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Officer Singleton assigned to Bluffton Middle School as School Resource Officer

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The Bluffton Police Department is proud to announce the assignment of Officer Anson Singleton to the position of School Resource Officer at the new Bluffton Middle School.

Singleton has been with the department for nearly three years but has over ten years in the security/safety field. A resident of Bluffton, Officer Singleton has lived in Beaufort County for seventeen years and attended Beaufort County schools – graduating from Hilton Head High School in 1997. Officer Singleton stood out as a candidate because his personality will make him a great mentor and role model for the students while his extensive knowledge of the area and years studying physical security arrangements will make him a true resource to the staff of the school.

“This is a unique opportunity for a young officer to build a great School Resource Officer program in a terrific new school. Anson is going to be a great fit for that school community” said Chief David McAllister. He added that “the success of our young people is critical to the health of our town and school resource officers can play an important role in the development of our youth by serving as role models and by keeping their learning environment safe.”

Dr. Dereck Rhoads stated, “Having our S.R.O announced is wonderful. Officer Singleton’s presence and work will greatly assist us in ensuring a safe environment.”

The School Resource Officer program is a collaboration between the Bluffton Police Department and the Beaufort County School District with the two entities sharing costs.

