

School Resource Officer (SRO) Profile

Officer Thomas Dye

Assigned to: Dakota High School

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How long have you been a police officer?

I started with the Fargo Police Department in January of 2017.

Why did you become an SRO?

I became a School Resource Officer because of my strong commitment to community service especially our younger population. I have a love of learning and instructing. Those strengths coupled with my life experience and training set me up for success as an SRO.

What is your training and education?

I graduated from South High School in 2002. I attended MSUM and earned a bachelor's degree in biology with emphasis in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. I completed my ND Post requirement with the Lake Region Academy in Fargo.

I started as a Patrol Officer and eventually became a Police Training Officer (PTO) with the Fargo Police Department. My training includes Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) de-escalation techniques, resilience and post traumatic growth (PTG) instruction.

Profiles on all of the School Resource Officers assigned to Fargo Public Schools are posted on the <u>SRO Program</u> webpage as part of the <u>Fargo Public Schools website</u>, along with more information on the SRO program.

