



ILLINOIS SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE

FREE One-Day Event

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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, emergency preparedness personnel, and public safety officers. You must bring your school or agency ID to enter.

[Register HERE by September 30](#)

Who Should Attend?

District & School Administrators, Police & Fire Departments, 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
- **Rich Wistocki**, President, Be Sure Consulting
- **Officer Kevin Regal**, School Resource Officer, Niles Police Department
- **Jeremy Duffy**, Deputy Executive Director, Illinois Association of School Boards
- **Cordelia Coppleson**, Illinois Attorney General's Office, Law Enforcement Training Project Coordinator
- **Sgt. Michael Kindhart**, Safety Education Unit Manager, Illinois State Police
- **Cathy Stashak**, Section Chief Technical Service Division, Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal
- **James Ford**, Protection Security Advisor, U.S. Cybersecurity, and Infrastructure Security Agency
- **Cassandra Carnright**, FBI, Threat Assessment Coordinator
- **Katie Harris Lord**, U.S. Secret Service, Domestic Security Strategist
- **David Saitta**, NIMS/ICS Program Manager, Illinois Fire Service Institute
- **Kimberly Loshe**, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, Addison District 4
- **Danielle Stevens**, Director of Safety and Security, Lake Zurich Community Unit School District 95
- **Bridget Heroff**, President of the Illinois Association School Nurses

Featured Speakers

- **Paul Timm, PSP**, Director of Education and Safety, Allegion: *Perspectives on Security. This presentation will explore school safety efforts at three levels-Superintendent, Director of Security, and Director of Facilities.*
- **Missy Dodds**, Former teacher & survivor, Choosing to Survive: Lessons learn from Red Lake School Shooting.
- **Richard Santana Ed.M.**, Homeboy goes to Harvard.
- **Ken Cook**, Director of National School Safety and Advocacy, Allegion, "Door failures, and lessons learned from Robb Elementary, Marjory Stoneman Douglas, and other school shootings." This presentation will help you avoid pitfalls by taking simple actionable steps towards improving school safety.
- **Willie Spears Ed.M.**, Educator and coach, "Safety Matters." This presentation will focus on fostering safe and secure campus environments while reminding staff members of their value. Mr. Spears provides proven strategies on Student Behavioral Analysis/Prevention, Threat Assessment, Reducing Risk with Strategic Planning and Active Defender.
- **Eric Arnold**, Illinois School and Campus Safety Program Director, This presentation will explore the Illinois School mapping program and other Illinois School Safety initiatives.
- **Jeremy Flood**, Board President ISROA, and SRO for NCHS, "The SRO: A Vital Component of School Safety". This presentation will explore how an SRO works effectively in a school setting.

Contact Randy Braverman for more information
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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, School District 89 (Maywood, Melrose Park and Broadview), Joliet Police Department, North Cook ISC, and Libertyville School District 70.