



Safer schools, safer kids...

Mr. Chris Ruiz
President
Utah Association of School Resource Officers, Inc.
Via email

Dear Chris:

It is with great pleasure I am writing to commend you and the Board of Directors of the Utah Association of School Resources Officers, Inc. (UTASRO), on the formation of a state association to provide training and resources for school resource officers (SROs) and other school safety professionals in the beautiful state of Utah!

The National Association of School Resource Officers, Inc. (NASRO) is proud to partner with state associations that serve to meet the educational and training needs of SROs, school administrators, and other professionals responsible for student and school safety because they support NASRO's own mission to make schools and children safer by providing the highest quality training to school-based law enforcement officers. One of the ways NASRO is able to partner with state associations is through provision of financial support in the amount of \$500 to assist with administrative and legal expenses associated with incorporation.

It is with great pleasure that NASRO has executed a Memorandum of Understanding with UTASRO in support of UTASRO's efforts. This MOU sets forth additional ways NASRO will collaborate with UTASRO. NASRO agrees to furnish financial support to UTASRO by directly paying UTASRO a contribution toward state association memberships for all paid Utah attendees of NASRO courses that are hosted or sponsored by UTASRO. NASRO also will support UTASRO by providing two free NASRO conference registrations for UTASRO board members annually. NASRO will also promote UTASRO and UTASRO programs through *The Journal of School Safety* and NASRO social media, as well as emails to NASRO members concerning UTASRO events, upon request.

I look forward to working with you and UTASRO's Board of Directors as UTASRO strives to develop and grow UTASRO and its membership, and accomplish great training events and offer resource support for Utah's school resource officers, SRO programs, schools and, ultimately, school communities. Our Board of Directors and NASRO staff stand ready to assist UTASRO in furtherance of your efforts as well.

Congratulations and welcome!

Sincerely,

James "Mo" Canady
Executive Director