



Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers

April 2009

Special Conference and
Grant Announcement Issue

Kentucky Safe Schools and Committee Conference June 22, 2009 - June 25, 2009

Please join us for this four-day conference offered in Lexington, Kentucky. Where keynote speakers such as Phil Chalmers (In the Mind of a Teen Killer), JP Blevins (former UK Basketball player and inspirational speaker), Lt. Ed Moses (Missouri State Patrol), and others will present five general sessions and eight break out sessions that will be of interest to SROs, DARE Officers, Crime Prevention Officers and school administrators alike. We have lengthened the conference to four days to accommodate DARE officers receiving all their mandatory training on the fourth day.

Registration begins at 12:00 on Monday, June 22nd with the opening ceremony beginning at 1:00. **Please note that Thursday, June 25th will consist of DARE mandatory sessions only.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Friday, May 22, 2009

A detailed agenda will be available on the KYASRO website (www.kyasro.org) and the KCSS website (www.kysafeschools.org) by May 1, 2009.

REGISTRATION FEES: The registration fee is \$175 and will include membership in the DARE Association, Kentucky Crime Prevention Coalition (KCPC) and the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers (KYASRO). We cannot pro-rate the registration fee per day. All attendees must pay the full registration fee. The on-site registration fee is \$200. Purchase orders must be received one week prior to the conference. Please make checks payable to KYASRO ASSOCIATION.

MEALS: Attendees will need to pay for any meals for guests.

Meal tickets and banquet tickets will be available at the registration table.

REIMBURSEMENTS: Partial reimbursements will be given prior to June 1, 2009. Association dues will be withheld. There will be no reimbursements given after the June 1st deadline. We will be able to substitute names prior to the conference.

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a tour of the Galls Store and warehouse in Lexington the morning of Monday, June 22nd prior to registration opening. A Galls representative will be available to show the assortment of law enforcement equipment available. More specific information will be available with the day of agenda on May 1st or contact Michael McCauley at Mike.McCauley@Jefferson.kyschools.us for more information.



Don't Miss

The KYASRO awards nominations are due on April 20th. Visit www.kysafeschools.org for Nomination Forms.



**CONFERENCE
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mark Your Calendars
Come help us celebrate the
15th Anniversary of the
**"Safe Schools - Successful
Students" Conference!**
October 12-13, 2009
Galt House East, Louisville
More information and details about this
special event at www.ksba.org and
www.kysafeschools.org

Call for Presentations for the "Safe Schools - Successful Students" Conference!

A limited number of workshops will be available for individuals and groups interested in being featured during the 15th Kentucky Annual Safe Schools Conference. Priority will be given to proposals that focus on the roles and responsibilities of students and school personnel, along with community resources that reduce threats and create a positive school culture and climate to improve student achievement.

KYASRO encourages you to apply to present on a law enforcement related topic or highlight your law enforcement program. Go to www.kysafeschools.org to download an application form.



NOMINATIONS are being accepted for the "Steve Kimberling Youth Leadership in School Safety Award". The Kentucky Center for School Safety and Kentucky School Boards Association would like to acknowledge youth who have taken an innovative leadership role in school safety. This award will reflect the mission of its namesake, the late Steve Kimberling, who was the catalyst of the Safe School Conference. The Youth Leadership in School Safety Award will be presented at the 15th Annual Safe Schools Conference, October 12-13, 2009 at the Galt House in Louisville. For more information contact: Tamara Stewart, 260 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601, Fax: 866-287-2610, tamara.stewart@ksba.org. The deadline is July 31, 2009 before 4:00p.m.



April 27-29, 2009 at the Louisville Marriot Downtown Louisville

KY Lifesavers welcomes comedian [Tim Wilson](#) of the Bob and Tom Show.

*****Governor's Office for Local Development (Gold) approved training 10.75 hours*****

- Community traffic safety Programs
- Injury Prevention Programs
- Prosecutors and Judges involved in traffic safety issues
- State and Local law enforcement
- Federal and State highway safety agencies
- State and Local emergency medical services and Public Health
- Child Passenger safety professionals

For more information please go to: <http://lifesavers.ky.gov/>





Don't miss this opportunity to join us at our 19th annual SRO/School Safety Conference June 29 to July 3, 2009 (Registration begins Sunday, June 28th) at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel, Maryland. The address of the hotel is 401 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201. **Special SRO training classes will be offered during Conference. Additional information/classes to be posted as they become available. Details and registration forms will be posted on the training section of the NASRO website (www.nasro.mobi).**

Conference Attendee Registration

- Presenter Rate - 50% Discount (please remit by April 23, 2009)
- \$500 Members, Postmarked by 5/23/2009
- \$550 Non-members, postmarked by 5/23/2009
- \$600 Late Members, on-site or after 5/23/2009
- \$675 Late Non-members, on-site or after 5/23/2009
- \$450 Multi-agency discount for 5 or more from the same agency, postmarked by 5/23/2009 (ALL MUST REGISTER AT THE SAME TIME FOR DISCOUNT TO APPLY)

***NASRO has acquired a special rate, including the rate of \$129.00 for extended stay through the July 4th weekend. Reservations can be made online at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel , or by calling 443-250-8732 and using Group Code "NSS". ***

2009 National School Safety Conference Advanced School Resource Officer Certification

July 27- 31, 2009 in Orlando, FL

New at the conference is the ability for School Resource Officers to obtain their Advanced School Resource Officers Certification by attending pre-determined courses that will be offered at the 2009 School Safety Conference. Attendees completing both the selected workshops and the application process will be awarded SSAC Certificate of Completion for the Advanced School Resource Officer Certification Course. There will be no additional fees or charges for this certification.



You can register online at www.schoolsafety911.com



OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative

Overview: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and juvenile victimization.

In an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency, violence, gang participation, school failure, and dropout rates, OJJDP is issuing this solicitation to **support local organizations that develop, implement, or expand local mentoring programs** leading to measurable, positive outcomes for **at-risk youth**. A 2000 national evaluation of OJJDP's mentoring program found significant reductions in risks involving aggressive behavior and delinquency, peer relationships, and mental health.

Lessons learned from this evaluation have increased our understanding of factors that are crucial to effective mentoring and of promising models and effective approaches to community collaboration.

What: Projects must target an at-risk or **high-risk population younger than 18 years of age**. This solicitation uses the term "at-risk" to denote youth exposed to high levels of risk in their families, homes, communities, and social environments to a degree that could lead to educational failure, dropping out of school, or involvement in juvenile delinquency, including gang-related offenses. "High-risk" is used to designate youth with present or past involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Who: OJJDP invites applications from public agencies (including state agencies, units of local government, **public universities and colleges**, and federally-recognized Indian tribal governments) and private organizations (including faith-based and community organizations). **Joint applications from two or more eligible applicants are welcome;** however, one applicant must be clearly indicated as the primary applicant (for correspondence, award, and management purposes) and the others indicated as co-applicants. OJJDP will accept only applications that demonstrate that the applicant has entered into a partnership with one or more public or private entities to form a "community partnership."

When: The deadline to register is **8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 20, 2009**,
Deadline on applications is no later than **April 20, 2009**.

How much: This program will fund **multiple awards up to \$500,000 per award** for a project period of up to 4 years. The award amount will cover the entire requested project period. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

<http://www07.grants.gov>



COPS Hiring Recovery Program (SRO)

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Quick Overview

- CHRP is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.
- **Up to \$1 billion in grant funding** will be available for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers.
- **There is no local match requirement for CHRP**, but grant funding will be based on current entry-level salary and benefits packages and therefore any additional costs for higher salaries or benefits for particular individuals hired will be the responsibility of the grantee agency.
- CHRP grants will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salaries and benefits for 3 years (36 months) **for newly-hired, full-time sworn officer positions (including filling existing unfunded vacancies) or for rehired officers who have been laid off, or are scheduled to be laid off on a future date, as a result of local budget cuts.**
- *In addition, there is no cap on the number of positions an agency may request, but awards will be limited to available funding. Please be mindful of the initial 3-year grant period and your agency's ability to fill the officer positions awarded, while following your agency's established hiring policies and procedures.
- At the conclusion of federal funding, **grantees must retain all sworn officer positions awarded under the CHRP grant.** The retained CHRP-funded position(s) should be added to the grantees law enforcement budget with state and/or local funds, over and above the number of locally-funded positions that would have existed in the absence of the grant.

For more information, contact Corey Ray with the COPS Office at 202-514-5328.





COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) 2009 Grant

Approximately \$16 million is available in FY2009 to provide funding to law enforcement agencies to assist with the development of school safety resources and provide improved security at schools and on school grounds. Specifically, this program will fund up to 50% of the total cost to implement one or more of the following options:

- 1) placement and use of metal detectors, locks, lighting, and other deterrent measures;
- 2) security assessments; security training of personnel and students; coordination with local law enforcement;
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- This program is open to all law enforcement agencies nationwide. The application process will be competitive, and as such it is recommended that interested law enforcement agencies use this time, early in the solicitation period, to contact and develop partnerships with area schools that need to enhance or improve school safety and security equipment and/or measures. As noted above, there is a 50% local cash match requirement under this grant program.
- The SOS 2009 grant program application is available on-line at www.Grants.gov. To view the application and apply on-line, please go to https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms_apps_idx.html. The opportunity code for this program is COPS-SOS-2009-1. If you are unable to use Grants.gov, please contact the COPS Office Response Center at 1.800.421.6770. There is a registration deadline of April 24, 2009. To be considered for funding, completed applications must be submitted via Grants.gov no later than May 8, 2009.
- All interested agencies should be aware that the registration process to apply for funds through Grants.gov is a multi-step process, and can take two to three weeks to complete. Agencies are strongly encouraged to begin the registration process immediately to avoid any problems or delays when submitting applications. Please allow yourself enough time to complete the registration process under Grants.gov to ensure that you don't miss the application deadline.
- The COPS Office looks forward to working with the law enforcement agencies that apply under this program and will provide technical assistance to applicants during the solicitation process, as requested. For more information, please feel free to contact the COPS Office Response Center at 1.800.421.6770.





WEBCAST CYBERBULLYING: TOOLS AND TIPS

WHEN: Wednesday, April 22nd from 3:00 – 4:30 (EST)

SPONSORS: The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) through the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) invites you to attend this webcast, experts in the field of bullying prevention will discuss cyberbullying

REGISTER: www.mchcom.com or visit the Kentucky Center for School Safety website at www.kysafeschools.org training calendar for more information.

Description:

TOOLS AND TIPS FOR PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION: A STOP BULLYING NOW! CAMPAIGN WEBCAST—APRIL 22, 2009 3.00-4.30 EST p.m.

Traditionally, bullying has involved actions such as hitting, punching, teasing, name-calling, or intimidation. In recent years the popularity of technology has given children and youth a new means to bullying each other.

Cyberbullying is a serious problem. 18 percent of students in grades 6-8 said they had been cyber bullied at least once in the last couple of months; and 17 percent of 6-11 year-olds and 36 percent of 12-17-year-olds reported that someone said threatening or embarrassing things about them through e-mail, instant messages, web sites, chat rooms, or text messages.

The presenters will be: Susan Limber, professor and bullying prevention researcher from Clemson University; Patti Agatston from Prevention/Intervention Center of Cobb County School District, co-author of “Cyber bullying: Bullying in the digital age”; Mike Tully, attorney and expert on legal and policy issues concerning cyberbullying; and Captain Stephanie Bryn from Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

To register for the webcast, visit:

<http://www.mchcom.com/liveWebcastDetail.asp?leid=371>.

For more information about the webcast, contact Nicolle Grayson at Nicolle.Grayson@widmeyer.com

To learn more about the Stop Bullying Now! Campaign and for various bullying prevention resources, visit www.StopBullyingNow.hrsa.gov





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