

ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

INCIDENT DATE: September 18, 2007 INCIDENT TIME: _____

INCIDENT LOCATION: St. Louis County School District, ISD 2142

INDIVIDUAL(S) INVOLVED: (Refer to News Media Policy-Rules III A.1 thru 4; Procedures B.1, A thru J & 1; 2b; 3b, g & h; 4a, b, & c)

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

St. Louis County Sheriff Ross Litman and St. Louis County School Superintendent Charles Rick Announce the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff/School Resource Officer position to the School District. The Deputy will be assigned to work the Albrook, Cotton, and Cherry Schools.

The position will be funded through a grant award to the St Louis County Sheriff's Office. The 2007 COPS grant from the State of Minnesota Office of Justice Programs will fund the School Resource Officer position for two years. The Deputy assigned as School Resource Officer will have traditional law enforcement duties, but will also serve as an educator to students and staff on various issues such as drug abuse, internet safety, and other crimes affecting youth. The position will work in partnership with the School District to prevent problems and help in areas of high-risk youth.

ASSISTING AGENCIES:

Note to news media

Please feel free to contact the following for interviews or questions you may have regarding this initiative....

Sheriff Ross Litman: 218-726-2339

Superintendent Charles Rick, ISD2142: 218-749-8130

AUTHORITY: Undersheriff Dave Phillips DATE: August 18, 2007 TIME: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR UPDATE:

AUTHORITY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____