



School Safety Program Competitive Application Available Online: March 4, 2014 Due: April 15, 2014

The School Safety Program places School Resource Officers (SRO) and Juvenile Probation Officers (JPO) on school grounds to contribute to safe school environments conducive to teaching and learning. School Safety Program-funded officers maintain a visible presence on campus, deter delinquent and violent behaviors, serve as an available resource to the school community, and provide students and staff with Law-Related Education instruction and training.

The authorizing statute for the School Safety Program, ARS § 15-154, allows public schools to compete for program funds through a **competitive application process**. The 2015 School Safety Program Competitive Application will be available for online submission on the Arizona Department of Education's Grants Management Enterprise (GME) on **March 4, 2014** and will be due **April 15, 2014**. Public schools interested in applying for this three-year grant must go through their district/charter holder.

To access the on-line application go to www.ade.az.gov/gme. After entering the Common Logon the application will be visible as a FY 14 grant but titled **2015 School Safety Program Competitive Application**. Application instructions and other important documents can be obtained from the "Application Downloads" section at www.azed.gov/grants-management under the "Grants Management" application tab. The ADE will offer application trainings on **March 20, 2014** in **Phoenix**, **March 21, 2014** in **Tucson**, and **March 25, 2014** in **Flagstaff**. To register go to www.ade.az.gov/online-registration. Click on the "Standards & Assessment: School Safety and Prevention" link. Register as soon as possible because **seating is limited**.



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