Thank you for taking the time to visit our new website at www.kysafeschools.org. This website has been re-designed to meet the needs of Kentucky School Resource Officers and those interested in helping to keep our schools a safer place. Also please visit the 2010 Board of Directors @ http://www.kysafeschools.org/law/sro/kyasro.html

Congratulations to all our Board members past and present. KYASRO is recognized as a leader when it comes to promoting safety in our schools through highly trained law enforcement officers who work closely with the Kentucky Center for School Safety to provide the safest and best learning environment for our schools.

There are many officers across the Commonwealth who were recognized for their outstanding job performance when it comes to caring for Kentucky children. All of the awards are noted on our website. Special recognition goes this year to our state award winner Glenn Woodard for being recognized as the Kentucky SRO of the Year Award. Kentucky SRO’s were shining again this year as James “Doty” Harris received the NASRO SRO of the Year Award.

In 2011 the Safe Schools and Communities Conference will be in Frankfort and we hope that you will not miss out on this special event. So plan to register early and take advantage of the great time with fellow law enforcement officers and educators. We plan on having the best conference ever and I know you will be glad you came.

Please do not hesitate to contact any member of your KYASRO board as we remain committed to working partnerships with all of our community members. Again thank you for visiting our website.

Richard Kirby, President
Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers
On August 2, 2010, in Louisville, Kentucky Officer James “Doty” Harris with the Berea Police Department was awarded the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO), School Resource Officer of the Year Award. Officer Harris is currently a School Resource Officer at Madison Southern High School and was awarded the Kentucky School Resource Officer of the Year Award in 2009. Officer Harris was nominated for the national award by officials at Madison Southern High School, Berea Police Department, the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers, and the Kentucky Center for School Safety.

Officer Harris has served as a Berea Police Officer for over 30 years and has been in the role of school resource officer since 2005.

The common thread in Officer Harris’ SRO of the Year application was his rapport and dedication to the students and staff at Madison Southern High School. He is described as handling situations in a professional and caring way. He holds the students to high standards because of his concern and care for them. He is described as dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of the students and faculty at Madison Southern High School. In recent years he was also recognized by the Berea Police Department and local court system for his tireless dedication in underage alcohol and drunk driving prevention.

Source: Richmond Register, Richmond, KY
Family Resource Officer and Warren County Sheriff’s Deputy Glenn Woodard has done a lot of good in many areas in performing his job, and it is fitting he was recently named School Resource Officer of the Year by the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers.

Woodard was rewarded for excellence in performing his duties, which include keeping students and staff members safe.

It must have been humbling for Woodard receiving this award, especially since only one SRO in the state is selected each other.

While we are sure there were other fine, outstanding SROs in the running, one can see why Woodard would stand out.

Not only is he responsible for keeping students safe, Woodard is also very involved at Warren Central High School.

Woodard has coached softball at the school and has been the strength coach for boys’ and girls’ basketball.

A few years ago, he started a mentor program, educating nearly 30 students about law enforcement and taking on field trips, but that program was cut due to funding. He also pastors Bear Willow Baptist Church in Horse Cave.

Woodard should be proud, as the public should be, of the fine job he is doing at the school.

Another SRO, Richard Kirby, has been elected president of the state association.

Kirby was appointed in 1999 and served at Warren East High School for six years until he switched to Greenwood High School where he still serves.

Like Woodard, Kirby has a similar job where he directs traffic as school buses and other vehicles as they enter or leave the school. He then meets with administrators, makes sure all the doors are secure, keeps an eye on the day care center and handles any thefts, fights, threats or traffic accidents on the campus.

The recognition of their efforts by their peers illustrates the quality work these men perform. They perform important duties and are strong assets for the school system and the community.

Source: Bowling Green Newspaper
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THE GREAT CENTRAL U.S. SHAKEOUT

The goals of the ShakeOut are to provide a sense of urgency about earthquakes, encourage participants to get prepared, practice what to do to be safe, and learn what plans need to be improved. Schools are leaders in preparedness. Your participation will set an example for many others to get involved.

Registered participants will be given detailed information for planning their drills. Organizers are working to create age-appropriate resources for planning drills, promoting participation, teaching about earthquakes and preparedness, and educating families.

The ShakeOut is being organized by the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, which includes the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee. Other partners include emergency management agencies (state and local), FEMA, Citizen Corps, U.S. Geological Survey, the American Red Cross, and many more public and private entities.

Please mark April 28, 2011 on your calendar as the day you will participate in this historic event!

If you have any questions about the ShakeOut, please contact the Central United States Earthquake Consortium by phone at (800) 824-5817 or by email at cusec@cusec.org or contact me directly by phone at (502) 607-5712 or by email at david.davis45@us.army.mil.

Our website http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/ is now operational and accepting registrations. Please pledge your school or district to participate in the ShakeOut.

SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

The 2011 Youth Leadership Symposium will be held June 27-28, 2011 at the Capital Plaza Hotel Frankfort. More information to come!

Registration materials are available at www.kysafeschools.org

DOCJT LAW ENFORCEMENT MAGAZINE

Watch for the December issue of the DOCJT Law Enforcement magazine. This issue will feature SRO programs from across the state.
### Upcoming Trainings

#### Gang Identification
**Date:** November 4, 2010  
**Time:** 9:00– 3:00  
**Location:** Pulaski County School Board Office, Somerset, KY

The trainer will discuss what educators and law enforcement officers need to know about gang activity inside schools nationwide. The impact of how this gang activity affects communities and schools will be discussed. Participants will learn effective ways to identify gangs and gang members. The trainer will outline officer safety techniques pertaining to gang members and interviewing techniques applying to gang members. The Regional Organized Crime Information Center will also give an overview of their association and the RISS gang web site and database. Fee for this training is $30.

#### Threat and Risk Assessment
**Date:** November 9-10, 2010  
**Location:** Perkins Building Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

These 2-day courses sponsored by the Kentucky Center for Schools Safety is funded by the Training and Exercise Integration Division (TEI) within DHS’ National Preparedness Directorate.

Instructors will teach participants how to apply all phases of the DHS and FEMA risk management process to jurisdictional critical infrastructure and key resources. Through lectures, discussions and classroom activities, students learn methods to identify and prioritize risks from all hazards, assess vulnerabilities, estimate consequences, and use equipment, training and exercises to mitigate risk.

This course prepares emergency response managers, school administrators, community leaders, private sector, nongovernment organizations, and tribal leaders to conduct a comprehensive, capabilities-based threat and risk assessment for terrorism/all-hazards incidents under the National Response Framework (NRF), National Preparedness Guidelines and Homeland Security Presidential Directives. Participant activities focus on the jurisdictional process for determining ability to respond to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) and natural disaster events. Participants will identify shortfalls, perform gap analysis, and develop a needs assessment to fill shortfalls/gaps identified within the preparedness cycle. The course delivery combines lecture, small group discussions, participant activities, and multimedia scenarios to improve the multi-disciplinary emergency teams’ capability to prevent, protect, respond to, or recover from all-hazards mass casualty events. This course is free of charge.

#### Working with Troubled Students
**Date:** December 6, 2010  
**Time:** 8:30– 4:00  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Hurstbourne Louisville, KY

Trainers will give an overview of the student group and some of the specific issues that troubled students bring to the table. They will explore family, peer groups, and academic influences. Prevention will be looked at by using positive behavior strategies and relationship building with special students. Intervention strategies with disruptive behaviors will be introduced starting with minor misbehaviors and moving up to heated confrontations. Emergency interventions will be discussed but physical strategies will not be taught. The session will conclude with a resolution model and intervention protocols (documentation, medical/mental health assessments) and staff debriefing. Fee for this training is $50.

#### Prescription Drug Use
**Date:** December 9, 2010  
**Time:** 9:00– 12:00  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport, Erlanger, KY

Drug abuse rates have been going down in all categories including tobacco and alcohol. That is the good news. The bad news is that Prescription and Over the Counter Medicine abuse rates are through the roof. What brought us to this point? What does the law say? Why are kids abusing these potentially deadly substances? And, what can we do about it?

We need to shift our thinking when it comes to how we talk about, use, monitor, and administer medicines to our children. They may see medicines as a “safe” alternative to illegal drug use. During this session, the trainer and participants will look at how we can protect our kids from the dangers of prescription and over the counter drug abuse. The trainer will discuss how we may have gotten where we are, and what we can do daily to take us closer to where we want to be. Fee for this training is $30.

**Register for all sessions at [www.kysafeschools.org](http://www.kysafeschools.org) (Training Calendar)**
A Look Into: 7th Annual Safe Schools and Communities Conference

KYASRO Administrator of the Year
Chuck Cash, Madison Southern High School
Pictured Right

KYASRO Scholarship Recipients
Justin Lang, Mason County High School
Ashiana Ketron, Ryle High School
Adam Drury, East Jessamine High School
Pictured Right

John More
Pictured Left

Boone County Honor Guard
Pictured Left