

2025 NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY JULY 27, 2025

8am-4pm **Optional Session - Investigative Threat Assessment Process Certification Course**

MONDAY JULY 28, 2025

9am-5pm **Attendee Registration**

9am-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 – Enhancing School Safety through Mental Health Awareness: Notice. Talk. Act at School *American Psychiatric Association Foundation***

3pm-6pm **Exhibit Hall Open & Networking Reception Sponsored By *GEOCOMM***

TUESDAY JULY 29, 2025

7am-5pm **Attendee Registration & Conference Office Open**

7am-4pm **Exhibit Hall Open**

7am-8am **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**

8:15am-9:45am **Conference Kick-Off**

9:45am-10:30pm **Networking Break-Exhibit Hall (Refreshments, Networking, Prizes & Mystery Vendor)**

10:30am-Noon **Opening Keynote Address: What We Should Have Learned from Past School Shootings but Didn't - Sean Burke, President School Safety Advocacy Council**

12pm-1pm **Lunch (on your own)**

1pm-2pm **Keynote Address: Dark Nights of the Soul; When Terror Hits Deputy Chief AJ DeAndrea & Madelena DeAndrea**

2pm-3pm **Ice Cream Social Reception in Exhibit Hall**

3pm-5pm **Keynote Address Continued: Dark Nights of the Soul; When Terror Hits Deputy Chief AJ DeAndrea & Madelena DeAndrea**

6pm-8pm **Hot Las Vegas Nights Reception Sponsored By *Safe Haven Defense***



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WEDNESDAY JULY 30, 2025

8am-5pm	Conference Office Open
8:30am-12pm	Keynote Address: Understanding and Managing your Behavioral Threat Assessment Protocol Dr. Scott Poland, Ed.D. Professor/Director of Violence Prevention Office Nova Southeastern University
12pm-1am	Lunch (on your own)
1pm-3pm	Featured Keynote Address: The Covenant School Tragedy: The Nashville Mass Shooting Event from the Officer's Perspective Det. Michael Collazo, Metropolitan Nashville Police Department
3pm-5pm	National Town Hall Meeting on School Safety Technology Effectiveness
5pm-7pm	Conference Attendee Reception Sponsored By CEIA USA.

THURSDAY JULY 31, 2025

7am-5pm	Conference Office Open
8am-9am	Breakout Sessions
9:30am-10:30am	Breakout Sessions
11am-12pm	Breakout Sessions
12pm-1pm	Lunch (on your own)
1pm-2pm	Breakout Sessions
2:30pm-3:30pm	Breakout Sessions
4pm-5pm	Breakout Sessions

FRIDAY AUGUST 1, 2025

7am-12pm	Conference Office Open
8am-9am	Conference Closing & Grand Prize Drawing
9am-11:30pm	Closing Keynote Address: Navigating the Storm: Re-Emergence of Violent Street Gangs and Threat Groups and their Impact on our Schools and Communities Mr. Michael Rudinski, Security Program Manager, Howard Co. Schools (MD)

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APPROVED BREAKOUT SESSIONS

APPROVED THURSDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- School Bus Safety and Security
- Reunification Planning and Development... Are you prepared???
- Federal Grants to Impact School Safety
- Teacher Perception of School Safety Professional Development
- First Responder Self Care
- After the Threat: School-Based Strategies to Mitigate Risk
- "The Ripple Effect: Trust, Kindness, and Resilience in Times of Crisis"
- Yellow Flags and What to Do with Them: A Preventative Approach to School Safety
- School Safety: Keep it Simple
- How to Evaluate Your SRO Program: A Best Practices Approach for School Leaders
- Safe Kids, Safe Schools- A Comprehensive Approach to School Safety
- Large Event/Athletic Security Operational Planning
- Leadership: Effective School Safety and Emergency Management Programs: Foundations, Collaboration, and Sustainability
- Stronger Together: Facilitating the Relationship of the SRO and School Administrators
- Emergency Management in Rural/Smaller Areas-Maximizing Resources When Seconds Matter and Resources are Limited
- Handling Special Needs Students During Active Threat Incidents
- Beyond Compliance: Equitable Behavioral Threat Assessment for Students with Disabilities
- Risk Management Tips for Ensuring Safety of Students attending Youth Summer Camps
- Conducting "Effective" School Safety Assessments
- Social Media & it's Impact of School Safety
- Strategies to Combat Vaping on Campus
- Transition to Prevention
- Fentanyl and Other Drugs Impacting our Students
- From Assessment to Action: Working with School Safety Advocacy Council to assess the safety needs of the Westbury Union Free School District and the actions taken after to improve the security systems of the district.
- Medium/Large District Best Practices K-12
- Dangerous Persons on Campus; Prevention, Recognition and Response
- Scheduling Success: Enhancing School Safety Through Effective Administration and Drills

Breakout Sessions Subject to Change