

Regional Safe Schools Symposium

Please join us at the **FIRST** ever Southeastern Pennsylvania
Regional Task Force Safe Schools Symposium!



In today's society, school safety is a daily issue that ranges from classroom management to incident command for school crisis situations.

Target Audience: School Board Members, School Administrators, Principals, Nurses, Counselors, Resource Officers, First Responders, Telecommunicators, Student Transportation Services, and Emergency Management

Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Time: 8:00am—4:30pm

Location: Penn State Great Valley Campus

30 East Swedesford Road, Malvern, PA 19355

To Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SafeSchools2017>

This is a free event!

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided!

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7:15–8:00

Registration

8:00–8:15

Welcome

8:15–9:45

Beyond Sandy Hook: A Law Enforcement Perspective and Lessons Learned

This presentation of the critical analysis of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting is for telecommunicators, first responders, detectives, supervisors, and school officials. This seminar will cover constructive insights and key takeaways that were learned through first-hand experience and critical analysis of Sandy Hook. Lessons Learned will focus on: active threat dispatch, crisis response planning, investigative considerations, and community recovery.

10:00–10:45

Safety Preparedness for Special Education Students

During an emergency situation, students with special needs may have challenges coping with the incident and following emergency guidance. In this session you will gain insight into increasing the understanding of the steps to survive an emergency situation.

10:45–11:30

Transportation Awareness

Often, a school bus driver is the first and last person to see a child during a school day, and that is why they play a crucial role in safeguarding our children. Participants will hear about critical observation, preparation skills, improved situational awareness, and planning strategies. No school's emergency planning is complete without school bus driver awareness.

11:30–12:45

Lunch / Vendor Exhibit

12:45–1:30

Crisis Intervention—For Teachers and Support Staff

When students and staff are in immediate danger, the staff members on the front line need to have skills to assess, contain and diffuse the situation providing the opportunity for a safer outcome. This session teaches school staff members to understand the person in crisis, to control your emotions in a crisis—"Staying Calm", effective strategies to influence and communicate with the person in crisis, and techniques to diffuse and resolve a crisis situation.

1:30–2:15

Parent Child Reunification: Do you know your involvement?

Emergencies and disasters are inevitable and the effects on families can be devastating. By working with a multi-disciplinary team, developing and exercising that plan, parent-child reunification can operate more efficiently. The key is coordination among agencies. Your agency or resources may be requested to assist during a family reunification activation, whether you are aware of it or not.

2:30–4:00

School Safety: A Parents Perspective

This parent's perspective provides unique insight and inspiration for parents, administrators, school staff, emergency responders, and community members who strive to make their schools safer. You will hear a personal story and recount the lessons learned on December 14, 2012 and in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook School tragedy.

4:00–4:30

Panel Discussion

Please join us for questions and answers from our audience to any speaker from the day.