The safety and well-being of students, staff and visitors, is paramount to Queen Anne’s County Public Schools (QACPS).

QACPS, Department of Operations, Department of Student Support and individual schools are engaged in collaborative partnerships with a variety of agencies. These collaborations aid in the implementation of prevention and awareness programs and assist students when emergency incidents occur. Agencies involved in this collaborative partnership include, but are not limited to:

- Queen Anne’s County Sheriff’s Office
- Centreville Police Department
- Maryland State Police
- Queen Anne’s County State’s Attorney Office
- Queen Anne’s County Department of Emergency Services

The Queen Anne’s County Sheriff’s Office School Resource Unit (SRU) is integral in this collaboration. School Resource Officers are fully sworn, uniformed Deputies funded by the Queen Anne’s County Sheriff’s Office, that are assigned to Kent Island High School, Queen Anne’s County High School, Centreville Middle School, Matapeke Middle School, Stevensville Middle School and Sudlersville Middle School. School Resource Officers that are assigned to a middle school are responsible for elementary schools that feed into the middle school. Centreville Police Department is responsible for providing law enforcement coverage to ARISE Academy, Centreville Elementary School and Kennard Elementary School.

A School Resource Officer is a sworn law enforcement officer trained in emergency preparedness, crisis management, community police concepts and problem solving who are assigned to work as a liaison to QACPS. All enforcement actions will be taken in accordance with appropriate Federal, State, County and Local laws and involved law enforcement agency policies and procedures. Additional responsibilities include serving as a mentor, instructor and positive role model to students. School Resource Officers wear the complete uniform, including all issued equipment for patrol deputies while on duty at his/her assignment. All School Resource Officers have completed the Maryland Model School Resource Officer Training which is a required training approved by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission.
Queen Anne’s County Sheriff’s Office School Resource Officers have also completed the Nations Association of School Resource Office (NASRO) Basic Training Course.

Every School Resource Officer strive to work closely and cooperatively with the school’s teachers, guidance counselors and administrators. School Resource Officers are not used to enforce QACPS polices, rules, regulations and/or procedures but will assist as permissible by law. The Queen Anne’s County Sheriff’s Office Support Services Lieutenant, or his/her designee, is the departments primary liaison with Queen Anne’s County Public Schools. Anyone with questions regarding the School Resource Officer’s duties or responsibilities can inquire further at 410-758-2403.