

# Maryland Center for School Safety

## MISSION

To promote and enhance safer school communities.

## VISION

Safe schools: inclusive educational environments free from fear, harm, trauma, and unnecessary 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** Provide training opportunities for local school systems to maintain and strengthen their abilities to enhance school safety.

| Performance Measures   | 2017 Act. | 2018 Act. | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Est. | 2023 Est. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of school safety courses hosted                         | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | 23        | 77        | 85        | 94        |
| Number of participants attending hosted school safety training | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | 2,802     | 3,950     | 4,345     | 4,780     |

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

| Performance Measures                                     | 2017 Act. | 2018 Act. | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Est. | 2023 Est. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Average number of monthly unique website visitors        | N/A       | N/A       | 720       | 1,179     | 1,260     | 1,386     | 1,525     |
| Number of total followers for all social media platforms | N/A       | N/A       | 1,090     | 2,200     | 2,723     | 2,995     | 3,295     |
| Total social media engagements for all platforms         | N/A       | N/A       | 15,359    | 15,241    | 16,992    | 18,691    | 20,560    |

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

| Performance Measures                                | 2017 Act. | 2018 Act. | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Est. | 2023 Est. |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of bus safety outreach activities            | N/A       | N/A       | 4         | 6         | 0         | 4         | 4         |
| Number of violations of school bus stop arms (MSDE) | 3,384     | 3,812     | 3,194     | N/A       | N/A       | 3,194     | 3,194     |

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

| Performance Measures                       | 2017 Act. | 2018 Act. | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Est. | 2022 Est. | 2023 Est. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of public schools (MSDE)            | 1,428     | 1,428     | 1,414     | 1,428     | 1,449     | 1,449     | 1,449     |
| Number of public schools with assigned SRO | N/A       | N/A       | 194       | 295       | 328       | 360       | 396       |

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Obj. 1.5 Engage more students, parents, and community members with the Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line.

| Performance Measures  | 2017 Act. | 2018 Act. | 2019 Act. | 2020 Act. | 2021 Act. | 2022 Est. | 2023 Est. |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Percentage of public, private, and non-public schools in the State of Maryland that are members of the Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | 86%       | 87%       | 88%       | 89%       |
| <sup>1</sup> Total number of tips received through the Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line   | N/A       | N/A       | N/A       | 432       | 148       | 432       | 475       |

## NOTES

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<sup>1</sup> Significant drop in 2021 tips reported is due to schools being virtual as a result of the pandemic.