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Michigan State Police Detective Offers Unique Perspective for CHS Students

Detective Sergeant Jay Poupard with the Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit recently visited Monique Colizzi's digital multimedia class at Charlotte High School. His visit addressed the learning standards related to identifying criminal activity, cybercrime, the Internet and Internet trafficking, and computer forensic investigations. During his visit, Det. Poupard focused on the details of his education, many facets of career with



the State Police, his role in working with the FBI in the area of cyber crime, the need for skilled individuals in his area, investigating cybercrimes, and reiterated how to be responsible and safe digital citizens. "He really connected with my students and opened their eyes to viable career options. He offered to network with my students on job shadowing opportunities as well providing them with advice on what avenues they should consider, if truly interested in computer crime investigation." This real-world connection is what gets them excited about possible career paths they may have not otherwise thought of," stated Ms. Colizzi. Thank you Detective Poupard for making a difference.