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**Deputy Mark Edson** has been in law enforcement since 1994. Since 2013, he has served as a school resource officer. Deputy Edson serves on the Hostage Negotiations Team and is the lead drone pilot for the sheriff's office.

### **Q: How do you make a school safe?**

**Deputy Edson:** I am passionate about school safety and believe it's the responsibility of everyone. It really does "take a village" to make schools a safe place to learn.

### **Q: What do you like most about being an SRO?**

**Deputy Edson:** My favorite part of being a school resource officer is the positive interactions and life-changing encounters that I can have each day with the kids.

### **Q: What is your biggest accomplishment?**

**Deputy Edson:** Since the age of three, I knew I wanted to be a police officer when I met a Los Angeles Police Department officer who visited my school. My greatest accomplishment is knowing that I have had the opportunity to do the same thing.

### **Q: What is your favorite hobby?**

**Deputy Edson:** On my off-time, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, as well as flying drones.