

# Indiana School Resource Officers Association

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The Indiana School Resource Officers Association recently held it's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual School Safety Conference in Fort Wayne, IN. Attendees from across the State attended to learn a variety of school safety topics. School Resource Officers, Administrators, and other school safety personnel were in attendance

INSROA awarded the first Indiana SRO of the Year award to Corporal Joe Clemmons of the Hobart Police Department. Cpl. Clemmons has spent five years as an SRO teaching multiple classes in all of his district's schools, coaching football, building meaningful relationships with students, and working with the district to develop safety plans, tabletop exercises, and a safety tip line. According to the district's Director of School Safety, "He is constantly developing new ways to serve [the] district." His chief stated that "He defines what all police officers should be."

Cpl. Clemmons exemplifies the effective SRO as he works diligently in building positive relationships with the youth in his community. Cpl. Clemmons works with the NASRO Triad Approach of Law Enforcement, Mentor, and Guest Speaker.

Cpl. Clemmons is pictured below with Hobart School Officials.



If you have any questions or wish to speak to a member of the INSROA Board of Director's, please call D.J. Schoeff at 317-697-9502.