

Well-Being and Safety

8. Police and Security Department

- ▶ *School Based Law Enforcement Officers (SBLEO) are a valuable resource at the campuses, building positive relationships with students and ensuring the safety and security of the educational environment.*
- ▶ *Next, you will see several opportunities that allow school based law enforcement officers to engage and continue student connections, from both a public safety and mental health perspective.*



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Strengths

- Brownsville ISD Police remains operational and continues to serve our community, students, staff and district 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- To request police assistance or report suspicious activity please contact our Communications Division at (956)982-3085
- The Campus Crime Stoppers hotline is accessible by phone at (956)408-0049 or online <https://www.p3campus.com/tipform.aspx?ID=956> to report criminal or suspicious activity anonymously.
- Technology advancements:
 - ✓ Project 25 which allows interoperability with local, state and federal agencies.
 - ✓ CCTV District-wide surveillance system compatible with Smartphone technology.



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OPPORTUNITIES

- Ensure safety protocols are in place to keep staff and students safe.
- Aid with meal, technology & material distribution (curbside), emphasis on traffic ingress/egress.
- Assist campus personnel connect with families to coordinate and distribute resources to address student needs lacking transportation.
- Ask teachers if there are times they can join in during on-line learning sessions to check-in with students.
- Provide safety tips or local law enforcement updates for families to the District for social media dissemination.

CHALLENGES

- Stay abreast and follow CDC Guidelines [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)
- Support campus administrators to ensure and limit campus entry to essential personnel
- Meet state mandated training requirements for law enforcement and school personnel in accordance with Texas Senate Bill 11.
- Competing interest outside work environment.