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We are requesting an opinion on the following questions currently pending in Hardin County...

Can an elected constable serve as a student resource officer, employed as an independent contractor, with a school district within the constable's precinct?

If so, can the elected constable serve in this capacity (independent contractor) if the school district already contracts with the constable's office to provide deputy constables at the school district for student resource officers (if the deputy constables continue to work as student resource officers)?

Can the elected constable serve as a student resource officer under a contract to employ the constable and deputy constables with the school district to provide student resource officers to a school district?

A school district within the constable's precinct has requested to hire the elected constable as a student resource officer on one of the campuses while continuing to employ the deputy constables on other campuses.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Minick".

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