

# New school resource officers in Niagara County

The Niagara County Sheriff's Office has recently appointed three new school resource officers (SRO) throughout the county for the upcoming school year. This brings the ranks of the SRO team to five.

These deputies are assigned to Newfane Central School District, Niagara BOCES Vocational School, Wilson Central School District, Niagara Charter School, and Starpoint Central School District.

Sheriff Michael Filicetti said, "Cooperation with the school districts has been tremendous. We were able to add deputies to Wilson, Starpoint and Niagara Charter School through agreements with each district. I look forward to these partnerships to keep children safe, and foster relationships between law enforcement and our youth in Niagara County."

A press release explained, "The position of an SRO is unique in the law enforcement profession and requires a deputy to take on multiple roles. They are at the forefront of safety in the schools. They can take on the role of an educator or instructor inside the classrooms to share their experiences and knowledge to the students and staff. In addition, an SRO may at times serve as a counselor to students. With training in de-escalation techniques and crisis intervention, deputies can assist students to navigate through most situations. An SRO becomes an essential member of the school district and community."

Deputy Raymond Needle is assigned to the Newfane Central School district and has been in that



Deputy Joshua Cain and Deputy Gwendolyn Schuler (NCSO photos)

role since February. He has been with the Niagara County Sheriff's Office since October of 2006. Needle is currently a member of the emergency response team, a field training officer, and certified mental health instructor. Needle is also a Newfane graduate and lifetime resident.

Deputy Michelle Ohar is assigned to Niagara BOCES Vocational School, and has been there since January. Ohar was hired by NCSO in January of 2021 and

recently completed Basic SRO School.

Deputy Talon Zuchlewski will be the SRO for the Wilson Central School District, and began there on Sept. 1. Zuchlewski was hired by NCSO in August of 2016 and is currently a member of the emergency response and unmanned aerial vehicle teams, is a field training officer, works bike patrol, and is crisis intervention team-certified.

Deputy Joshua Cain has been as-

signed to Niagara Charter School, and began Sept. 1. Cain was hired by NCSO in December of 2021. He has more than 15 years of law enforcement experience, serving in Middleport, Barker, Youngstown and Lewiston police departments. Cain is currently a member of the accident investigation unit, a field training officer, a certified police instructor, and peer support.

Deputy Gwendolyn Schuler is assigned to the Starpoint Central School District as of Sept. 1. Schul-

er was hired in April of 2021 and is currently a member of bike patrol, and is certified in advanced roadside impairment driving enforcement (ARIDE).

NCSO added, "Partner law enforcement agencies in Niagara County have also bolstered their school resource officer ranks to keep our children safe in our schools."

## HAL welcomes Susan Geissler to September meeting

The Historical Association of Lewiston's next meeting is titled, "A Long Journey from Clay to Bronze." Guest Susan Geissler will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah Fellowship Hall, 915 Oneida St.

Geissler began her art career in the 1980s and, since that time, has placed some 45 pieces of public and monumental sculpture throughout the U.S. and Canada. This presentation will explain

the process of developing these sculptures.

In Western New York, Geissler's work includes the Freedom Crossing and Tuscarora Heroes monuments, and the Morgan Lewis portrait in the International Peace Garden in Lewiston. Other installations sites include the Buffalo Naval and Military Park and the Grand Island Veterans Park. Geissler is concluding the final six pieces of a 14-sculpture array for the Lockport's Flight of Five

lock area. This is thought to be the largest bronze project in the history of Buffalo/Niagara.

Future commissions include an over-life-size portrait of Millard Fillmore for the Fillmore Presidential Site in East Aurora; and a recently announced portrait sculpture of famed aerialist Nik Wallenda, celebrating the 10th anniversary of his historic wirewalk over Niagara Falls.

Geissler has been named a Dis-

tinguished Alumna of both Lew-Port Central School District and Niagara County Community College.

She resides in Lewiston with her husband, Peter, where they both serve as wait-staff for their cat, Longfellow. Geissler's studio is located on Main Street in Youngstown.

This community event is free and open to all, and refreshments will be served.

## Madonna/Duffy 55-year class reunion

The Madonna/Duffy Class of 1967 will hold a 55th year casual gathering at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at The Como Restaurant on Pine Avenue in Niagara Falls.

Tickets are \$25 each. Send checks by Sept. 14 to: Judith Soles, 909 Orchard Drive, Lewiston, NY 14092. Call 716-417-9311 for more information.

## Correction

In last week's issue, outgoing Peach Queen Shanya Davis was misidentified. We apologize for this mistake.

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If you hold your head forward with your chin toward your chest, your neck and upper back muscles are working hard to keep your head from falling too far forward; this straightens or reverses the curve in the neck. Turning your head to one side excessively, or holding a telephone between your neck and shoulder frequently can contribute to muscle fatigue, spinal misalignment, and headaches.

Proper posture, chair support, work station fit, and arrangement of equipment with regular chiropractic adjustments can reduce the effects which may be causing or contributing to your headaches, neck, or back pain.

Headaches may also be due to electromagnetic field (EMF) exposure from computers, cell phones, or other electronic equipment emitting a form of radiation which is created by the movement of electrons through metal wires. Other symptoms commonly reported from EMF poisoning include: sleep disorders, vision problems, sensitive skin, dizziness, chest pain, and nausea. The severity of symptoms increases with the level of radiation in the body.

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