

738 (H) situational response evaluations, including:

739 (I) protecting and securing a crime or accident scene;

740 (II) notifying law enforcement;

741 (III) controlling information; and

742 (IV) other training that the county sheriff, designee, or department deems appropriate.

743 (e) "Program" means the school guardian program created in this section.

744 (f) (i) "School employee" means an employee of a school whose duties and

745 responsibilities require the employee to be physically present at a school's campus while school
746 is in session.

747 (ii) "School employee" does not include a principal, teacher, or individual whose
748 primary responsibilities require the employee to be primarily present in a classroom to teach,
749 care for, or interact with students unless ~~§~~ :

749a (A) ~~§~~ the principal, teacher, or individual is employed at a

750 school with 100 or fewer students ~~§~~ [or] :

750a (B) ~~the principal, teacher, or individual is employed at a school with ~~§~~ adjacent campuses as~~
750b determined by the state security

751 chief ~~§~~ [:] ; or

751a (C) as provided in Subsection 53G-8-701.5(3). ~~§~~

752 (g) "School guardian" means a school employee who meets the requirements of
753 Subsection (3).

754 (2) (a) (i) There is created within the department the school guardian program;

755 (ii) the state security chief shall oversee the school guardian program;

756 (iii) the applicable county security chief shall administer the school guardian program
757 in each county.

758 (b) The state security chief shall ensure that the school guardian program includes:

759 (i) initial training;

760 (ii) biannual training; and

761 (iii) annual training.

762 (c) A county sheriff may partner or contract with:

763 (i) another county sheriff to support the respective county security chiefs in jointly
764 administering the school guardian program in the relevant counties; and

765 (ii) a local law enforcement agency of relevant jurisdiction to provide the:

766 (A) initial training;

767 (B) biannual training; and

768 (C) annual training.

800 (6) Except as provided in Subsection (5)(c), this section does not prohibit an individual
 801 who has a valid concealed carry permit but is not participating in the program from carrying a
 802 firearm on the grounds of a public school or charter school under Subsection 76-10-505.5(4).

803 (7) A school guardian:

804 (a) does not have authority to act in a law enforcement capacity; and

805 (b) may, at the school where the school guardian is employed:

806 (i) take actions necessary to prevent or abate an active threat; and

807 (ii) temporarily detain an individual when the school guardian has reasonable cause to
 808 believe the individual has committed or is about to commit a forcible felony, as that term is
 809 defined in Section 76-2-402.

810 (8) A school may designate a single volunteer or multiple volunteers to participate in
 811 the school guardian program to satisfy the school safety personnel requirements of Section
 812 53G-8-701.5.

813 (9) The department may adopt, according to Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
 814 Rulemaking Act, rules to administer this section.

815 (10) ~~§→ [A school guardian acting in an official capacity under this section is immune from~~
 816 ~~any liability, civil or criminal, that otherwise might result by reason of action taken in~~
 817 ~~fulfillment of this section if the action was reasonably taken in good faith.] A school guardian who~~
 817a ~~has active status in the guardian program is not liable for any civil damages or penalties if the~~
 817b ~~school guardian:~~

817c (i) when carrying or storing a firearm:

817d (A) is acting in good faith; and

817e (B) is not grossly negligent; or

817f (ii) threatens, draws, or otherwise uses a firearm reasonably believing the action to be
 817g necessary in compliance with Section 76-2-402. ←§

818 (11) A school guardian shall file a report described in Subsection (12) if, during the
 819 performance of the school guardian's duties, the school guardian points a firearm at an
 820 individual.

821 (12) (a) A report described in Subsection (11) shall include:

822 (i) a description of the incident;

823 (ii) the identification of the individuals involved in the incident; and

824 (iii) any other information required by the state security chief.