

Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement Between Education and Law Enforcement Officials (MOA)

Summary of the 2023 Revisions

The 2023 MOA has been revised to address new laws, policies, procedures, and changes in recommended practices. Revisions were also made to remove extraneous language and streamline the Agreement. Sections may include new article numbers and/or be re-titled. Below is a summary list of the revisions. The full text of the MOA and resources to support its implementation may be found on the [NJDOE website](#).

Addition of New Sections

Sections Added to the 2023 MOA

1.5: Obligation to Enforce this Agreement Without Obligation	3.2.5: Marijuana, Hashish, and Cannabis
7.8: Body Worn Cameras by Law Enforcement	7.8.1 Body Worn Camera Footage and FERPA
7.8.2 Other Records Considerations	8.13: Notification of Handle with Care

Clarifying Information Added

Revised Articles

2.1: Liaisons	2.4: Creation of Law Enforcement Units
3.2.1: Anabolic Steroids, “Jimson Weed,” and “Date Rape” Drugs	3.2.2 Designer Drugs
3.2.4: Opioids	3.3.8: Electronic Smoking Devices
3.5.1: Exception to Identity Disclosure	3.6: Requirement to Report Incidents Involving Firearms and Dangerous Weapons
3.7: Exceptions to Mandatory Firearms and Dangerous Weapons Reports	3.8: Securing Firearms, Ammunition, and Dangerous Weapons
4.3: Law Enforcement Response to Non-Mandatory Reports	4.4.2.1: Reporting of HIB by Schools to Law Enforcement
4.4.4: Reporting of HIB by Law Enforcement to Schools	4.4.5: Coordination of HIB and Criminal Investigations
4.7: Sexting	4.7.1: Reporting of Sexting
7.4.1: Live Streaming Video	

Updates to Current Information

Revised Articles

1.1: The Predecessor Agreements	1.2: 2023 Revisions
1.3: Nature of the Problem	2.3 Safe Schools Resource Officers
3.1: Mandatory Report Offenses Summary	3.2 Requirement to Report Offenses Involving Controlled Dangerous Substances & Cannabis
3.2.3 Prescription Drugs Including Controlled Dangerous Substances	3.3.5: Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages
3.3.7: Compassionate Use Medical Cannabis Act	3.4: Securing Controlled Dangerous Substances and Paraphernalia
3.5: Law Enforcement Response to Reports of Controlled Dangerous Substances and Cannabis	3.16: Requirement to Report Bias-Related Incidents
4.1: Reporting Other Offenses	4.2: Stationhouse Adjustments
4.4: Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying (HIB)	4.4.2.2: Reporting of HIB to Division on Civil Rights
4.5: Hazing	4.6: Cyber-Harassment
4.8: Offenses Involving Computer, the Internet, and Technology	4.8.1: Harassment and Threats via Electronic Media, Unauthorized Access to School Networks, and the Use of Technology to Facilitate Other Crimes
4.8.2: Blogs, Social Media, and Free Speech Issues	4.8.3: Reporting of Blogs, Social Media, and Free Speech Issues
7.5.2: Notice to Law Enforcement of Seizure of Contraband	12.1: Affirmation
Appendix A: Definitions	Appendix C: Table of Mandatory Reports to Law Enforcement