

# 06 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"*



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or Holiday. Regardless of what holiday you celebrate, it's a time of reflection and a time of giving.

The year 2020 was very difficult for many of us. I'm hoping that the year 2121 was a time of recovering and the opportunity to return to a time that's more normal and more familiar for us.

Happy New Year!!! 2022 is going to be a great year for all of us here at WBMS. Remember to be kind and karma will be kind to you. Make 2022 your best year!



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## Tobacco Education Display

This month upon request, the Santa Rosa County Health Department provided me a few of their education displays and literature. One of the hottest topics on school campuses are tobacco & vaping.

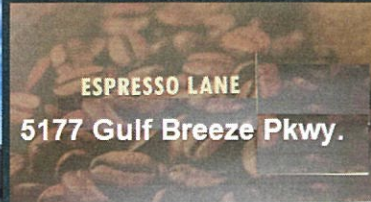
Health department statistics have shown teens cigarette smoking is on a decline however there is a sharp increase in smoking E-cigarettes. In 2014, 12.6% (SRC) and 14.3% (FL) of teens are vaping. In 2016, a large increase 23.7% (SRC) and 24.5% (FL) of teens vape. The last study in 2020 SRC was 27.8% surpassed the state at 26.4%. Vaping education is important since science still does not know all of the dangers.



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## Community Service

I've discovered the Navarre and Gulf Breeze community have a strong commitment to God and community. It's important for students to start young.

I had a great idea for the holidays. WBMS is making Christmas & Holiday cards for three area assisted living facilities; the Beacon, the Beehive and Navarre Gardens in our school area.



WBMS already participates in feeding a family during Thanksgiving and also "Toys for Tots." A part of our community we easily forget are the elderly. Some stay at assisted living facilities, this is a chance for WBMS students to give back.



I delivered the cards during exam week and the staff kept a secret. Everyone was so happy of the surprise. It's a great feeling to see all the smiles!!! I will make sure to share the experience on ITV for all the students.



*"We are very touched that Woodlawn Beach Middle School made holiday greeting cards for our residents. We loved that it happened"*



## This Month's Q&A Tips from Deputy Noel

**Q:** A boy who sits behind me is constantly bothering me and tapping me with his pencil. I want to be nice but its really annoying. What should I do?

**A:** Great question, We actually get a lot of these at the front office. Right now this is a classroom behavior issue. Please bring it up to your teachers attention. Allow the teacher to come with a solution either by talking to the other student or moving your desks further. If this continues after, tell your teacher. If this becomes a situation that the teacher can not handle it will get referred to the Dean.

**Santa Rosa SpeakOut**

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**Reasons to call SpeakOut:**

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- DRUGS
- GANG ACTIVITY
- BOMB THREATS
- GRAFFITI
- FIGHTING
- BULLYING
- DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY
- THEFT
- STATEMENTS TO HARM SELF OR OTHERS

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