

# GRAY JOHN

Deputy



## About Me

Deputy John Gray started his career in 2010 and spent approximately 5 years working as a Patrol Deputy. He has been a school resource officer (SRO) since 2015 and has been a SWAT negotiator since 2014. In 2020 Deputy Gray worked with Sgt. Matthew Cleveland to start the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office School Resource Therapy Dog program, and now works as a Littleton Public Schools elementary SRO with his Therapy K9 Partner Rex.

## Q: What do you tell students & parents about school safety?

As School Resource officers we rely on the assistance of staff, students and parents to report concerns regarding school safety. It is essential that parents talk to their children about school safety and following school procedures during drills. As always we want our students to have a great school experience and if we work together we can make that a reality.

## Q: What do you enjoy most about being a SRO?

I enjoy working with my school resource K9 partner Rex and taking him into the schools to work with students. It has been amazing to see the impact that Rex has on the students as well as the impact that the SRO program can have on our youth. It is so much fun to be able to teach, counsel or educate our kids, and watch the excitement on their face when they get to hang out with Therapy K9 Rex.

## Q: What is one accomplishment you'd like to tell us about?

Starting the SRO Therapy Dog program, being a dad and a husband. It was also awesome to be a part of the largest fundraising event in the history of Back the Blue K-9 force which was the inaugural RexRun2022.

## Q: What is your favorite hobby?

I like to camp, off-road, hunt and travel with my family. I really enjoy spending time training Rex and training dogs in general, and it's always fun to have my family be a part of that.

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