

# 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	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Est.	2024 Est.
Number of school safety courses hosted	N/A	N/A	23	77	134	78	78
Number of participants attending hosted school safety training	N/A	N/A	2,802	3,950	4,250	3,667	3,667

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

Performance Measures	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Est.	2024 Est.
Average number of monthly unique website visitors	N/A	720	1,179	1,260	1,771	1,516	1,516
Number of total followers for all social media platforms	N/A	1,090	2,200	2,723	3,362	3,043	3,043
Total social media engagements for all platforms	N/A	15,359	15,241	16,992	26,862	21,927	21,927

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

Performance Measures	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Est.	2024 Est.
Number of bus safety outreach activities	N/A	4	6	0	4	6	6
Number of violations of school bus stop arms (MSDE)	3,812	3,194	N/A	N/A	3,008	3,008	3,000

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

Performance Measures	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Est.	2023 Est.	2024 Est.
Number of public schools (MSDE)	1,428	1,414	1,428	1,449	1,427	1,429	1,429
Number of public schools with assigned SRO	N/A	194	295	328	291	291	291

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

Performance Measures	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Est.	2024 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	86%	87%	83%	89%	89%
<sup>1</sup> Total number of tips received through the Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line	N/A	N/A	432	148	768	768	768

## NOTES

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