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**PRESS RELEASE**

**San Luis Police Department Expands School Resource Officer Program**

San Luis, AZ - The San Luis Police Department (SLPD), in partnership with the Gadsden School District #32, is pleased to announce the addition of two new School Resource Officers (SRO). Officer Carlos Pacheco and Officer Cristian Gonzalez are the latest members of the department's SRO team, which is dedicated to enhancing the safety and well-being of our local schools.

Officer Pacheco will be assigned to the San Luis Middle School and Officer Gonzalez will be assigned to Southwest Jr. High. The SROs will work lead roles and assist school officials in safety and crime prevention. SROs serve as more than law enforcement officers, they serve as educators, emergency mangers, and informal counselors.

The Gadsden School District will be funding the two additional SROs through the School Safety Program (SSP) Mini Grant.

"The deployment of these two officers further underscores the department's ongoing commitment to the safety and security of students, staff, and families in the City of San Luis and the Gadsden School District," stated Chief of Police Nigel Reynoso. “We believe this will not only enhance security but will strengthen the bond between law enforcement and the community,” he added.

The incorporation of Officer Pacheco and Officer Gonzalez into the SRO program represents a significant step towards prioritizing the safety of students, staff, and families of the City of San Luis and the Gadsden School District.

For more information about this topic or to schedule a meeting with the San Luis Police Department Public Information Officer, please call us at (928) 341-2420 or email us at [PDPublicAffairsUnit@sanluisaz.gov](mailto:PDPublicAffairsUnit@sanluisaz.gov)

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