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# MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# PRESS RELEASE

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Monroe County Sheriff Troy Goodnough is pleased to announce a partnership with the Monroe County Intermediate School District (ISD) in the implementation of a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. The program will be law enforcement and corrections centric; the program will afford students the ability to acquire the necessary skills that prepare them for a successful career and advancement. There are four (4) components to the program: classroom instruction, laboratory learning, work-based learning and student leadership. Juniors and seniors from all nine (9) public school districts will be eligible to apply for participation in the program.

The program will commence at the beginning of the 23/24 school year, and is designed to be a two (2) year program, but not mandatory. Students who are approved to participate in the program will attend class from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the ISD when school is in session. The first year curriculum will include Central Dispatch (911) operations, law enforcement (road patrol), jail operations, prosecution, court proceedings, parole and probation. The students will learn mental health first aid, de-escalation techniques and problem solving skills, and participate in physical fitness exercises just to name a few. At the end of the first year, the students who successfully complete the program will receive First Aid/CPR/AED certification. The second year of the program will focus on corrections officer training and preparation to compete the state certified corrections officer exam. Upon successful completion of the exam, the students will not only graduate high school, but also be a state certified corrections officer, which will afford the individuals an opportunity to seek employment as a corrections officer with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office or any Sheriff's Office in the State of Michigan. The class hours for those students who return for the second year may be slightly different.

The ISD is hosting orientation for students and parents interested in the program on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the ISD 1101 S. Raisinville Road Monroe, Michigan 48161. Representatives from the ISD and the Sheriff's Office will be present to answer questions and highlight some of the divisions and programs at the Sheriff's Office.