

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	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.
Number of school safety courses hosted	23	77	134	111	113	119	114
Number of participants attending hosted school safety training	2,802	3,950	4,250	5,266	4,577	4,698	4,847

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

Performance Measures	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.
Average number of monthly unique website visitors	1,179	1,260	1,771	2,674	2,432	2,292	2,466
Number of total followers for all social media platforms	2,200	2,723	3,362	4,237	4,646	4,082	4,322
Total social media engagements for all platforms	15,241	16,992	26,862	56,922	36,137	39,974	44,344

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

Performance Measures	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.
Number of bus safety outreach activities	6	0	4	5	6	5	5
Number of violations of school bus stop arms (MSDE)	N/A	N/A	3,008	2,436	1,853	2,432	2,240

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

Performance Measures	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Est.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.
Number of public schools (MSDE)	1,428	1,449	1,427	1,421	1,424	1,424	1,423
Number of public schools with assigned SRO	295	328	291	273	288	284	282

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

Performance Measures	2020 Act.	2021 Act.	2022 Act.	2023 Act.	2024 Act.	2025 Est.	2026 Est.
Percentage of public, private, and non-public schools in the State of Maryland that are members of the Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line	86%	87%	83%	89%	89%	87%	88%
Total number of tips received through the Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line	432	148	768	927	923	873	908
Closure rate of tips received through the School Safety Maryland Tipline	N/A	73%	83%	86%	90%	86%	87%
Number of School Safety Maryland Tipline outreach activities	N/A	24	47	106	26	60	64