

03 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 13 year 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.

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Deputies Attend FASRO

This past summer, deputies from the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office attended the Florida Association for School Resource Officers (FASRO) state conference. FASRO is the oldest and largest state SRO organization in the country, 2nd largest to the national organization.

The conference offers valuable training to its SRO's. We bring this training back to our team at home. The conference also provides great resources we can use with our schools.

Some of the training we received this past summer was legal updates, Crisis Management, Managing Students with Challenging Behaviors, and Safe School. The conference also offers the opportunity for deputies to network with other SRO's all over the state.



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Halloween Safety

Halloween is just around the corner, it's important to remember to be extra cautious for kids who plan to trick or treat. It's also important for driver's to use extra caution when you are in the neighborhoods. Below are some easy tips to remember for everyone's safety:

- Have an adult or responsible teen accompany younger children.
- Decorate costumes with reflective tape. Chose light colors
- Wear glow sticks for visibility and bring a flashlight
- Cross the street at corners using traffic signals and walk on crosswalks
- Look left, right when crossing the street
- Drivers, please use extra caution driving.

HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN!!!



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P3 Magnets Scavenger Hunt



Download the APP! P3 Tips



This past September was the 4th annual SpeakOut P3 Tips Magnet Scavenger Hunt. Every year, the magnets are placed all over the school with the chance to win prizes.

This year we had over 340 magnets which are given away as prizes. Five are specially marked and if turned in will be 2nd place winners. The grand prize this year was a \$25 Amazon gift card donated by Santa Rosa CrimeStoppers. Students were excited!

The specially marked magnets were found by 6th graders Isabella Hilliard and Lilah Carnall. The other one was

“The scavenger hunt was really fun. I really never win anything.” (Isabella Hilliard)

7th grader Cutter Reynolds. Two magnets were not claimed.

Students were asked how they feel about winning this year? Cutter said, “I thought these things were rigged. I didn’t think I would win.”

Isabella said, “The scavenger hunt was really fun. I Really never win anything.” We asked grand prize winner Lilah, what she would do with the money, she said, “I’m going to buy some things for my friends.”

We stress with our students, “if you see something, say something.” P3 teaches good citizenship and builds trust. Students can be anonymous and can make a difference in someone’s life.

Perhaps students may not feel comfortable approaching adults, The P3 App tears down those walls and builds trust between the students and adults.



MANNA FOOD BANK

This year, SRO’s are teaming up with MANNA Food Bank of Pensacola. MANNA will provide large boxes of non-perishable food items such as canned foods, chips, nuts, crackers, raisins, pop tarts and may other food items.

SRO’s take the boxed food, package them and distribute them to students and families in need. One doesn’t recognize how many students don’t get a meal at home, before or after school.

One of the benefits of this program is the ability for resource officer’s to make connections with students they might not otherwise meet. Making connections is a vital part of the SRO’s mission.

If you extra food in your pantry think about giving to MANNA or making a small monetary donation. Or if you know a local family in need in our school, contact the guidance office so we can help.



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This Month’s: Ask Deputy Noel

Q: This person on the bus is bullying me, what should I do?

A: If you see something, say something. Best thing to do is use the P3 Tip app to bring it to my attention. Or you can go to the front office and complete a statement. Either way, it goes to the Dean’s office so he can address it first. Dean Stokes will investigate it, conduct interviews of you, witnesses and then the bully. If needed, he will contact teachers and use the cameras so get more information. He will then issue the appropriate discipline based on the Code of Conduct.

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Reasons to call SpeakOut:
WEAPONS AT SCHOOL
DRUGS
GANG ACTIVITY
BOMB THREATS
GRAFFITI
FIGHTING
BULLYING
DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY
THEFT
STATEMENTS TO HARM SELF OR OTHERS
REMAIN ANONYMOUS - YOUR NAME IS NEVER ASKED
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