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# School Safety Program Competitive Application Available Online: March 2, 2017 Due: April 13, 2017

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 2018 School Safety Program Competitive Application will be available for online submission on the Arizona Department of Education's Grants Management Enterprise (GME) on **March 2, 2017** and will be due **April 13, 2017**. 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 the [Grants Management Enterprise System](#). On the GME homepage, hover over *Search* on the left menu and select *Funding Applications*. Use the dropdown arrow to select *School Safety Program Year 1* and click *Search*. Select your district/charter holder. Use the dropdown arrow to apply by site level. *The School Safety Program Guidance Manual* and *Application Instructions* can be obtained from the GME Document Library.

#### Application Training Dates:

- March 7, 2017 in Phoenix
- March 9, 2017 in Flagstaff
- March 14, 2017 in Tucson

To register go to <https://ems.azed.gov/Home/Calendar>

Filter Program Area using the down-arrow to select School Safety and Prevention and click Search. Modify by selected date and follow registration prompts.

