

2024 NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024

- 8am-4pm Optional Session (extra fee) - Investigative Threat Assessment Process Certification Course
4pm-6pm Early VIP Pool Sponsored Pool Reception – Networking & Attendee Meet & Greet

MONDAY JULY 29, 2024

- 8am-11am Attendee Registration
11am-3pm Exhibitor Registration & Set up
11am-3pm Pre-Con Session I - Safeguarding Futures "From Early Intervention to Behavioral Threat Management" Sponsored By Raptor Technologies
11am-3pm Pre-Con Session II – Online Threats & Swatting
Chief Timothy Enos, Sarasota School Police
3pm-6pm Exhibit Hall Open & Networking Reception

TUESDAY JULY 30, 2024

- 7am-5pm Attendee Registration & Conference Office Open
8am-4pm Exhibit Hall Open
8am-10am National School Safety & DARE Opening Ceremonies
10am-12pm Keynote Presentation – "The Game-Winning 3"
Mr. Dave Davlin
This presentation is an hour of interaction, humor, audience participation mixed with a powerful message. It is a roller coaster ride of emotion that will find the audience engaged in hilarious laughter one moment and brought to tears the next. The audience will be challenged to make the most of every moment to develop themselves personally and professionally while creating value and making a difference in the lives of others.
12pm-1pm Lunch (on your own)
1pm-2pm Keynote Presentation – "The Practice of Leadership in the Educational Setting"
Dr. Anthony Schembri
Getting more out of what you have" - The new millennium is an opportunity to place a mirror in front of educational leaders and look at a word that is on the lips of the people you serve—leadership. This key-note address is designed for the established as well as the new and future leaders. This session will enable attendees to examine management and leadership styles and the most powerful tools available to managers and future leaders.
Anthony Schembri is a former police commissioner, correction commissioner and Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice. He led departments of 14,000 sworn police officers. Appointed by 3 governors, two mayors, he was nominated for a \$100,000 award for Innovations in Government at Harvard. He is an author of a book on Leadership, Law Enforcement and as a Law Professor developed the first course on Corruption. He has lectured at Scotland Yard and ILEA. He is presently the Radzinowicz Professor of Criminology, Criminal Law & Police Science.
2pm-3pm Ice Cream Social Reception in Exhibit Hall Sponsored by A3 Communications
3pm-5pm Keynote Presentation – "Improving Your Crisis Response with Situational Awareness "
Mr. Sean Burke
This session will be focused on preparing school staff to identify and mitigate threats before they escalate into crises. From law enforcement officers to main office staff and leadership teams, this session will empower participants to cultivate a sustained mindset, seamlessly transition into alert mode and effectively communicate potential threats to prevent violence.
7pm-9pm 20th Anniversary Pool Party Reception
Sponsored By Safe Haven Defense

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WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 2024

- 7am-5pm** Conference Office Open
- 8:30am-12pm** Keynote Presentation - "When Terror Chooses YOUR School"
Mr. Don Alwes
Don is a trainer and law enforcement officer with over 33 years of experience. He has served as an adjunct instructor for Kentucky's Department of Criminal Justice Training for 15 years and is a lead instructor for National Tactical Officers Association, Response to Active Shooter and School Violence courses. He has instructed thousands of school administrators and law enforcement officers in the areas of terrorism, homeland security, firearms, tactics, vulnerability assessment and executive development. As a team leader, Alwes supervised and performed anti-terrorism assessments and served as a subject matter expert for projects sponsored by the U. S Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice
- 12pm-1am** Lunch (on your own)
- 1pm-3pm** Keynote Presentation - "Re-Emergence of Violent Gangs and their Impact on our Schools & Communities"
Mr. Micheal Rudinski – School Security Manager, Howard County, MD
This session will be focused on the uptick in gang activity across the United States and the violent impact it is having on both our schools and communities. Strategies for early intervention and prevention will be highlighted, and with interventions that have a proven track record of success.
- 3pm-5pm** Keynote Presentation - "Creating & Managing an Effective Threat Management Team: A Multi-Bureau approach to School Violence"
Deborah Graham, Collier County Sheriff's Office, FL
Behavioral Threat Management is proving to be a crucial step in reducing violence in schools and communities, with several states mandating strategies within public schools. In this session, we will provide an overview of the Collier County Sheriff's Office (FL) Threat Management Team, highlighting our collaborative approach among the Investigative Services Bureau, the Behavioral Health Bureau, and the Delinquency Prevention Services Bureau. We are proud to have established a multi-bureau partnership with the Collier County Public Schools, and we look forward to sharing our insights with the community. Join us to learn more about how we are working together to keep our schools and communities safe.

THURSDAY AUGUST 1, 2024

- 7am-4pm** Conference Office Open
- 8am-9am** Breakout Sessions (60 Minutes)
- 9:30am-10:30am** Breakout Sessions (60 Minutes)
- 11am-12pm** Breakout Sessions (60 Minutes)
- 12pm-1pm** Lunch (on your own)
- 1pm-2:30pm** Breakout Sessions (90 Minutes)
- 3pm-4:30pm** Breakout Sessions (90 Minutes)

CONFERENCE PARTNERS



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FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2024

8am-12pm Conference Office Open

8:30am-11:30pm Keynote Presentation - "The Final Walk"

"A Detailed look at Florida's Largest School Mass Murder from Beginning to End"

On February 14th, 2018, a 19-year-old opened fire on students and staff at Marjory Stoneman Douglass High School in Broward County, Florida killing 17 people and injuring 17 others. Since that dreadful day, there have been numerous investigations, TV reports and trials into this horrific day. Those that lost loved ones, or had family members impacted by this, continue to demand answers to what went wrong, and what has been done to ensure this will never happen again. In the summer and fall of 2023, just before the county began efforts to demolish the building, numerous community leaders, elected officials and school safety experts had the opportunity to tour the scene of this massacre.

5-years later, this final walk left a chilling impact on many that had walked this crime scene. This session will bring together some of those individuals who made the final walk and have them share the impact of that walk as well as opportunities to hear the lessons learned.

APPROVED THURSDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- School Bus Safety and Security
- Effective Reunification Plans for Safer K-12 Campuses
- Federal Grants to Impact School Safety
- After-School / Extra Curricula Safety Protocols
- Enhancing D.A.R.E. Lessons
- Trauma-Informed School Emergency Drills
- Response Does Matter! - The Mental and Emotional Impacts of Bullying
- How to Enhance the Traditional Lockdown
- The Truth About School Safety: Mindset Matters
- Developing a Culture of Safety: A Statewide Approach to Addressing Physical and Psychological Safety in Schools.
- School Assessments: Value, Proactive and Comprehensive
- Large Event Security Planning
- Responding to Autism: A School Resource Officer Approach
- Navigating the Relationship Between the Administration and SRO (SRD).
- Testing Comprehensive All-Hazards Emergency Management Plans with Tabletop Exercises
- Leveraging School Cameras and No-Cost Software to Produce Training Triumphs
- Raising Digital Natives: Popular Culture and its Effects on Youth
- Understanding AUTISM: A Perspective View from an Officer and His Son
- Conducting "Effective" School Safety Assessments
- Social Media & it's Impact of School Safety
- Strategies to Combat Vaping on Campus
- Managing School Safety Through Effective Leadership
- Fentanyl and Other Drugs Impacting our Students
- Averting Crisis in Schools; Promoting Mental Health and Resiliency
- The Little Things that Make the Biggest Difference

Breakout Sessions Subject to Change