2,000
Total social media engagements for all platforms	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,359	20,000	23,000

**Obj. 1.3** Promote school bus safety to reduce stop-arm violations.

Performance Measures	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Number of bus safety outreach activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	8	15
Number of violations of school bus stop arms (MSDE)	2,795	4,334	3,384	3,812	3,194	3,000	2,750

**Obj. 1.4** Ensure every public school has an assigned school resource officer (SRO) or adequate local law enforcement coverage.

Performance Measures	2015 Act.	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.
Number of public schools (MSDE)	1,445	1,434	1,428	1,428	1,414	1,414	1,414
Number of public schools with assigned SRO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	194	225	250
Percent of school systems with submitted SRO Adequate Coverage Plan by July 1 deadline	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%	60%	75%

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