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NBAS SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Deputy Rick Edgerle #859
Officer Brianna Schmitz #36





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Berrien County Sheriff's Office

- 2001 - Buchanan Police Department -7 yrs
- 2007 - Berrien County Sheriff's Dept -20 yrs
  - New Buffalo Twp
  - Niles Twp
  - South County
  - New Buffalo Twp
  - NBAS SRO - 4 yrs
- 2023 - NASRO Certification
- 2025 - Crime Prevention Association of Michigan SRO of the Year





Training 2026

SEPLA Conference
TEAMS
(Teaching Educating Mentoring)



SEPLA Conference

(Schools, Educators, Police, Liaison, Association)

- Scenario based training
- Support for Students W/ special Needs
- I Love You guys Reunification Protocol
- Title IX
- Social Media Safety
  Ofc. Gomez



TEAM

Teaching, Educating, Mentoring

40 Hr. Training Program
Providing Lesson plans and presentation strategies



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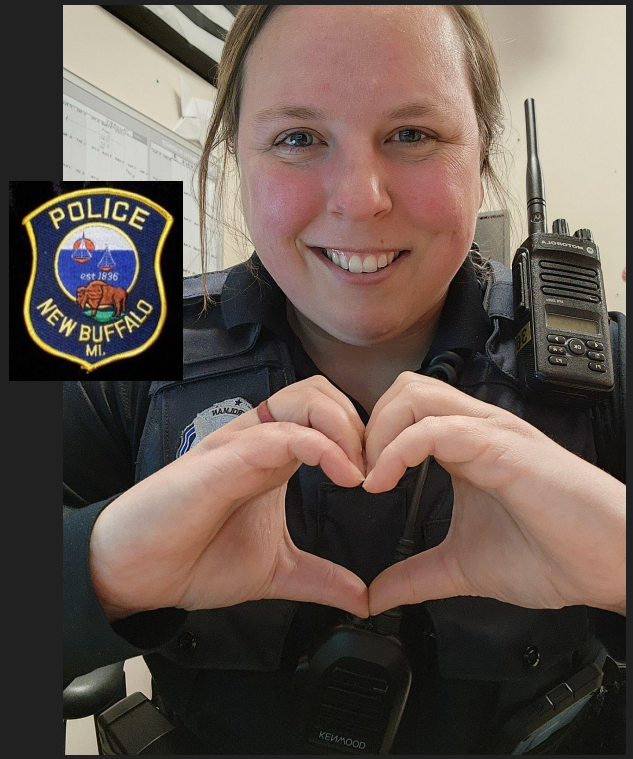
New Buffalo City Police Department





- Police Officer with City of New Buffalo since June 2024.
- Previously worked at Grand Beach PD, Three Oaks PD, Galien PD, New Buffalo PD.
- Buchanan City Police Department- 8.5 years.
- 13 Years of LEO Experience.
- Field Training Officer, RAD Instructor, Detective Training, SRO Basic, CPR/ First Aid / AED Instructor

ADDITIONAL SERVICE/ EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Ensure safe learning environment for all students and staff at NBAS.
- Provide instructional education on criminal law and the judicial system.
- Assist with classroom education on safety related topics.
- Train staff and present safety presentations.
- Assist with Behavioral Threat Assessment.
- Ensure safe environment during Summer Camp/ Field Trips
- Participate in S.A.D.D. Shop with a Cop, and Polar Plunge









ADDITIONAL SERVICE/ EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide safety and security during afte school events: Parent-Teacher Conferences, Dances, Fundraisers, Etc.
- Assist NBAS with state mandated emergency drills.
- BASE Enrichment - Card Club
- Assist with development of school safety and emergency plans
- Staff Team Building
- Conduct bi-monthly district wide safety meetings
- Foster positive relationships with Students, Parents and Staff

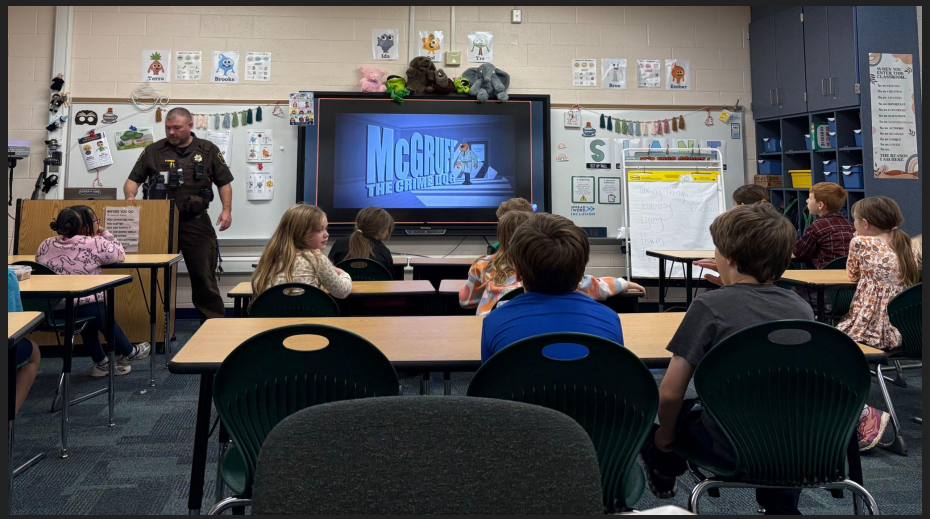






Elementary Classroom Lessons

1. Emergency Drill Procedures (K-2)
2. Fire Prevention and Safety (K-5)
3. How to be a good classmate and Friend (K-5)





HS/MS Classroom Lessons

1. Toxicology in Forensics
2. Sex and the Law in Health
3. Tourniquet Application in Health
4. NARCAN Application in Health







WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR

- Presentations of No Bullying Schools and Ok2Say to students of HS/MS.
- Introduce Reunification, with a drill planned for June 10th, 2027. Organize and assemble a Reunification kit for NBAS to be used at any given time.
- Continue to use the I Love You Guys Foundation language for incident response during the day to day at all NBAS Schools.
- Raised funds with HS S.A.D.D. for the Michigan Special Olympics by participating in the Polar Plunge. (We raised $1,282)
- School Safety refresher training for Staff as well as an added Suicide Awareness through the B4 Foundation.
- Attend County SRO Meetings
- Bi-weekly meetings w/ Superintendent

WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR (Cont'd)

- 5 Fire Drills, 3 Lockdown Drills, and 3 Shelter in Place Drills with the assistance of New Buffalo City and Township Fire Departments.
- Used the "Hold" function of Raptor more regularly to keep hallways clear.
- Lead bi-monthly Safety Meetings with the school Cabinet Members.
- Assist with Handle with Care
- Implement the E-Bike Safety Course Program for NBAS.
- Update the EOP with the new Michigan Cell Phone Law / Staff change
- Drills are more efficient and running smooth since Raptor and ILYG transition.

WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR

- Host an active shooter training for New Buffalo City Police Department at the Elementary School during the summer
- Continue to attend training opportunities to help us enhance safety and security at NBAS
- Working with NBAS/ Moss on the programming for the new clock / PA System to ensure the verbiage is the I Love You Guys Language.
- Residency Checks for NBAS
- Welfare Checks with Principals at HS/MS when a student suddenly stops attending or there is a concern.

CALLS FOR SERVICE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL

Assaults	1
Assists	28
Vandalism	0
Drugs/Alcohol	6
Juvenile Issue	0
Suspicious	2
Welfare Check	2
Weapons Offense	0
School Threat	1
Trespass	0
Total	34

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Assaults	2
Assists	10
Criminal Sexual Conducts*	0
Disturbance	0
Drugs	0
Juvenile Issue	0
Suspicious	0
Threats	1
Welfare Check / Home Check	5
Weapons Offense	1
Total	19