

09 The Deputy's Spotlight

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Who am I at a glance?

My name is Deputy Noel Sevilla but I want all my students and faculty to call me "Deputy Noel." I've been with Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office since 2018 and the WBMS school resource officer since the 2018-19 school year.

My law enforcement career started in 1993. Before moving to Santa Rosa County in 2018, I retired as a sergeant from a police agency in the mid-Atlantic region.

I'm able to build a great rapport with the students because I've coached for 15 years in several sports including baseball, softball, basketball, soccer and martial arts. Coaches are mentors and it's important to me to make those kind of connections with my students. In my free time, I still coach with the Miracle League, umpire baseball and referee basketball.

"Making Connections & Building Relationships"



SAFE PROGRAM

The SAFE Program in Santa Rosa County is one of the kind like it in the nation. The program is a means to allow better communication between emergency responders and residents with special needs or other disabilities. It provides critical information to responder, so they know how to deal with the emergency better.

This program is completely voluntary and can help from missing persons to special requirements. Enroll your loved one. Once that information is entered, responders will have a better understand. The decal you see below helps us identify those with special needs. (see attached flyer for more information). Additional information can found at SantaRosaSheriff.org



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K-9 at WBMS

As I have mentioned on the past, there are three primary duties of a SRO: teacher, mentor and law enforcement officer. One of the realities of schools are students bring, use and/or sell drugs in school.

This past month I scheduled to the narcotics detecting dog present at WBMS. Please meet "Jetta," she is a 5-year old black Labrador retriever and certified through the USPCA.

Everybody who meets Jetta immediately falls in love with her. Many students and staff have already asked for her to come by and visit. Please know our SRO's are doing everything we can to protect the students and building relationships.



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FEATURED STORY



Escape the Vape is a one of kind presentation. While I was taking the Florida Tobacco Prevention Program last year, I didn't realize what how popular vaping had become. The program explained how and why there was a large increase in vaping in the last 10 years. This really sparked an interest. I did some independent study on this phenomenon and discovered there was a correlation in the decrease in the use of cigarettes and other tobaccos while there was a major increase in vaping.

About 28% of students in the country between grades 6-12 reported to have vaped or are vaping. The state of Florida (26%) and Santa Rosa County (27%) mirror the national average of students

between grades 6-12 have vaped in the last year. The percentage of 6th graders versus 12th graders is greater among the 12th graders. An experiment conducted by the University of Texas found that students who received anti-vaping education were less like to engage in this behavior as opposed to those who did not. This gave me the inspiration for Escape the Vape. I conducted some additional research and put a program together.

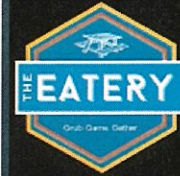
The Escape the Vape program has three parts. The first is the class presentation to every 6th grader in Santa Rosa County (approximately 2240 students in 11 different schools). Every participate receives a token and certificate.

The second is a display and literature during the 6th grade lunch period. This gives me a chance to interact with students to answer any questions.

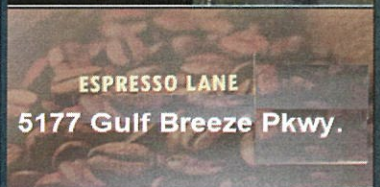
Lastly, there is a district wide poster contest for 6th graders only. 1st Prize is a set of Apple AirPods, 2nd Prize 10" tablet and 3rd Prize is a \$50 gift card. The schools will display the posters so other grades also receive education on the dangers of vaping.

Just before Spring Break, I completed my 11 school tour and 2400 students. It was very successful and I received a lot of positive feedback from teachers and students. I'm hoping this makes an impact on them.

CLASSIFIEDS



Located of Highway 98 and Woodlawn Way (1715 Woodlawn Way Gulf Breeze, FL) a family friendly patio feature several food trucks along the



This Month's Q&A Tips from Deputy Noel

Q: I want to know more about the dangers of tobacco and vaping? Who should I come to?

A: Great question!! I would be happy to help you with any quesitons you may have about smoking. There are plans to create a student led anti-tobacco club in the school and it may be something that will interest you. Please stop by and see me.

Santa Rosa SpeakOut

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Reasons to call SpeakOut:

WEAPONS AT SCHOOL

DRUGS

GANG ACTIVITY

BOMB THREATS

GRAFFITI

FIGHTING

BULLYING

DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

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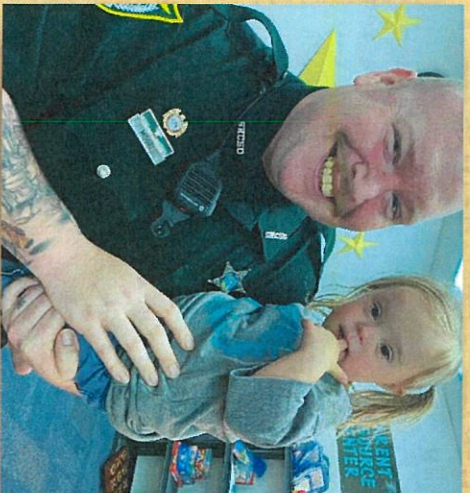
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REMAIN ANONYMOUS - YOUR NAME IS NEVER ASKED



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850-983-1236
Email: PIO@srso.net
Web: Santarosasheriff.org



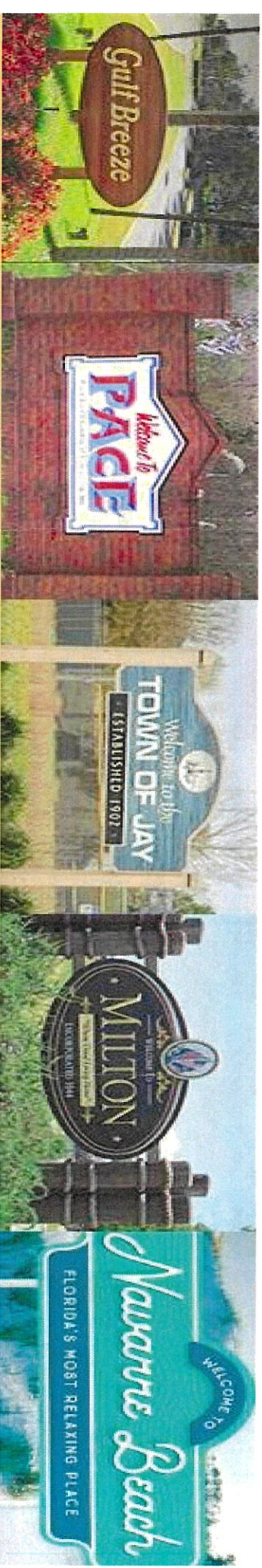
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SAFE
PROGRAM



What is the SAFE Program?

The SAFE Program is a means for allowing better communication between Santa Rosa County Emergency Responders and residents with special needs, or other disabilities, regarding critical information before an emergency occurs.

How does it work?

When residents enroll in this program, our dispatchers will input critical information into our system. This information will then be shared securely with other First Responders in the county. Should an emergency arise, the Sheriff's Office, EMS, Police, and Fire will have all the information that was provided to better keep residents safe.

Who should enroll?

This program is for all Santa Rosa County residents with a disability or special needs.

Residents who might benefit from enrolling in the Safe Program

Include:

Individuals with

- Autism
- Down syndrome
- Alzheimer's disease
- Deafness
- Blindness
- Other communication disorders
- Other mental disabilities/limitations.


How to enroll

Visit the Sheriff's Office website. Under the programs section, residents can find the SAFE Program. After downloading the form, email the completed form to Dispatch@SRSO.net

Please be sure to keep all information up to date.

After enrolling in the SAFE Program, residents may go to their local district office to receive 3 program decals. These decals will serve as an identifier to First Responders. Decals should be placed on the driver side rear window and a home entry point.



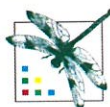


Santa Rosa All County Youth Art Festival

April 2-3, 2022 9am to 4pm Bagdad Community Center

Visual and Performing Arts

- Elementary
- Middle school
- High school
- Creative Writing Awards
- Hands-on children's activities
- Food Vendors



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