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### DIXON POLICE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER JOINS FRESHMAN CLASS

Dixon Police School Resource Officer (SRO) Jason Malone joined the freshman class today on the first day of school at Dixon High School. Officer Malone was selected as the first jointly-funded SRO through a partnership between the City of Dixon and the Dixon Unified School District in recent years.

Officer Malone is assigned to the Community Services Section, and works in all the schools in the District. In this new assignment, he will engage students at every grade level, helping provide a safe and secure educational environment for the children in Dixon.

“Officer Malone is a great fit for this job,” Chief Robert Thompson said. “He already has great relationships with students and staff from this interactions as a patrol officer, and has very progressive ideas on creating meaningful and lasting relationships with students as they move through the school system. We’re proud to have partnered with DUSD to provide this service.”

District officials were involved in the selection process and approved of Officer Malone’s selection. He will be on campuses throughout the District during the school day, and attend special events, games and other activities where he can be most impactful.

“The collaborative relationship between the school district and the City helped create this opportunity”, Thompson said. “And we believe Jason is the perfect officer to create the kind of connections we think are critical to supporting the phenomenal work Dixon Unified provides to our youth.”

Officer Malone, armed with his lunchbox and first-day jitters, participated in staff development meetings and was on campus for the first day of classes.

