**Bringing in the New Year**

We hope everyone had a safe and happy new year! With the year 2008 underway there are already several events scheduled throughout the state. With everyone working together we can make 2008 the safest year yet!

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**Congratulations to the Kippenbrock’s!**

We would like to congratulate Ken and Nikki Kippenbrock on the newest addition to their family, Jordyn Olivia Kippenbrock! Jordyn was born on January 7, 2008.

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**Announcing! Readiness and Emergency Management Grant for Schools**


**Application Transmittal Deadline: February 19, 2008**

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**School Resource Officer of the Year Nominations**

During the Fifth Annual Safe Schools and Communities Conference, the Kentucky Center for School Safety and the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers plan to recognize School Resource Officers who have served as strong role models, and have provided services to their schools and communities above and beyond what is expected of their position. If you would like to nominate an officer, please e-mail Lee Ann Morrison at leeannmorrison@roadrunner.com. She will need the name of the officer and a paragraph as to why the officer should receive the award.

**Thank you for your nominations!**
KYASRO Members,

I hope you had a very safe and happy holiday season.

Once again it’s time to start planning for the annual conference and I encourage you to start thinking about SROs that you would like to recognize for our annual KYASRO awards. Ballots for the awards will be sent out with conference registration materials but it’s never too early to start thinking about how an SRO you work with affects your school community. Also, I encourage you to visit the NASRO website and watch for the call of applications for national awards. We were so proud to have Kenny Collins win the national award last year and I would love to see more of our officers or programs recognized at a national level. As members of KYSARO, I also want to encourage you to consider running for one of the twelve KYASRO Board of Director positions that will become vacant this year. Elections will be held at the Fifth Annual Safe Schools and Communities conference that is scheduled for June 16th - 18th in Ft. Mitchell KY. If you are unable to attend, you will be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Once again, the conference will be co-sponsored by the KYSARO, DARE, and KCPC associations as well as the Kentucky Center for School Safety.

The term of the offices is two years and the positions that are open are as follows:

President
Vice-President
1st Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Sergeant at Arms
1st Region Representative
2nd Region Representative
3rd Region Representative
4th Region Representative
5th Region Representative
6th Region Representative

*please see the next page for map of region locations

The remaining two positions on the Board, Chaplain and Educational Advisor, are appointed by the President.

You will be receiving more information on the board elections in a separate mailing in March. If you have any questions, please contact me at todd.brendel@erlanger.kyschools.us. Again, thank you for all your participation and support of KYASRO in 2007.

Todd Brendel, KYASRO President
The fifth Annual Safe Schools and Communities conference date has been set! Please mark your calendar for June 16 - 18, 2008. The conference will be held at the Drawbridge Inn located in Ft. Mitchell, KY. The Registration fee will be $150.00 and rooms are available at the hotel for a rate of $80.00. EILA credit will be offered for school administrators. Be sure to register for this year’s family night, a riverboat cruise! Watch for registration materials in late March.

Quick and Easy way to Share Ideas!
Have you registered on the forum page of the KYASRO website? If not, be sure to register at www.kyasro.com for a quick and easy way to keep in touch. Using the forums saves you from the hassle of dealing with several mass e-mails!

New Grant Information Online
Check out the new grant page of the KCSS website.

www.kysafeschools.org
Regional SRO Trainings
The Kentucky School Board Association will be sponsoring regional trainings for school resource officers and school administrators in the FY08-09 school year. We need your input on training topics and locations. Please email leeannmorrison@roadrunner.com with your suggestions.

2008 NASRO Conference
The 18th Annual NASRO conference will be held July 26th - August 1st at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort and Spa in Phoenix, Arizona. Some of the topics include Anti bullying/Character Education, Behavioral Science - why kids do what they do, Crime Prevention through Campus Analysis and Drug Recognition-current updates. For more information go to www.nasro.org/conference.

Southeastern Law Enforcement Conference
The June 2-5, 2008 Southeastern Law Enforcement Training Seminars (SELETS) website has been updated with the most recent changes in our 12th annual seminar. This seminar looks to be the most exciting and relevant one in the past several years. There have been several changes from past seminars to include a tactical pistol course by Colt Defense LLC, a more 'hands on' approach to training, a significant upgrade in concern over vendor/exhibitor needs, a special area for authors/book signings, and a really immediate impact topic "Major Incident Management-School Shootings, Prevention, Preparation and Survival. The website has been revised (www.selets.com) and there are great opportunities for exhibitor and vendor participation with more concentration of effort to ensure you get maximum exposure to your product line if it be firearms to web gear. Join us in Lawrenceburg, TN in June 2008.
Officer Charles Boston with Southern Middle School students.

Robert Carter and Bob Couchman from the Madisonville PD.

Michael Grigsby reading to students at Nancy Elementary.

SRO Anthony McCollum with Northern Middle School Student.

Major Doug Nelson speaking to students at Pulaski Co.

Pulaski County Schools, SRO Deputy Kenny Upchurch with FCA students from Southwestern High School in the Rock n Roll FCA 5K run.
The Kentucky National Guard Counter Drug Office Presents:  STAY ON TRACK

Your Kentucky National Guard Counterdrug Office is living its motto "Drug Free Starts With Me." The Kentucky National Guard in your community is ready to be your partner in the delivery of an innovative substance abuse prevention education program. At your request they will provide training, technical support and facilitate materials for your program.

What: An innovative substance abuse prevention education
Who: For 7th graders
How: Combines prevention science principles and popular motor sports appeal
Where: Through 12 / 45 minute interactive lessons in classrooms, after-school and other youth settings.
When: 2007-2008 school year.

Course Components
⇒ Consequences of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use
⇒ Normative Behavior
⇒ School, Peer and Family Bonding
⇒ Stress Management Skills
⇒ Decision-Making Skills
⇒ Goal-Setting Skills
⇒ Communication Skills
⇒ Media Literacy Skills

This program can be taught by trained teachers and/or their trained NG partners

Please contact Lee Ann Morrison at lecannmorrison@roadrunner.com for more information about receiving curriculum materials.
Terrorism Training for Law Enforcement
Terrorism Awareness for Communities
Train-the-Trainer

Paducah Police Department
1400 Broadway
Paducah, KY 42001
March 11, 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print:

Name: ______________________________________ Rank/Title: _________________________________

Agency: _________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________ City _________________ State ______ Zip_________

Course Description

This training initiative will cover federal, state, and local law enforcement roles and relationships in the prevention of terrorism and investigation of terrorist incidents, as well as domestic and international terrorist/criminal extremist groups. Upon completion, should be able to enhance their preventative capabilities by incorporating anti-terrorist techniques on the job; recognize potential terrorist indicators, common symbols, and behavioral characteristics of terrorist/extremist groups; and provide law enforcement officers with information on how to protect themselves from potential terrorist/extremist attacks. The modules presented include updated and current information including video clips from terrorist/extremist websites.

This Train-the-Trainer class will provide attendees with all the materials necessary to provide training to other law enforcement officers and to community groups. Provided materials include notebooks, CDs with all PowerPoint presentations, video clips, and slide narratives. Four modules for law enforcement include:

Terrorism Overview         Law Enforcement Role
Terrorism Indicators             Officer Safety
The fifth module, Terrorism Awareness for Communities, an hour-long presentation for community groups included in the training, will provide attendees with a method to inform civilians of the threat from both domestic and international terrorist/extremist groups, their role in the war on terrorism, how to recognize suspicious behavior, and how to report it.

Course Agenda

8:30 Sign In
9:00-9:50 am   Terrorism Awareness for Communities
9:50-10:00 am  Break
10:00-10:50 am  Terrorism Overview for LE
10:50-11:00 am Break
11:00-11:30 am  Terrorism Overview for LE
11:30-12:30 pm Working Lunch
                   Law Enforcement Roles
12:30-1:30 pm   Terrorism Indicators for LE
1:30-1:45 pm  Break
1:45-2:45 pm   Terrorism Indicators for LE
2:45-3:00 pm  Break
3:00-3:50 pm   Officer Safety
3:50-4:00 pm  Break
4:00-5:00 pm   Officer Safety (conclusion)

Training Cost:

There is NO COST for this training.

Participants will be responsible for travel and lodging. Lunch is provided.

Questions? Email  Pat.Aldridge@eku.edu
Or call 859-622-2362

To register, mail or fax this registration form to:

Terrorism Awareness Train the Trainer
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Richmond, KY  40475-3102
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