Data Resources

Several state and school-level data resources are available that may help you identify priority focus areas and assist in selecting appropriate School Safety Program activities. Each resource is discussed briefly below.

Incident Data- *School level data*

Incident data is helpful in identifying your priority focus areas and target populations, choosing appropriate LRE topics, and using your officer for strategic visibility.

Incident data may be available through your school/district's incident management system and/or through Az SAFE reports. Check with your school/district for access to the incident management system. If you have a Common Logon account, permission to access Az SAFE can be requested by your Entity Administrator. You can then access the reports directly via this link: https://www.ade.az.gov/CommonLogon/logon.aspx. Alternatively, find out who in your school/district has access to the incident data reports so that they can provide you with site-level reports as needed.

Arizona Youth Survey (AYS) - *School, county and state level*

School-level AYS data is helpful in identifying your priority focus areas and target populations, choosing appropriate LRE topics, and using your officer for strategic visibility. You can also compare your school's data to county and state-level data.

Administered by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC), the AYS assesses and monitors (i) the *attitudes* of students regarding substance use and anti-social behavior, and (ii) the *prevalence* of substance use and anti-social behavior among students. Schools can self-elect to participate in the survey which is targeted towards 8th, 10th and 12th graders. Data is also rolled up to the county and state-level so schools have comparable reports. Sample county and state-level AYS reports can be found here: http://azcjc.gov/ACJC.Web/sac/ays.aspx

Arizona Climate and Safety Survey - *School level data*

Data from this survey is helpful in identifying your priority focus areas and target populations, choosing appropriate LRE topics, and using your officer for strategic visibility.

The Arizona Climate and Safety Survey was developed by the Arizona Department of Education in conjunction with research expertise from West Virginia University. The survey measures school climate and assesses and monitors behaviors that place high-school students at increased risk for premature morbidity and mortality. Administration is the responsibility of the school and survey can be conducted online or using paper-pencil. A sample protocol and questionnaire is available at: http://www.azed.gov/prevention-programs/safety-and-climate-survey/

State and National Level Data

State-level data is available that can be used to compare your school's data with state-data: http://www.azed.gov/prevention-programs/resources/data/yrbs/

Community Crime Statistics

RAIDS Online provides an "at-a-glance" snapshot of crime occurring in your community: http://raidsonline.com/overview/about.html

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