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## SHERIFF O'FLYNN MEETS WITH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ON SCHOOL SAFETY

On Tuesday, January 15, 2013, Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn met with area school superintendents to discuss safety issues for children, faculty, and staff in suburban and rural schools.

O'Flynn and members of the sheriff's office discussed how to prepare and respond for the potential of a critical incident on school grounds. School leaders were presented with specific information they can use moving forward to help combat this issue and improve awareness.

The Sheriff's meeting with school officials follows his recent graduation in December from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. O'Flynn received a Master's Degree in Security Studies as part of Homeland Security and Defense.

O'Flynn's graduation is timely to his meeting with school leaders, since his course of study and thesis dealt with enhancing situational awareness when addressing critical incidents at suburban and rural schools.

The Sheriff's recent graduation is in addition to course work he has already completed since beginning his career with the Sheriff's Office in 1976. O'Flynn has earned an A.A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from Monroe Community College, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Management from Roberts Wesleyan College.

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