

# 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	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Est.	2022 Est.
Percentage of local school systems that have an adopted local Behavioral Threat Assessment Team policy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%	100%	100%
Number of Behavioral Threat Assessment Team trainings conducted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	2	2
Number of school safety courses hosted	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	25	27
Number of participants attending hosted school safety training	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,802	2,830	2,858

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

Performance Measures	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Est.	2022 Est.
Average number of monthly unique website visitors	N/A	N/A	N/A	720	1,179	1,297	1,427
Number of total followers for all social media platforms	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,090	2,200	2,420	2,662
Total social media engagements for all platforms	N/A	N/A	N/A	15,359	15,241	16,765	18,442

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

Performance Measures	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Est.	2022 Est.
Number of bus safety outreach activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	6	8	10
Number of violations of school bus stop arms (MSDE)	4,334	3,384	3,812	3,194	N/A	2,875	2,588

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

Performance Measures	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Est.	2021 Est.	2022 Est.
Number of public schools (MSDE)	1,434	1,428	1,428	1,414	1,428	1,428	1,428
Number of public schools with assigned SRO	N/A	N/A	N/A	194	295	360	360

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

Performance Measures	2016 Act.	2017 Act.	2018 Act.	2019 Act.	2020 Act.	2021 Est.	2022 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	N/A	86%	88%	90%
Total number of tips received through the Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	432	475	523