Playlist of Resources



What is this playlist?

This playlist has been developed to provide resources to help us deepen our knowledge of law enforcement in schools.



Where are the materials from?

The resources have been sourced from:

- Research from the Hanover Group
- Resources provided by committee members
- Other verified knowledgeable sources



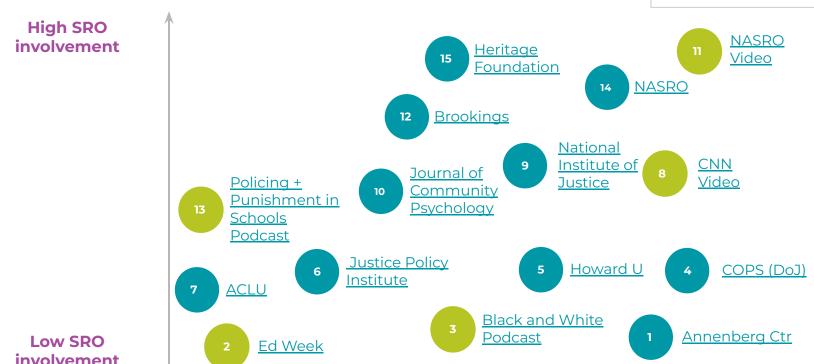
How should we use it?

We encourage you to spend time reading, watching and listening to the playlist of resources across the spectrum of research, and to reflect on the various perspectives on law enforcement in schools.

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Deepen knowledge on the Role of Law Enforcement in Schools

Research publications
Other sources (news articles, videos, podcasts)



Opponents of SRO programs

Supporters of SRO programs

	Resource		Format		Overview
1	Annenberg Center: The Thin Blue line in Schools (2021)	\triangleright	Research paper (60 pages)	\triangleright	A study based on application scores of police agencies for federal school-based policing grants, to estimate the impacts of SRO placement.
2	EdWeek: These Districts defunded their School Police (2021)	\triangleright	News article (1 page)	\triangleright	An investigation on the tensions and insights accompanying district shifts with respect to SROs following the death of George Floyd.
3	Black and White and Thin Blue lines: School Resource Officers (2022)	\triangleright	Podcast (45 minutes)	\triangleright	A retired police officer with a wealth of offers insight on the value of the SRO program designed with special training in counseling and anti-violence initiatives.
4	COPs (DoJ): Guiding Principles for School Resource Officer Programs (2022)	\triangleright	Report (22 pages)	\triangleright	A DoJ guide for jurisdictions opting to implement an SRO program to ensure that the presence of law enforcement in schools is as beneficial as possible and to avoid harmful impacts on students.

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5	An Evaluation of a Statewide School Resource Officer Policy (2018)	\triangleright	Research paper (24 pages)	\triangleright	An investigation of the effectiveness SROs in Elementary and Middle Schools, and whether increased policing and training is associated with reductions in reported acts per school year.
6	Education under Arrest: The Case Against Police in Schools (2011)	\triangleright	Research paper (12 pages)	\triangleright	A study of the correlation between the increased presence of SROs in schools to the increased referrals to the justice system, especially for minor offenses like disorderly conduct.
7	Cops and No Counselors (2019)	\triangleright	Report (64 pages)	\triangleright	A report reviewing state-level student-to-school-based mental health personnel ratios, law enforcement in schools, with particular attention to disparities by race and disability status.
partnership with thru	School resource officer: Connecting with students is key (2022)	\triangleright	Video (8 minutes)	\triangleright	CNN speaks with NASRO's School Resource Officer of the year Richard Craig to discuss the role's impact and misconceptions.

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9	Where we have been and where we need to go next (2022)	\triangleright	Report (105 pages)	\triangleright	An examination of the impact of officer presence in schools, frameworks for implementation, and how officers impact staff and students.
10	A study of student experiences with school resource officers (2021)	\triangleright	Research paper (17 pages)	\triangleright	A study to understand how students construct narratives of police presence in their schools based on their experiences with SROs.
11	Study Shows SROs In Schools Lead to a Decrease in Arrests(2021)	\triangleright	News article + Video (1 page / 2 minutes)	\triangleright	A review of state-level student-to-school-based mental health personnel ratios, law enforcement in schools, with particular attention to disparities by race and disability status.
12	Reconsidering police in schools (2021)	\triangleright	Report (10 pages)	\triangleright	An outline of the consequences of SRO funding and provides short-, medium-, and long-term strategies to reimagine how we can protect our children and keeps our schools safe.

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13	Policing + Punishment in Schools (2022)	\triangleright	Podcast (53 minutes)		An episode featuring the stories of students and educators confronting policing both inside and outside our schools, as well as interventions toward abolition.
14	To Protect & Educate (2012)	\triangleright	Report (68 pages)	\triangleright	A study seeking to understand how students construct narratives of police presence in their schools based on their experiences with SROs.
15	Every Child Should Be Safe at School: K-12 Policing Needs Reform, Not Elimination (2020)	\triangleright	Research paper (11 pages)		This study discussed the need for specific SRO training to operate in a school setting, and highlights the rare incidents of improper SRO actions that receive media attention, while the thousands of other, properly managed, incidents do not.