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Lawrenceburg — Superintendent Sheila Mitchell and Sheriff Joe Milam are pleased to announce that Anderson County Sheriff Deputies B.J. Crane, Philip Crane and Chris Atkins will begin as new School Resource Officers (SRO) for the Anderson County school system beginning January 2, 2019.

The new SRO's will be assigned to the elementary schools and will be joining current Middle School SRO, Deputy James Dunn, and High School SRO, Deputy Tony Likins, to serve as a positive role models to students and to work with them to assist with any problems that may arise inside or outside of school.

“Having SRO presence in every school certainly adds value to this community, as they will work to build relationships between the students and the sheriff's office,” Sheriff Milam said. “I'm confident that a continued police officer presence at the elementary schools will be as beneficial to students, as it has been at the middle and high school.”

Deputy B.J. Crane will serve Robert B. Turner elementary and Deputy Phillip Crane will serve Saffell Street elementary. Deputy Chris Atkins will serve the campus behind the Board of Education that contains both Emma B. Ward elementary and the Sparrow Early Childhood Center.

“We're extremely pleased to have a full-time law enforcement presence on every school campus to interact with and assist students,” Superintendent Mitchell said. “Deputies B.J. Crane, Philip Crane and Chris Atkins are pillars of Anderson County and will be a positive influence on our elementary school community. I look forward to working with them as they come on board.”

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