



# ***MORTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE***

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## **MCSO to provide greater presence in and around Morton County schools**

**Mandan, N.D.** – Starting Monday, March 19, the Morton County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the North Dakota Highway Patrol, will begin providing additional security details to schools within Morton County.

"With more reported juvenile crimes and high-profile school shootings in our country, it has sparked interest in assigning law enforcement to have a greater presence in and around public schools," said Morton County Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier. "Students and staff should always feel safe in school and my office welcomes the opportunity to work with the Highway Patrol to heighten safety."

MCSO and Highway Patrol officers will begin a random show of presence around and sometimes within all schools to include Flasher, Glen Ullin, Hebron, St. Anthony and both New Salem schools. Law enforcement will take time to walk through the school to familiarize students, staff and parents with their presence. This will be conducted anytime school is in session or for school-sanctioned events.

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