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From the Desk of Mayor Jill Dabbs
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Bryant Police School Resource Division (SRD) Reporting for Duty

As the new school year begins and students fill the Bryant School halls eager to learn, the Bryant Police School Resource Officers will be there to help support the need for safe schools and to help provide a safe learning environment for students, parents and staff alike. The award winning officers in this Division of the Bryant Police Department work successfully with the Bryant School District in the areas of violence diffusion, violence prevention, crime prevention, and safety. Their dedication, training and efforts provide assurance that our children can put their efforts toward learning. We would like to take this time to recognize three officers whose exemplary services have helped make this program a success. This year, three members of the Bryant Police SRD were nominated for School Resource Officer (SRO) of the Year Award through the Arkansas Safe Schools Association. They were Officer Brenda Cole, Sergeant Paul Tarvin and Officer Robert Alpe. Last year, Officer Kyle Dunn of the Bryant Police SRD was named SRO of the Year. The commitment to protect and serve our children is Mission Number One in the Bryant Police SRD. Let's wish all of our SRD officers, educators and students a safe and successful School Year! Through Professionalism and Integrity we are making a difference.



Officer Brenda Cole



Sergeant Paul Tarvin



Officer Robert Alpe