

Maryland Center for School Safety

MISSION

To promote and enhance safer school communities.

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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	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Est.	2025 Est.
Number of school safety courses hosted	N/A	23	77	134	111	107	117
Number of participants attending hosted school safety training	N/A	2,802	3,950	4,250	5,266	4,489	4,668

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

Performance Measures	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Est.	2025 Est.
Average number of monthly unique website visitors	720	1,179	1,260	1,771	2,674	1,902	2,116
Number of total followers for all social media platforms	1,090	2,200	2,723	3,362	4,237	3,441	3,680
Total social media engagements for all platforms	15,359	15,241	16,992	26,862	56,922	33,592	39,125

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

Performance Measures	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Est.	2025 Est.
Number of bus safety outreach activities	4	6	0	4	5	3	4
Number of violations of school bus stop arms (MSDE)	3,194	N/A	N/A	3,008	2,436	2,722	2,722

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

Performance Measures	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Est.	2024 Est.	2025 Est.
Number of public schools (MSDE)	1,414	1,428	1,449	1,427	1,421	1,432	1,427
Number of public schools with assigned SRO	194	295	328	291	273	297	287

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

Performance Measures	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Est.	2025 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	86%	87%	83%	89%	86%	88%
Total number of tips received through the Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line	N/A	432	148	768	927	848	887
Closure rate of tips received through the School Safety Maryland Tipline	N/A	N/A	73%	83%	86%	85%	85%
Number of School Safety Maryland Tipline outreach activities	N/A	N/A	24	47	106	52	68