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PRESS RELEASE

On Friday, November 30, Deputy Waylon Pollema, the Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer (SRO), talked with kids at the Boyden-Hull Elementary School in Boyden about Cyber-bullying.

Deputy Pollema worked with Lisa Rensink, the school's Guidance Counselor, on this project. Together they spoke with the students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The students were taught the meaning of cyber-bullying and what to do if they are repeatedly harassed online or in school. The students had many good questions, along with several stories about negative experiences they have had online.

Deputy Pollema and Mrs. Rensink felt the project was a success; they hope it will make a difference in combating bullying – wherever it may occur.

