



The School Safety Program

**The information presented below is applicable
only to Institutes of Higher Education**

The School Safety Program is a state-funded grant that supports, promotes, and enhances safe and effective learning environments for all students by supporting the costs of placing School Resource Officers, School Safety Officers, Juvenile Probation Officers, School Counselors, and School Social Workers on school campuses, per Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) 15-154. A school district or charter school may apply to participate in the school safety program as provided in this section for up to three fiscal years by submitting by April 15 a program proposal to the department of education. A school district or charter school that receives approval for a three-year program under this subsection may annually submit a modified spending plan for its approved program.

Per ARS 15-154.H., the Arizona Department of Education shall evaluate the effectiveness of all the approved program proposals ... and report on the activities of the program and the participants in the School Safety Program to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the governor on or before November 1 of each year and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state. The evaluation and report shall include survey results from participating schools and data from participating schools on the impact of participating in the school safety program.

A supplement, not supplant provision applies to this state-funded grant program administered by the Arizona Department of Education; therefore, a restricted indirect cost rate of 8% is applicable.

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