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Deputy Dan Tipton has been in law enforcement since 2007. He has served as a school resource officer since 2018. Deputy Tipton previously worked as a patrol officer and a detective.

Q: What do you advise people to do to keep schools safe?

Deputy Tipton: We all play an integral role in the process of maintaining a safe and secure school environment, which includes information sharing and situational awareness, along with understanding how to address and report concerns. My role as an SRO is not just the response to the dangerous incident, it also includes addressing concerns before they become issues, and being a role model and mentor to the community.

Q: What do you enjoy most about being an SRO?

Deputy Tipton: Having the time and ability to positively impact the student community, which can be as simple as having lunch or a brief conversation or just being a trusted adult or mentor. I love having the opportunity to teach classes and provide information about things such as alcohol, drugs and personal safety.

Q: What is your biggest accomplishment?

Deputy Tipton: Being the best father I can be to my two daughters.

Q: What is your favorite hobby?

Deputy Tipton: Fishing and skiing with my daughters.