

## Welcome Mr. David Watson!



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Academic Magnet High School is excited to announce that Officer David Watson will be joining the staff for the 2022-2023 school year as our AMHS School Resource Officer. School safety is a real front of mind topic and we are excited to support our AMHS campus security with the addition of an officer assigned to our school.



Originally from the great state of Texas, Officer Watson's family moved to the Charleston Area in 1985 and he has been a proud South Carolinian ever since. Officer Watson became a police officer in 2003 with the ultimate goal of becoming a School Resource Officer so he could combine his police training with his passion for mentoring students through the challenging life stages of childhood.

After 16 years doing patrol work, this year will be his third year working as an School Resouce Officer and Officer Watson is very excited to be serving at AMHS. He said, "I'm finally doing what I love." Mr. Perlmutter added, "We've had our eye on Officer Watson since his recognition during last year's Hispanic Heritage Month for his work with youth programing with the North Charleston Police Department."

A life-long sports enthusiast, Officer Watson's hobbies include playing baseball with his kids and enjoying the outdoors. He wants our students to know that his door is always open (Room 6110). He will be a fixture at student entry, transition periods, and student lunches as well. SRO Watson is looking forward to working with the students, families, and staff of Academic Magnet High School to make sure that our school is safe place where all students can stay focused on their high-level learning.