

Officer Dylan Hardy

School Resource Officer, Holden R-III Schools

Officer Dylan Hardy serves as the dedicated School Resource Officer (SRO) for Holden R-III Schools, bringing over four years of law enforcement experience to the role. His career began with the Saline County Sheriff's Office, followed by service with the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, and most recently, the Holden Police Department. Officer Hardy is committed to fostering a safe, secure, and supportive environment that promotes student well-being and educational success.

Officer Hardy is extensively trained in school safety and emergency response. He has completed specialized training through the Missouri Police Chiefs Association's School Resource Officer Training Program, as well as the 5-Day Active Shooter Intruder Response Instructor Course provided by Strategos.

As part of his proactive approach, Officer Hardy regularly engages with students, staff, and parents to build positive relationships, address concerns, and raise awareness on safety issues. He works closely with school administration to ensure safety protocols are consistently implemented and to address any potential threats or concerns within the school community.

Above all, Officer Hardy is passionate about creating an environment where students feel safe, respected, and empowered—both academically and personally—ensuring they have the foundation needed to thrive.