




POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: FALL 2019 STUDENT CONTACT ANALYSIS (SCA)

This Student Contact Analysis (SCA) report provides an analysis of documented student contacts at the 18 campuses where the Fresno Police Department staffs Student Resource Officers, (SRO's). These campuses include high schools, continuation schools in the Fresno Unified School District, (FUSD), Central Unified School District, (CUSD) and the Fresno County Office of Education District, (FCOE) and middle schools in FUSD and CUSD. SRO's are currently assigned to Bullard, Central East, Duncan Polytechnical, Edison, Fresno, Hoover, McLane, Roosevelt and Sunnyside High Schools; Cambridge and Pershing Continuation High Schools; Phoenix Secondary Academy; Fort Miller, El Capitan, Rio Vista and Glacier Point Middle Schools; Violet Heintz Education Center, and Pathway Community Day School.

SCA reports are published at the conclusion of each school semester. This SCA report covers the reporting period for August through December 2019 (fall semester). The SCA data contained in this analysis is generated by reporting mechanisms required of SROs and maintained by the sergeant assigned to the SRO unit. Citation and arrest data is also maintained automatically in the Department's Report Writer Systems under each officer's identification. The SCA report may contain a slight variance in statistical data.

The total student population was 25,307 school age youth in all campuses where SROs are assigned for the spring semester. Demographic information and student populations were provided by each school site and represent a point in time analysis for December, 2019.

The demographic data used for the purposes of this report was obtained from the US Census Bureau website;

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fresnocitycalifornia>

The demographic breakdown of the City of Fresno used for Demographic Data Analysis, as reported in the US Census Bureau's most recent published information, is as follows:

- Hispanic 49.1%
- White 27.4%
- Asian 13.6%
- Black / African American 7.8%
- Multiracial 4.3%,
- American Indian / Alaskan Native 1.1%, and
- Hawaiian / Pacific Islander 0.1%.

The demographic breakdown of the schools where SRO's are assigned is as follows:

- Hispanic 65.52%
- White 10.60%
- Asian 11.89%
- Black / African American 8.92%
- Multiple races 1.97%
- Native American 0.51%
- Pacific Islander 0.36%
- Unknown 0.02%

A review of the SCA for this reporting period showed there were a total of 422 reported crimes. Of the reported crimes, 38 were felonies, 310 were misdemeanors, and 75 were infractions reported for 25,307 students on the 18 campuses where SROs are assigned. This represents that 1.67% of the student population (422 of 25,307 students) were involved in reported criminal activity during this period of analysis.

Of the 422 reported crimes, 58 juveniles were booked into the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Campus. Additionally, 135 students who were contacted by SROs for being involved in low-level, non-violent criminal behavior were either reprimanded and released, referred to Youth Court, or were involved in peer mediation / restorative practices involving school staff. This equates to 31.99% of all crime-related contacts made by SROs during this reporting period being diverted from the Juvenile Justice System through alternative resolutions and effective use of restorative practice techniques.

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The demographic data of the 422 youth committing reported crimes during this analysis period is as follows:

- Hispanic 59.00%
- Black 28.20%
- White 9.95%
- Asian 2.13%
- Multi racial 0.47%

The demographic data of the 135 youth reprimanded and released or involved in restorative practices, including peer mediation and Youth Court, is as follows:

- Hispanic 65.19%
- Black 17.78%
- White 5.93%
- Asian 4.44%
- Native American 0.00%
- Multi Racial 1.48%

Of the 422 reported crimes that occurred for this analysis period on school campuses where an SRO is assigned, the following crimes were reported most often:

- 151 violations of Penal Code 415 - fighting (35.78 % of the 422 reported crimes)
- 83 violations of Penal Code 242 / 243 – Battery (19.66% of the 422 reported crimes)
- 82 violations of Health and Safety Code 11357(d) – minor in possession of marijuana (19.43% of the 422 reported crimes)

The data reflected in the current SCA report will be reviewed and then compared to the next SCA report to determine what modifications, if any, should be made to the Student Resource Officer Unit to enhance its effectiveness.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF STUDENTS	25307
TOTAL NUMBER OF CRIMES	422
TOTAL FELONIES	38
TOTAL MISDEMEANORS	310
TOTAL INFRACTIONS	75
% OF STUDENT POPULATION	1.67%
TOTAL JUVENILES BOOKED	58
R&R/YOUTH COURT	135
% OF SRO CONTACTS	31.99%
Hispanic	59.00%
Black	28.20%
Asian	2.13%
White	9.95%
American Indian	0.00%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.00%
Multiracial	0.47%
Hispanic	65.19%
Black	17.78%
Asian	4.44%
White	5.93%
American Indian	0.00%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.00%
Multiracial	1.48%
PC415	35.78%
PC242/243	19.67%
HS11357	19.43%

Total
 151
 83
 82

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF CITY OF FRESNO	
Hispanic	49.10%
Black	7.80%
Asian	13.60%
White	27.40%
American Indian	1.10%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.10%

DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF SRO SCHOOLS	
Hispanic	65.52%
Black	8.92%
Asian	11.89%
White	10.60%
American Indian	0.51%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.36%
Multiracial	1.97%
Unknown	0.02%

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HIGH SCHOOL	Felony	Misdemeanor	Infraction	Booked	Cited	Reprimand and Release/ Restorative Practice	Youth Court	Hispanic	Black	Asian	White	American Indian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Multi-racial
Bullard	4	61	3	8	60	0	9	37	20	0	10	0	0	1
Cambridge	1	7	8	5	11			13	2	1				
Central East		13	7		17	1	2	10	7		3			
Duncan		7			7		6	5	1	1				
Edison	1	27	14	1	35	6	19	23	17	2				
El Capitan		6	4		8	3	3	9						1
Fort Miller		19	3	4	10	8		14	5	1	2			
Fresno	20	36	10	19	43	2	19	37	20	1	8			1
Glacier Point		10			5	4	2	6	1		2			1
Hoover	2	22	5	1	9	18	4	12	9	2	8			2
McLane	1	12		1	12		10	9	1	1	2			
Pathway			2		2			1	1					
Pershing	1	12	1	2	12			8	5		1			
Phoenix Secondary	3	42	3	7	34	8		34	18	1				
Rio Vista		4			4			2			2			
Roosevelt	1	15	2	1	11	4	6	12	6					
Sunnyside	1	9	13	1	22		1	19	4					
Violet Heintz	3	8		8	3			5	5	1				
TOTALS	38	310	75	58	305	54	81	256	122	11	38	0	0	6