

# Tualatin Police SRO Program

2021 – 2022 School Year Update

# TUALATIN SRO HISTORY

- ◆ The Tualatin Police Department has partnered with the TTSD for 35 years.
- ◆ 1987 - First Tualatin SRO was assigned
- ◆ 1994 – Tualatin adds a second SRO to the program
- ◆ 2006 - a third SRO position was added
- ◆ Currently Tualatin Police Department has two SROs assigned to Tualatin High School

# Two SRO's assigned to Tualatin High School

Coverage when requested at:  
Hazelbrook Middle School  
Bridgeport Elementary  
Byrom Elementary  
Private and Charter Schools



# A Day in the Life of a SRO

- ◇ Attended Staff In-Service Training
- ◇ Hosted a Meet and Greet with TUHS LATINX Parents
- ◇ Met with Immigration and Refugee Group Leaders
- ◇ Met with School Admin and a Student who brings a knife to School
- ◇ Counsel Student on consequences of sharing intimate photographs
- ◇ Met with counselor, student, and parents to discuss telephonic harassment issue
- ◇ Met with Government class to discuss Search and Seizure

# Spreading Holiday Cheer!



# What's working well with the SRO Program?

- ◇ 75 Police Reports Taken (Ranging from Found Property to Sex Abuse)
- ◇ 24 Arrest Referrals (MIP Marijuana/Alcohol to Assault III)
- ◇ These calls were all generated from Parents, Students or School Faculty, that would have otherwise been handled by a Patrol Officer

# Challenges for the SRO's in the Program

- ◆ Identifying and meeting with the various affinity groups.
- ◆ Stakeholders were identified to serve on a group but the goal has not been clearly defined. It has been referred to as a “task force”, a “steering committee” and a “nimble committee”.
- ◆ SRO's are repeatedly explaining and educating attendees on their function and role; often times repeating presentation matter to those who were not present previously.
- ◆ Change can be good but this is a work in progress.

# SRO CONTRACT

- ◆ The SRO contract with TTSD is up for renewal. The school board will meet to vote on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ◆ The current contract covers one-half of one SRO's salary, during the months of September through June.
- ◆ The proposed contract will remain unchanged, with the exception of a slight increase for wages.



◆ Questions?