



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: 2023 SCHOOL YEAR, SPRING SEMESTER STUDENT CONTACT ANALYSIS (SCA)

This Student Contact Analysis (SCA) report provides an analysis of documented student contacts at the 28 campuses where the Fresno Police Department staffs Student Resource Officers (SROs). These campuses include high schools, continuation schools, and middle schools in the Fresno Unified School District (FUSD), Central Unified School District (CUSD), and Sanger Unified School District (SUSD).

SROs are assigned to Bullard, Central East, Dewolf, Duncan Polytechnical, Edison, Fresno, Hoover, Justin Garza, McLane, Roosevelt, Sanger West, and Sunnyside High Schools; Cambridge and Pershing Continuation High Schools; Phoenix Secondary Academy; and Pathway Community Day School. SROs are also assigned to Gaston, Fort Miller, Tenaya, Tioga, Kings Canyon, Terronez, Scandinavian, Glacier Point, Rio Vista, El Capitan, Tehipite, and Sequoia Middle Schools.

SCA reports are published at the conclusion of each school semester. This SCA report covers the reporting period for January 2023 through June 2023. The SCA data 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 are 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.

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The total student population was 30,724 school-age youth in all campuses where SROs are assigned for the spring semester. Each school site provided demographic information and student populations representing a point in time analysis for the spring semester 2023.

The demographic data used for 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 50.0 %
- White 25.9 %
- Asian 14.2%
- Black/ African American 6.8%
- Multiracial 14.5%
- American Indian/ Alaskan Native 1.2%
- Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 0.2%

The demographic breakdown of the schools where SROs are assigned is as follows:

- Hispanic 66.9 %
- White 8.6 %
- Asian 12.4 %
- Black/ African American 7.9%
- Multiracial 2.9%
- American Indian/ Alaskan Native .5%
- Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander .3%
- Filipino .5%

A review of the SCA for this reporting period showed there were a total of 149 reported crimes. Of the reported crimes, 22 were felonies, 117 were misdemeanors, and 10 infractions were reported for the 30,724 students on the 28 campuses where SROs are assigned. This represents 0.48% of the student population (149 of the 30,724 students) who were involved in reported criminal activity during this analysis period.

Of the 149 reported crimes, 30 juveniles were booked into the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Campus. Additionally, 202 students were contacted by SROs for involvement in low-level, non-violent criminal behavior. They were either reprimanded and released, referred to Youth Court, or involved in peer

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mediation/ restorative practices involving school staff. This equates to 57.4% 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.

The demographic data of the 149-youth committing reported crimes during this analysis period is as follows:

- Hispanic 68.5%
- White 6.7 %
- Asian 2.7 %
- Black/ African American 19.4 %
- Multiracial 2.7 %
- American Indian/ Alaskan Native 0 %
- Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 0 %
- Filipino 0%
- Unspecified 0%

This SCA report covers the Spring semester of 2023. The SCA report reflects the total student population and associated demographic information. The report also reflects arrests, citations, and Youth Court referral information which is generated by reporting mechanisms required of SROs and maintained by the sergeant assigned to the SRO unit. Citation and arrest data are also maintained automatically in the Department's report writer systems under each officer's identification. Each SCA report may contain a slight variance in statistical data.

The data reflected in the current SCA report will be reviewed and 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.