



*Portland Police Bureau
Strategic Services Division*



School Resource Officer Activity

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Calls for Service
General Offenses
Arrests

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Overview:

This report provides details about the calls for service, offenses and arrest activity at schools where a School Resource Officer from the Portland Police Bureau is assigned. The report focuses on activity between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. This report can provide insight into the activity within a cluster or at a given school. **This report includes Portland Public schools as well as private, archdiocese and schools outside the district where a School Resource Officer is assigned.**

Key Findings:

- There were 5,438 calls for service at schools in FY 17-18, including calls on the evenings and weekend when an SRO was not present.
- 3,866 calls for service at schools between 7am-5pm, Monday-Friday.
- School Resource Officers responded to 2,569 calls for service at schools as the primary or secondary officer in FY 17-18.
- 2,444 calls for service that an SRO responded to between 7am-5pm, Tuesday-Friday (25 additional calls responded to by an SRO on Monday during school hours).
 - 566 total Group A offenses, 533 distinct incidents. 331 Group A offenses occurred during school hours.
 - 28 youth (under 21) were arrested during school hours (13 additional arrests of persons over 21 during school hours).
 - SROs made 20 youth arrests during school hours.
 - Non-SROs made 8 youth arrests during school hours.

Notes about the data:

This analysis includes all activity that occurs at the school address, even if it does not involve school students (especially calls on nights and weekends). There is no reliable way to remove this type of activity. We use "during school hours" as an attempt to isolate activity that likely involved students or directly impacted students. School Hours are defined as Monday – Friday, 7am – 5pm. **This report does not include any calls at non-school addresses where an SRO responded (ie: a student's home, nearby park).**

Calls for Service dispatched to a school are typically coded as a "School Incident," therefore offering little detail about the specifics of the call. These calls for service can vary from criminal activity to non-criminal school events. We cannot easily characterize the details of the calls for service without examining each call remark. The priority field can provide a standard measure to analyze the nature of a call. **The number of calls received at a location indicate the volume of officer responses and does not indicate the volume of criminal activity.**

An officer is assigned to a call if their DPSST is listed as either the 1st or 2nd reporting officer in the Calls for Service data.

Calls for service include self-initiated and scheduled calls (detail), as well as dispatched calls (911 calls).

Total Calls for Service at Schools

This includes all calls for service at schools, including calls on the evenings and weekend when an SRO was not present. This table includes dispatched, self-initiated and directed activity.

| | During School Hours | Outside School Hours | Total Calls |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| SRO present | 2,469 | 100 | 2,569 |
| No SRO present | 1,397 | 1,472 | 2,869 |
| Total Calls | 3,866 | 1,572 | 5,438 |

Total Calls for Service by Weekday

This includes all calls for service at schools, including calls on evenings and weekends when an SRO was not present. This table includes dispatched, self-initiated and directed activity.

| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Total Calls |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| During School Hours | | 370 | 912 | 924 | 868 | 792 | | 3,866 |
| Outside School Hours | 258 | 161 | 187 | 210 | 190 | 261 | 305 | 1,572 |
| Total Calls | 258 | 531 | 1,099 | 1,134 | 1,058 | 1,053 | 305 | 5,438 |

Calls During School Hours by Weekday

This includes all calls for service received between 7am-5pm, Mon-Fri. SROs responded to 2,444 calls for service between 7am-5pm, Tues-Fri.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Total Calls |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| SRO present | 25 | 634 | 647 | 605 | 558 | 2,469 |
| No SRO present | 345 | 278 | 277 | 263 | 234 | 1,397 |
| Total Calls | 370 | 912 | 924 | 868 | 792 | 3,866 |

Data note:

A call is categorized as "SRO present" if a School Resource Officer is listed as Reporting Officer 1 or 2, and their Unit ID is assigned to the Youth Services Division.

Total Calls for Service by School Resource Officer Cluster

This table presents that total calls for service organized by the School Resource Officer clusters defined by Youth Services Division. A School Resource Officer is present if they were listed as the Primary or Secondary officer

| Cluster Name | Total Calls | Total SRO Calls | No SRO present | Percentage of all SRO Calls |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Benson | 386 | 218 | 168 | 8% |
| Cleveland | 414 | 203 | 211 | 8% |
| David Douglas | 868 | 381 | 487 | 15% |
| Franklin | 550 | 213 | 337 | 8% |
| Grant | 266 | 109 | 157 | 4% |
| Jefferson | 415 | 210 | 205 | 8% |
| Lincoln | 666 | 286 | 380 | 11% |
| Madison | 633 | 290 | 343 | 11% |
| Parkrose | 392 | 225 | 167 | 9% |
| Roosevelt | 388 | 217 | 171 | 8% |
| Wilson | 460 | 217 | 243 | 8% |
| Total Calls | 5,438 | 2,569 | 2,869 | 100% |

Group A Offenses that have occurred at a school

There have been 566 Group A offenses reported at a school during FY 17-18. 331 offenses occurred during school hours. **One incident can have multiple offenses.** There were 533 distinct incidents with a Group A offense.

| Crime Against | Offense Category | Offense Type | Total Offenses | During School Hours | Outside School Hours |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Person | Assault Offenses | Aggravated Assault | 14 | 12 | 2 |
| | | Intimidation | 29 | 22 | 7 |
| | | Simple Assault | 60 | 42 | 18 |
| | Homicide Offenses | Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 1 | | 1 |
| | Sex Offenses | Fondling | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| | | Rape | 3 | | 3 |
| | | Sexual Assault With An Object | 1 | 1 | |
| | | Sodomy | 2 | 2 | |
| Total | | | 118 | 85 | 33 |
| Property | Arson | Arson | 24 | 15 | 9 |
| | Burglary | Burglary | 50 | 14 | 36 |
| | Counterfeiting/Forgery | Counterfeiting/Forgery | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Embezzlement | Embezzlement | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Fraud Offenses | Credit Card/ATM Fraud | 1 | 1 | |
| | | False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | | Identity Theft | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| | Larceny Offenses | All Other Larceny | 75 | 55 | 20 |
| | | Pocket-Picking | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| | | Purse-Snatching | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | | Theft From Building | 46 | 32 | 14 |
| | | Theft From Motor Vehicle | 53 | 24 | 29 |
| | | Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| | Motor Vehicle Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | 38 | 28 | 10 |
| | Robbery | Robbery | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| | Stolen Property Offenses | Stolen Property Offenses | 1 | 1 | |
| | Vandalism | Vandalism | 109 | 43 | 66 |
| Total | | | 437 | 237 | 200 |
| Society | Drug/Narcotic Offenses | Drug/Narcotic Violations | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| | Weapon Law Violations | Weapons Law Violations | 3 | 3 | |
| | Total | | | 11 | 9 |
| Total Group A Offenses | | | 566 | 331 | 235 |
| Distinct Group A Incidents | | | 533 | 312 | 221 |

Charge types for all arrests made at a school during school hours

An individual arrest can have multiple charges. The total number of charges will exceed the total number of arrests. **One arrest can lead to multiple charges.** This table only includes arrests made Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm.

| Crime Against | Offense Category | Offense Type | Total | Under 18 years | 18-20 years old | 21 years and Over |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Person | Assault Offenses | Aggravated Assault | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | Intimidation | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | Simple Assault | 4 | 4 | | |
| Property | Arson | Arson | 2 | 2 | | |
| | Burglary | Burglary | 3 | 3 | | |
| | Counterfeiting/Forgery | Counterfeiting/Forgery | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Larceny Offenses | All Other Larceny | 6 | 4 | | 2 |
| | | Theft From Motor Vehicle | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Robbery | Robbery | 2 | 2 | | |
| Vandalism | Vandalism | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | |
| Society | Drug/Narcotic Offenses | Drug/Narcotic Violations | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Weapon Law Violations | Weapons Law Violations | 1 | 1 | | |
| Group B Offenses | All Other Offenses | All Other Offenses | 6 | 5 | | 1 |
| | Disorderly Conduct | Disorderly Conduct | 3 | 2 | | 1 |
| | Driving Under the Influence | Driving Under the Influence | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Trespass of Real Property | Trespass of Real Property | 2 | | | 2 |
| Warrant / Fugitive | Warrant / Fugitive | Warrant / Fugitive | 9 | 4 | | 5 |
| Not a Crime | Not an Offense | Civil Hold | 2 | 2 | | |
| Traffic Offenses | Traffic Offenses | Traffic Offenses | 2 | | | 2 |

Arrest (definition): The term arrest for youth is not the same as for an adult. A majority of the cases SRO's deal with that end in an "arrest" simply mean that the SRO completes the paperwork to initiate charges through the Juvenile Justice System. A parent or guardian may elect to take the youth home or have them return to class (depending on the circumstances).

Distinct arrests made during school hours by age of arrestee

This includes all arrests made by an SRO and non-SRO during school hours, Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm. Each arrest represents a single individual. All arrest statistics may include cite-in-lieus.

| Arrestee | During School Hours |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Under 18 years | 27 |
| 18-20 years old | 1 |
| 21 years and Over | 13 |
| Total Distinct Arrests | 41 |

Distinct arrests made during school hours by arresting officer

This includes all arrests made by an SRO and non-SRO during school hours, Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm. Each arrest represents a single individual. All arrest statistics may include cite-in-lieus.

| Arrestee | SRO Arrest | Non-SRO Arrest |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Under 18 years | 19 | 8 |
| 18-20 years old | 1 | |
| 21 years and Over | 1 | 12 |
| Total Distinct Arrests | 21 | 20 |

Distinct arrests made during school hours by day of week

This includes all arrests made by an SRO and non-SRO during school hours, Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm. Each arrest represents a single individual. All arrest statistics may include cite-in-lieus.

| Weekday | During School Hours |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday | 9 |
| Tuesday | 7 |
| Wednesday | 6 |
| Thursday | 11 |
| Friday | 8 |
| Total Distinct Arrests | 41 |