

SRO Update Fall 2026

Attended staff development days prior to school beginning. Went over school safety with teachers and employees of Rush City Schools. We reviewed our SRP for standard response. "I love you guys" Discussed cultivating trusted relationships with students and staff. "Students who have positive relationships with students are more likely to report safety concerns at home and at school."

Welcome back for RCHS students, meeting held with all grade levels 7-12 regarding expectations and helping keep the schools safe. "If you see something, say something". All students advised on tobacco/vape/carts violations. How violations will be handled between SRO and school staff.

I was able to attend multiple training opportunities this summer. I completed my SRO refresher. This is mandated per state statute.

- Statute changes as of August 1, 2026. Children under the age of 13 who commit delinquent acts can no longer be charged criminally. Cases will now be referred to child protection and reviewed in they are children in need of protection or services.
- Meeting with Chisago County Child protection, probation and County Attorney's Office on working collaboratively with students at risk for truancy/ absent. Also discussed moving forward with minors needing additional services for behaviors and substance use. Chisago County has a community outreach working available to assist us with families in need of additional resources.

Review of Fire Procedures: There has been a lot of change in the Highschool building in the past few years. Construction on classrooms, moving different classrooms to other areas of the building, construction of the library, ext. We created team leads on each end of the building to assisted during fire drills/emergencies.

I look forward to my 3rd years as the SRO, and plan on continuing building my relationships with students and school personnel. I enjoy interacting with the students every day, building trust with them and helping them work through life challenges. Each day brings an opportunity to positively impact children's lives.

