

What are the duties of the police liaison at Ann Arbor Open?

Ann Arbor Open's police liaison acts as the liaison for eight AAPS schools. She provides a wide range of services, broadly focused on community policing and patrol and investigative services.

The police liaison routinely focuses on community policing activities, including the following:

- She assists AAPS in maintaining a safe, orderly, and supportive environment conducive to learning.
- She provides crime prevention services as needed.
- She reports and investigates crimes occurring on AAPS property.
- She develops, prepares, and presents a variety of programs to provide information regarding careers in law enforcement, crime prevention, substance abuse, constitutional law, criminal law, driver education, good citizenship, and other topics for school-age children, young adults, parents, faculty, and staff.
- She assists in providing security at a variety of school functions and civic functions.
- She provides counseling as necessary to students and their parents.
- She coordinates the exchange of information between the schools and the police department.
- She remains available to faculty and school administrative staff to provide information on matters relating to school security, procedural law, and other law enforcement-related matters that may impact the educational process.

The police liaison also routinely provides patrol and investigative services as part of her liaison duties, including the following:

- She provides for the protection of private and public property.
- She coordinates any emergency response required for all critical incidents such as: bomb threats, fire alarms, medical emergencies, suicidal subjects, armed subjects, and fights in progress.
- She provides routine patrols of all school ground and facilities to identify suspicious or illegal activity.
- She investigates any Child Protective Services complaints that originate in the schools or involve school personnel.
- She assists school officials with any child custody disputes that involve hostile parents on school grounds.
- She provides assistance to any student or staff member who is having mental health issues that require hospitalization, counseling or other outpatient services.
- She conducts background investigation of students and staff members upon request of school administrators.
- She performs general and specialized patrol duties.