SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY



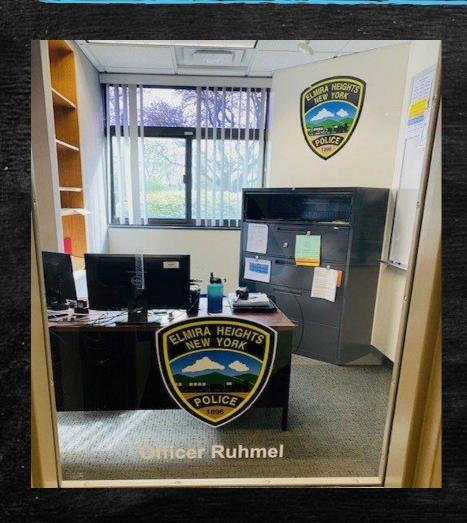


HISTORY LESSON

- In September of 2022, I started the position of School Resource Officer for Elmira Heights Central School District.
- Prior to this the last time Elmira Heights School District had an SRO was approximately 2010. That position ended when state funding stopped.
- Approximately 12 years without a dedicated School Resource Officer in the district.



VISIBLE OFFICES AT EACH BUILDING





CALLS FOR SERVICE

- SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023
- Total of 198 calls for service.
- Out of 198 calls for service 48 were cases.
- 5 Juvenile Arrest
- 4 Mental Health Transport
- Youth Court Referrals

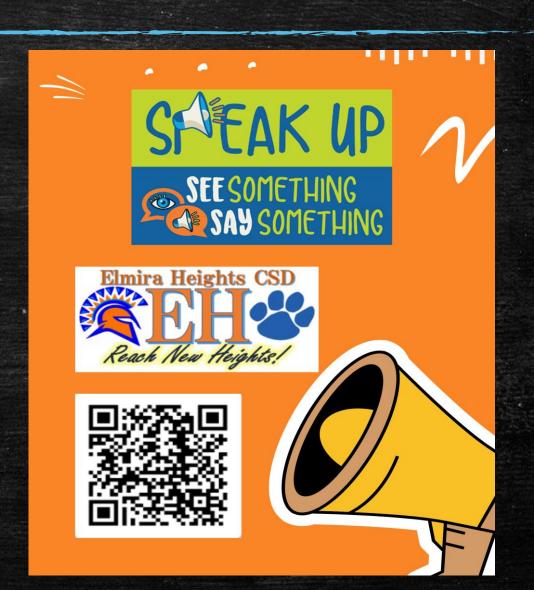
- SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024
- Total of 105 calls for service.
- 4 Juvenile Arrest
- 1 Adult Arrest
- Mental Health Transports
- 2 School Threats Investigated
 & Unfounded

2024-2025 TRENDS & BEYOND

- Since September 2022, the calls for service and arrest are trending downwards.
- However, threats against our school are trending upwards, whether anonymous or made by our student body. This trend is occurring not only in our district but nationwide.
- Social media has made this issue difficult for educators and law enforcement officials to tackle.
- As of today, the district has completed five threat/risk assessments that I have been involved in. This number is up compared to last year.

ADDED SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- A new way for our student body to make a report, instead of coming to the office.
- Started in September 2024 at Edison.
- The form can be anonymous, or a name can be left.
- Help with school threat assessment.
- To date there have been 11 reports ranging from vaping concerns to school safety.



ADDED SAFETY EQUIPMENT CONT.



- In 2023 we implemented a VISTOR MANAGEMENT system in the district from Raptor Technologies.
- Four stations throughout the district.
- Scans for Sex Offender from all 50 states.
- Prints badge with photo and location of visit.
- Tracks who is in our buildings.

UPDATED FORMS AND PROCEDURES

- Updated our Bomb Checklist from 1992
- New Bomb Threat Procedure check list by Homeland Security.
- Given to every office staff that answers phones

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WHO TO CONTACT (Select One)

- Follow your local guidelines

For more information about this form contact the



BOMB THREAT CHECKLIST

PHONE NUMBER WHERE CALL RECEIVES

Exact Words of Threat

- in voice factories? If no, what does it sound like

THE FUTURE FOR 2024-2025 & BEYOND???



- In the process to get district staff trained on "Stop the Bleed" procedures.
- Four station cabinets around the district containing, Stop the Bleed equipment. Like an AED station already in our schools.
- Critical equipment in the event of an emergency that can SAVE LIVES!

THE FUTURE FOR 2024-2025 & BEYOND???

- Crisis Alerts and Mobile Apps. (Panic Buttons)
- A single-button activation alerts local responders and administrators immediately of an "I need help incident," displaying a map showing who needs help and where they're located on campus.
- Activates full audio and visual communication campus-wide so everyone knows the campus is under threat and can get to safety as soon as possible.



CONTINUED EFFORTS



- Updating our staff on current best practices for Fire Drills & Lockdown Drills.
- District Reunification process.
- Behavioral Threat Assessments training.
- Updating building security i.e., cameras, locked doors, panic button to name a few.

SUMMARY

- Calls for service and arrests are down.
- Threats against schools continue to be an issue and are on the rise.
- Brought back School Resource Officer.
- Implemented new safety programs and equipment and updated building infrastructure.
- Continued training.
- Never done, more to do!



Any Questions