The Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers (KYASRO) is once again offering a scholarship program. KYASRO will be awarding a $500 scholarship to a high school senior who is nominated by the SRO in their community based on the student’s contribution to safety/crime prevention in his/her schools. It is suggested that the SRO collaborate with their high school counselors and other administrators/staff members regarding qualified applicants. For scholarship guidelines and applications, please go to www.kyasro.com. ONLY SROs who belong to KYASRO may nominate students. The applications and all supporting documents must be submitted by April 1, 2013.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
If you have any questions regarding the KY SRO Safe Schools Scholarship, please contact:

Lee Ann Morrison
1-877-805-4277 or 859-893-9040. You may also e-mail Lee Ann at leeann.morrison@eku.edu
KYASRO Members

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. As Law Enforcement Officers we were all saddened by the events at Sandy Hook Elementary. I’m sure each of you were thinking about the safety procedures in your schools and mentally reviewing what your response would have been. Our hearts and prayers are with all of those affected by this horrific tragedy.

This event has once again placed the necessity for SROs at the forefront of the news. Lots of discussion has been given to placing law enforcement in each and every school. This goes to show just how important our jobs are!

Looking forward to 2013 we will have our next conference in Louisville. It’s June 10-12 at the Marriott Hotel. This year’s conference will be a joint event with the Kentucky Center for School Safety and the Kentucky School Board’s Association so please tell all the SRO’s, administrators, and teachers in your area not to miss this excellent training opportunity. Join the fun and fellowship with your fellow officers and other school personnel.

A special thank you goes out to all our Board members who willingly serve and give their time to make our organization one of the nation’s best.

I look forward to continue serving you in the coming year. Please visit our website at www.kyasro.com and if you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our Board members.

Sincerely,

Glenn Woodard,
President
Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers
For the first time KYASRO, DARE and KCPC will be collaborating with KCSS and KSBA to present a joint conference. After the recent tragedy in Connecticut it is even more important that we all work together to provide Safe Schools for our students.

Mark your Calendars now-
DATE: June 10-12, 2013
PLACE: Marriott Hotel Louisville, KY

SRO JOE SAUNIER FROM ANDERSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS WORKED WITH LOCAL 911 DIRECTOR, EMS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMBERS TO REVIEW EMERGENCY PLANS
A NEW DATABASE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED FOR SRO’S THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH!!
WE CURRENTLY HAVE 240 SROS IN 100 DISTRICTS

HONOR A SRO!
KYASRO WILL AGAIN BE PRESENTING AWARDS TO OUTSTANDING SROS.
AWARDS GIVEN ARE:

- SRO OF THE YEAR
- OUTSTANDING ROOKIE
- OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR.

See next page for more information
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS AND CHIEFS/SHERIFFS

Is there an outstanding School Resource Officer or Educator/School Administrator in your department or school system?

The Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers is taking nominations for:

Kentucky School Resource Officer of the Year (There will only be one overall SRO of the Year award given this year. KYASRO has discontinued the regional award process).

Educator/School Administrator of the Year

Rookie SRO of the Year

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS AND CHIEFS/SHERIFFS

Nominations may be submitted by a Chief/Sheriff, Supervisor, another SRO Officer, or any School Official. The award presentation will be during the awards luncheon at our Annual Conference at the Marriott Hotel in Louisville- June 10, 11, 2013. A SRO of the Year nominee must serve as a strong role model and provided services to their schools and communities above and beyond what is expected in their position. The Rookie of the Year Award will go to an SRO who is new in the role of law enforcement (2 years or less) within a school environment but made a positive impact on their school community. A candidate for the School Administrator/Educator award will be an administrator or educator who has had a positive impact on their school community and has demonstrated support for a safe and secure learning environment.

Please complete the form below and return with nomination description and any support materials no later than Friday, April 26, 2013. You can mail to KYASRO, Kentucky Center for School Safety, 521 Lancaster Ave., Stratton 111, Richmond, KY 40475 You can also email to leeann.morrison@eku.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Lee Ann Morrison via email or 1-877-805-4277.

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The National Association of School Resource Officers will hold its 23rd annual School Safety Conference July 14-19, 2013 at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, Florida. The NASRO conference will bring together school resource officers, law enforcement, school security/safety professionals, school board members, school administrators, and others to receive superior training and networking opportunities. The conference will incorporate the SRO triad concept of educator, informal counselor, and law enforcement with the numerous break sessions offered and nationally known keynote speakers.

Attendees will the opportunity to receive 27 hours of training; view an exhibit hall with the latest in products, technology and innovations; complete a NASRO Training Course onsite; interact with SROs, School Administrators, Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police from throughout the country and internationally; and gain a one-year NASRO Membership.

Safe Schools

Conference

Marriott Hotel
Louisville, KY
June 10-12, 2013

Watch for registration materials at
www.kysafeschools.org

Upcoming Trainings

CRISIS MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOLS
Holiday Inn
Bowling Green, KY
FEBRUARY 20
FREE!

QPR
QUESTION PERSUADE REFER
Pulaski Co. Board of Education
Somerset, KY
MARCH 22

For more information, visit
http://www.kysafeschools.org/calendar
KYASRO board members are in agreement with NASRO in the topic of guns in schools. We believe that only Professional Certified Law Enforcement Officers should be carrying weapons while on school property. We also agree that police officers who are assigned to schools should receive SRO training as soon as possible.

8TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE
JULY 22-26, 2013, RED ROCK RESORT, LAS VEGAS-NEVADA

Registration Information
Early Registration $425 (before 6/1/13)
Registration $475 (after 6/1/13)

"Lessons from Jonesboro, Littleton, and Vietnam: How Kids are Learning to Kill and Learning to Like It." Col. Grossman is one of the world's leading experts on the causes of violent crime. He is the author of the critically acclaimed book, Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill, has testified before US Senate and US Congressional Committees, and has written numerous encyclopedia entries on the subject of violence and aggression. Col. Grossman served as a key trainer of school and mental health professionals in the aftermath of the Jonesboro, Ark., school shooting; he was a consultant in the trial of the Paducah, Kentucky school shooting; and he trained emergency, police and civic groups in the after math of the Springfield, Oregon, and Littleton, Colorado school shootings.

KEYNOTES:
Don Alwes, is a trainer and consultant with 24 years of law enforcement experience. He is a lead instructor for the National Tactical Officers Association in the areas of school and workplace violence and active shooter response. For 15 years, Don has served as an adjunct instructor for Kentucky's Department of Criminal Justice Training. He has instructed law enforcement personnel in active shooter response/rapid deployment, terrorism, homeland security, school and workplace violence, firearms, tactics, vulnerability assessment, and executive development
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