

02 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 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"



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What does a SRO do?

What does a SRO do? This is a great opportunity to dispel all the negative media, false narratives or misconceptions we get from seeing the negative on TV, Youtube or Facebook. It's simple, a SRO primary duty is to "serve and protect."

SRO's have a valuable tool called the "SRO Triangle." Each side of the triangle represents the duties of the SRO: **Teacher, Counselor and Law Enforcement Officer**. We are **mentors**.



As a teacher, it requires us to be in the classroom. As counselors, many times students approach us with problems in school, home or personal lives. I've even had students want to talk about romantic relationships. But one of the most important responsibilities is helping our guidance office with students with a mental health crisis.

Lastly as police officers, we are still required to enforce the laws of the state, the Constitution and protect our schools.

Team Up with Momentum Church

WBMS students who are also members of the youth group at Momentum Church teaming together. We plan to do great things for our school and our community. The goal is for each student to learn the importance of "community," "service" and "leadership."

We will be planning activities we can do for the WBMS as well as in Gulf Breeze and Navarre. Students will envision the activities and they will make them become reality. I will be their mentor and guide. I want them to put in the effort to do amazing and spectacular things.

Momentum Church is lead by Pastor Tim Payne. I've already spoken to him to plan something for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays'. I will be writing about them in upcoming newsletter.



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FEATURED STORY

SRS Santa Rosa SpeakOut

100% ANONYMOUS



437-STOP



Do The Right Thing!

The P3 Tips app has been a valuable tool for me and the school. Students and parents can download the app onto their phone. The tips are immediate and anonymous.

We've received tips ranging from bullying, threats made to students and school, assaults, misconduct on the bus, students in emotional crisis and many more. I've even received tips on weekends due to a crisis at home.

"The P3 SpeakOut App was used a lot last year. It helped us reach out to those students in need or in crisis." (Mrs. Paugh)

The past 3 years since we started the program, students have embraced it. I have encouraged students to download and use the app in various ways. They receive a free gift. I've had P3 magnet scavenger hunts where we've placed over 400 magnets throughout the school. Winners get a

\$25 gift card. I've also held a poster contest.

Guidance counselor Mrs. Paugh says, "The P3 Speakout app was used a lot last year. It helped us reach out to those students in crisis."

In the last three years, WBMS has had the highest number of tips of all the schools in the school district. I think we are doing a great job building trust with our students.

This Month's Q&A Tips from Deputy Noel

Q: My friend said she wants to hurt herself.

What should I do?

A: A lot of students have learned to use the P3 SpeakOut App. You can load the App into your phone or call the number below. But the app is easy, you'll have to answer a few questions and be as detailed as possible so we know how we can help her. Your tip comes directly to my cell phone as well as others who want to help. You can remain anonymous or a third party call you back if you want to provide more information.

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
- THEFT
- STATEMENTS TO HARM SELF OR OTHERS

REMAIN ANONYMOUS - YOUR NAME IS NEVER ASKED

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DOWNLOAD THE P3 TIPS APP BY ANDERSON SOFTWARE

WBMS TEAM

Who are we?

Victor Lowrimore-Principal

Kimberly Rankin-Asst/Principal

Tyler Stokes-Dean of Students

Annette Edwins-Guidance Counselor

Retha Paugh-Guidance Counselor

Dale Perkins-Military Life Counselor

Noel Sevilla-School Resource Officer

Robin Prinzel-Attendance

Linda McClelland-Guidance Reception

Mari Hebert-Dean Reception

Kathy Adams-Bookeeping

Wanda Pearcey-Front Office



Tammy Weidenhamer-Front Office

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