



ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

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May 22, 2024

D34 Families,

On behalf of Antioch CCSD 34 and the D34 Board of Education, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Charles Schultz as the new D34 School Resource Officer (SRO). Officer Schultz joins us with five years of exemplary service with the Antioch Police Department, accumulating a total of eight years of dedicated employment in law enforcement. He is certified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board to serve specifically as a School Resource Officer.

Starting in the 2024/25 school year, Officer Schultz will be with the district full-time during the school year. While his office will be located at Antioch Upper Grade School, his presence will extend throughout all D34 schools, ensuring a consistent and visible presence across our district. In his capacity as an SRO, Officer Schultz will serve in multiple crucial roles:

Relationship Builder: Officer Schultz will prioritize developing strong, supportive bonds with our students, staff, and the broader community. His aim is to create a safe and trusting environment where everyone feels supported.

Educator and Information Resource: As an educational resource, Officer Schultz will provide valuable insights and partnerships with teachers, families, and students, enriching our educational experience with his expertise.

Security Resource and Law Enforcement Officer: Ensuring the safety and security of our school environments is paramount. Officer Schultz will work diligently to address any safety concerns and maintain a secure learning environment for all.

Prevention Expert and Community Liaison: Officer Schultz will play a pivotal role in building awareness of preventative measures and fostering robust communication between the school, local law enforcement agencies, and other support resources in our communities.

We believe that a positive relationship between law enforcement and students is essential and will help promote a safe and supportive learning environment and community. Our collaboration with the Antioch Police Department, along with support from the Lake Villa Police Department, signifies an exciting partnership between entities, as we work to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

We are confident that Officer Schultz's presence will have a profoundly positive impact on our schools and the broader community. Please join us in welcoming him to our district.

Sincerely,

Aron Borowiak