

Officer Floyd Peterson Washington Township School Police Department Indianapolis, IN

Officer Floyd Peterson began his law enforcement career in 2007 as a school police officer for the Indianapolis Public School system. For nine years, he kept students and school staff safe by developing crisis plans and implementing strategies to prevent criminal activities. He later served as a Campus Police Officer at Marian University in Indianapolis, where he eventually became the d Director of Tactical Training and Technology for the on-campus police department. In this role, he

trained officers in active shooter, restorative justice, school safety, and police survival tactics. He has worked alongside other law enforcement agencies in the Indianapolis area as a project manager to develop regional response plans to improve agencies' investigations into missing or exploited children, as well as juvenile crimes.

Peterson currently serves as a school police officer with the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township in Indiana. He lectures across the United States as an expert on adolescent behavior and assessing potential violence in schools. Peterson graduated from the University of Toledo, where he was trained in the Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has received numerous awards for his work in anti-bullying, addressing adolescent crime, and teen suicide prevention and intervention. He is a former Vice-President of the Indiana Association of School Resource Officers and a founding member of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy Associates.

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