GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE

School Resource Program

Supporting safer schools and stronger connections

Police Service Board
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GSPS School Resource Program Staff

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Staff Sergeant	Sergeant	School Resource Officers (SRO)	Youth Safety Coordinators (YSC)

Six dedicated roles focused on school safety and youth support

Who do we serve?

The SROs and YSCs are primarily responsible for

77

SCHOOLS

25 High Schools

52 Elementary Schools

4 school boards

Service in French and English

How do we serve youth and school communities?

01

BUILD TRUST

Positive, proactive interaction between SROs, YSCs and students helps build trust at a young age.

02

UNDERSTAND

A restorative lens helps us understand the root cause of the behaviour.

03

ADDRESS

Understanding cause and effect can reduce repeated interaction and justice involvement.

Preventing Crime

VISIBLE PRESENCE

SROs and YSCs interactions in schools play a preventative role.

DETER

Their presence deters crime and promotes safety and well-being in schools.

IDENTIFY

They identify risks early and support school staff in maintaining a safe environment for learning.

Supporting Vulnerable Youth

Early intervention makes a difference.

IDENTIFY EARLY

SRO& YSC work with school staff to identify students struggling with trauma or behavioral issues.

CONNECT TO SUPPORT

Connecting young people with community resources can change the course of a young person's life.

SRO & YSC Specialized Training

01 **VTRA**

Violent Threat Risk Assessment

02 **Youth Trends**

03 **Youth Resources**

04 **Restorative Justice**

Repairing harm through accountability, dialogue and meaningful action

05 **Community Experts**

Hands-on training during summer programming

Connecting youth to support

Year	VTRA Referrals	Youth Referrals
2024	**77**	**28**
2025	**121**	**47**
2026	**102**	**61**

GSPS Summer Programming

BURST

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YOUTH

Building Understanding, Resilience & Strength Together

SPYDR

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YOUTH

Sudbury Police Youth Dirt Riders

SPARK

5

YOUTH

Sudbury Police Adventure & Recreation at Kivi

Duties Performed

01 Lockdowns

02 One-on-one support

03 VTRA — Violent Threat Risk Assessment

04 Review specific school online link portal

05 Primary contacts for schoolboards, faculty and students

06 School drop-ins

07 P.A.R.T.Y- Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth presentations

Working Together for Youth



THANK YOU

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