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MISSOULA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ANNOUNCES PROGRAM TO CONNECT DEPUTIES WITH RURAL SCHOOLS

The Missoula County Sheriff's Office is initiating a program that will ensure deputies visit rural schools on a more regular basis. The program will assist schools by providing deputies as a resource for students, parents, teachers, and school administrators in providing information on public safety. Deputies will also visit schools more frequently to ensure they are more prepared to respond to any emergency that may occur in a school in Missoula County.

"Making sure our deputies are as familiar as possible with each of the rural schools and their staff and students in Missoula County is a great way to ensure better public safety and preparedness in an emergency," says Sheriff Carl Ibsen. "Making our deputies more available to students also makes it easier for students to come to an officer with a problem or concern."

School administrators and teachers interested in requesting a Sheriff's Office deputy visit their school should contact Patrol Captain, Brad Giffin.

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