



ILLINOIS SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE

FREE One-Day Event

Wednesday, October 1, 2025
7:30 am to 4:00 pm

White Eagle Events & Convention Center
6839 N. Milwaukee Ave. Niles, IL 60714

This event is **FREE** for school personnel, police, fire, emergency preparedness personnel, and public safety officers. You must bring your school or agency ID to enter.

Participants: [Register HERE by September 22](#)

Who Should Attend?

District & School Administrators, Police & Fire Departments, Facility, IT and Transportation Directors, Safety & Emergency Managers

Heighten your safety awareness and hear from experts in school safety and crisis prevention. Enhance the safety and security of your school. The information will be practical and easy to apply and there will be time for questions. Ample parking and WIFI available.

This event includes:

- FREE Continental Breakfast & Lunch
- Exceptional Vendors Onsite
- Professional Development Paperwork Provided

School Safety Panel Speakers

- **Randy Braverman**, School Safety and Threat Assessment Specialist, West40
- **Jeremy Duffy**, Deputy Executive Director, Illinois Association of School Boards
- **Chief Bill Evans**, Joliet Police Department
- **Cathy Stashak**, Section Chief Technical Service Division, Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal
- **Moe Canady**, Executive Director, NASRO
- **Cassandra Carnright**, Threat Assessment Coordinator, FBI
- **Dr. David Negron**, Superintendent, Summit School District 104
- **Eric Arnold**, Director, Illinois School and Campus Safety Program
- **Jeremy Flood**, Board President of ISROA and SRO for NCHS
- **Lieutenant Keith Cox**, In Charge of the BTAM Unit, Illinois State Police
- **Dr. Scott Grens**, Superintendent, Skokie School District 68
- **Phil Morris**, Director of Operations and Technology, Kane County Regional Office of Education

Featured Speakers

- **Paul Timm, PSP**, Director of Education Safety, Allegion, *"Prevention Perspectives - Lessons Learned from School Tragedies"* Panelists: Lori Alhadeff (Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS Parent), Jill Lemond (Oxford HS Administrator), Commander Scott Byrd (Covenant School Emergency Responder)
- **Dr. Melissa Reeves**, National Certified School Psychologist, *"Legal, Best Practices and Special Education Considerations on BTAM"*
- **Theresa Campbell**, Founder and CEO, Safer Schools Together, *"Radicalized Communities: Decoding Digital Leakage to Prevent Real-World Tragedy"*
- **First Sergeant Matt Eversmann** (USA, Retired), He is immortalized in the epic film Black Hawk Down and the 2004 book, The Battle of Mogadishu, *"Our world, regardless of industry, is filled with uncertainty, chaos and shaped by the unexpected. Given the drama of gun fights and the persistence of Murphy's Law, the lessons learned from Black Hawk Down and Iraq are directly applicable to school leaders and SRO's."*
- **Commander Scott Byrd**, Metropolitan Police Department of Nashville and Davidson County, *"Lessons Learned on Preparation, Training and Response from the Covenant School Shooting"*
- Also, some special surprise guests in the audience!

Contact Randy Braverman for more information rbraverman@west40.org or 224-578-0484



Hosted By

West40 ISC, Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois School and Campus Safety Program, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Niles Police Department, Kane County Regional Office Education, Township High School District 211, Illinois School Resource Officers Association, Illinois State Police, Summit School District 104, Joliet Police Department, Illinois Association of School Business Officials, Northbrook/Glenview School District 30 and Skokie School District 68.