

ILLINOIS SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE (PARTICIPANTS)

FREE One-Day Event

**Wednesday, October 4, 2023
7:30 am to 4:00 pm**

White Eagle Events & Convention Center
6839 N. Milwaukee Ave. Niles, IL 60714



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. Information will be practical and easy to apply and there will be time for questions. Ample parking and WIFI available.

Register [HERE](#) by September 30

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. This event includes:

- **FREE Continental Breakfast & Lunch**
- **Exceptional Vendors Onsite**
- **Professional Development Paperwork Provided**

Speakers

- **Paul Timm, PSP**, Director of Education and Safety, Allegion: *“Trends in School Security.”*
- **A. J. DeAndrea**, Retired Deputy Chief, Arvada, Colorado, *“Dark Nights of the Soul: When Terror Hits Home”*.
- **Craig Scott**, Owner of Craig Scott Events, *“Pain into Purpose”*, Survivor of the Columbine School Shooting.
- **Samantha Kanish**, School Safety Policy Advisor, Illinois Emergency Management Agency Office Homeland Security *“Safe2Help Illinois.”*
- **Aaron Stark**, Owner, *“I Was Almost a School Shooter.”*
- **Michelle Stolleis Denault**, *“Grooming 101: A Predator’s Playbook.”*

Lunchtime Panel Speakers

Randy Braverman, School Safety and Threat Assessment Specialist, West40 ISC

Paul Timm, PSP, Director of Education and Safety, Allegion

Officer Kevin Regal, School Resource Officer, Niles Police Department

William Evans, Chief, Joliet Police Department

Officer Jeremy Flood, School Resource Officer, Normal Community High School, and President of ILSROA

Jeremy Duffy, Deputy Executive Director, Illinois Association of School Board

Cordelia Copleston, Illinois Attorney General’s Office, Law Enforcement Training Project Coordinator

Jeff Aranowski, Executive Director, Safe and Healthy Climate, Illinois State Board of Education

Keith Cox, Illinois State Police, Office of Firearm Safety

Sgt. Michael Kindhart, Safety Education Unit Manager, Illinois State Police

Eric Arnold, Program Manager, Illinois School & Campus Safety

Dr. David Negron, Superintendent, School District 89 (Maywood, Melrose Park, and Broadview)

Cathy Stashak, Section Chief Technical Service Division Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal

James Ford, Protective Security Advisor, U.S. Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Cassandra Carnright, FBI, Threat Management Coordinator

Katie Harris Lord, U.S. Secret Service, Domestic Security Strategist

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West40 ISC, Illinois School and Campus Safety Program, Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Niles Police Department, Township High School District 211, Illinois School Resource Officers Association, Illinois State Police, School District 89 (Maywood, Melrose Park, and Broadview), Joliet Police Department, Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools, North Cook Intermediate Service Center, and Libertyville School District 70.

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