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Press Release

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With the impending departure of Officer Brad Strickland from the Napoleon Police Department we have undergone an exhaustive search for a suitable replacement for the School Resource Officer position in the Napoleon Area Schools. After an extensive application and interview process that included participation from the Napoleon Police Department Staff as well as the Staff of Napoleon Area Schools, I am pleased to announce that Officer Rogelio Rubio Jr. will be taking the position of School Resource Officer.

Officer Rubio is a 14 year veteran of the Napoleon Police Department as well as a veteran of the United States Army. He is highly trained and experienced in patrol and investigative techniques and served many years as a Field Training Officer for the Department, teaching new officers the skills needed to perform every day. As a Father Officer Rubio has extensive experience coaching a variety of sports at many levels to include varsity football.

Officer Rubio and Officer Strickland will be working together to ensure a smooth transition of the program that includes a very busy schedule of summer youth activities. I would like to thank Officer Strickland for leaving us with such a robust program to work with and welcome Officer Rubio into an exciting new chapter of that story. We are excited to see the program grow.