



The Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation presents the

19th Annual

Safe Schools Initiative Seminar

Wednesday, March 29, 2023
Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State University
In-Person & Virtual

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A UNIFORM RESPONSE TO SCHOOL EMERGENCIES

- 7:30AM On-site check-in & registration begins
- 8:15 **Welcome & Intros:**
Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation *Nat'l. Ctr. for Missing & Exploited Children*
Utica National Insurance Group *Erie County District Attorney*
US Secret Service, Buffalo Field Office *KeyBank*
US Attorney Western District of NY *Buffalo State University*
- 8:45 **Keynote: Anticipating the Unthinkable**
Carly Posey, Mission Director, I Love U Guys Foundation, and mother of 2 elementary students who survived the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting
Carly tells her story of what happened inside the school on December 14, 2012. She will share what went wrong and right on that day and the years to follow.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 **Standard Response Protocol (SRP) 2023 Overview (inclusive of Q&A)**
Dan Rector, MS CEMS, Emergency Management Planner, I Love U Guys Foundation
The SRP is action-based, flexible and easy to learn. The SRP is an all-hazard approach to school emergencies. It provides common language between all school safety stakeholders.
- 11:20 Break
- 11:30 **Locks, Lights, Out of Sight: Evidence and How to Do it Right (inclusive of Q&A)**
Jaclyn Schildkraut, PhD, Executive Director of the Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium at the Rockefeller Institute of Government, and Amanda Nickerson, PhD, NCSP, Professor and Director of the Dr. Jean M. Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention at the University at Buffalo
These school safety experts with complementary backgrounds in criminology and school psychology will present evidence-based research from their work in the Syracuse City School District on the effectiveness of lockdown drills and how to conduct them according to best practices.
- 1:00PM Lunch Break (on own)
- 2:15 **Community Awareness Briefing: Center for Prevention Programs and Partnerships (CP3) Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**
Jamey Barcomb, Program Analyst and Regional Coordinator, CP3
Learn more about the CP3, the lead prevention program within DHS, which works with communities to help prevent acts of targeted violence and terrorism in schools, workplaces, public gatherings, and other settings. A review of the educational, technical, and financial supports that CP3 can provide to communities will be conducted, with the goal of helping to guide the establishment and expansion of violence prevention networks and resources, which includes behavioral threat assessment and management.
- 3:15 Safe Schools Initiative Seminar Over

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