

# DID YOU KNOW?



## Rabun County Schools School Resource Officers



Rabun County Schools has five SROs. Our resource officers are sworn law enforcement officers who work in our schools. We are so fortunate to have our SROs! They interact with our students daily, work with our administration on discipline issues, and attend our extra-curricular events. They are such an important part of our school system.

### **RGHS SRO: SERGEANT LINDSEY OWENS**

Sergeant Owens has been in law enforcement for 29 years. He has served in different capacities with many agencies.

His favorite part of his job is serving as a role model and building relationships with students, parents, and staff.

### **RCPS SRO: OFFICER LISA THOMPSON**

Officer Thompson has been involved in law enforcement since 1998 (she did take a few years off to raise her family). She has worked in various positions in law enforcement in Rabun and Habersham counties.

She loves her job and the best part is the kiddos!!! They light up her job and she loves working with them each day!

She also works with the sheriff's office to run Safe Kids Rabun, a nonprofit that focuses on community education for childhood injury prevention.

### **RCES SRO: OFFICER ANA CONTRERAS**

Officer Contreras began her law enforcement career in 2017 in at the Columbus Police Department.

Her favorite things about her job are when students trust her and ask for help, teaching CHAMPS and showing students the impact of bad decisions, and all of the interactions with students daily.

### **RCMS SRO: OFFICER ERIC MCKINNEY**

Officer McKinney has been in law enforcement for 9 years.

His favorite parts of his job are the daily interactions he has with students. Whether the situation is good or bad, he still considers them his kids and can usually get a high five or fist bump at the end of the day.

### **FRONT GATE SRO: OFFICER MIKE FREE**

Officer Free is in the 30th year of his law enforcement career. During his time in law enforcement, he has worked in different capacities with Habersham and Rabun County.

He loves interacting and forming relationships with families and students. He wants to be the person that parents can depend on and that students can be comfortable around. His favorite part of the day is when he gets to wave at and talk to students.