



MARIES R2

Police Department

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Dr. Lenice Basham (Superintendent)**

Maries R 2 District Facts

We have a campus in Belle (EL and HS) and a campus in Bland (MS). They are seven (7) miles apart.

Our district sits in three (3) different counties: Maries, Gasconade and Osage.

We have approximately 725 students in PreK-12th grade.

We have 115 adults employed with our district.

History of our SRO program

Maries Co. Sheriff's Department - New Sheriff's

Belle City Police - Constant turnover

Bland City Police - No one on duty

Gasconade Co. Sheriff's Department - response time at least 30 minutes (or more)

Required Steps...

1. Board of Education Approves formation of District Police Department with a vote during a Board Meeting.
2. Board passes a Proclamation to establish the Police Department (Signed by President and Secretary)
3. Obtain a Memorandum of Understanding with all law enforcement agencies within your district boundaries
4. Issue letter to Missouri State Highway Patrol to obtain ORI number for new police department.
* You will need to include copies of the POST certifications for officers
5. Issue letter to Missouri State Highway Patrol that you will have a dedicated budget for the new police department.
6. Commissions need to be obtained (if not also working for another agency) with a local Police or Sheriff's Department.

Cost to the District

Budgeted for 2025-2026:

\$45,360 annual salary per SRO

\$13,028 benefits per SRO (PEERS, Health Insurance)

- Cost of bullet proof vest
- Cost of SRO conference (mandated by our BOE)
- Cost of additional vehicle to go between the campuses
- Cost of Badges
- Annual training for commission and POST certifications

SRO covers the cost of his own firearm.

Things we learned.....



