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June 2-3, 2026 • Sandusky, Ohio

The **Ohio School Safety Summit**, the premier annual school safety summit hosted by the Ohio School Safety Center, is set to take place at an exciting new location: Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Sandusky, Ohio. Dive into dynamic sessions led by top voices in school safety, and learn about what actually works in Ohio schools. Earn continuing education credits while exploring timely topics. Connect and collaborate with fellow school safety professionals and vendors from Ohio and beyond.



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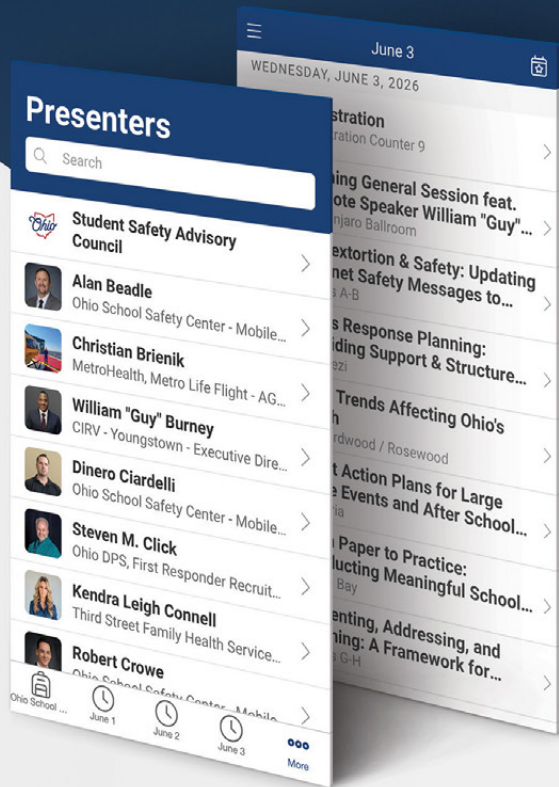
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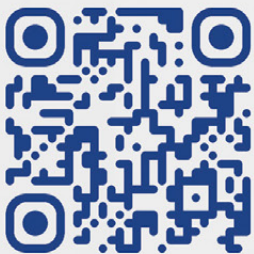
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Emily Torok

Executive Director

Ohio School Safety Center

WELCOME FROM THE OHIO SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear 2026 Ohio School Safety Summit Attendees,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 Ohio School Safety Summit. Each year, this gathering brings together a dedicated community of educators, administrators, first responders, safety professionals, and student-support partners who share one common goal: creating safer, more supportive learning environments for every student in Ohio.

The challenges facing school communities continue to evolve, and meeting them requires collaboration, innovation, and a shared commitment to protecting our youth. Over the next two days, you will hear from experts across multiple disciplines, engage in hands-on training, explore new tools and technologies, and learn from one another's experiences. I encourage you to take full advantage of these opportunities—ask questions, build new connections, and bring fresh ideas back to your schools and organizations.

The Ohio School Safety Center is proud to host this annual summit and to support districts across our state as they work tirelessly to strengthen prevention, preparedness, and response capabilities. Your presence here demonstrates your dedication to the well-being of Ohio's students, staff, and families, and we are grateful for the partnership and passion you bring to this work.

Thank you for joining us at the 2026 Ohio School Safety Summit. I wish you an engaging, productive, and inspiring experience.

Sincerely,

Emily Torok, Executive Director

Ohio School Safety Center

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 **SIGHT ON SCENE**

DAY 1 TUESDAY, JUNE 2

- 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors**
- 8:30 - 11:00 AM **Opening General Session & Keynote**
Marc Mero, Advocate & Former Professional Wrestler
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM **Lunch & Learn**
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM **Breakout Sessions Block A**
- 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Breakout Sessions Block B**
- 3:15 - 4:15 PM **Breakout Sessions Block C**
- 4:15 - 5:30 PM **Social & Networking Event +
Situational Awareness Simulator**

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

- 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Registration & Coffee with Exhibitors**
- 8:00 - 9:30 AM **Morning General Session & Keynote**
William "Guy" Burney, CIRV Youngstown
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM **Breakout Sessions Block D**
- 11:00 AM - Noon **Lunch + Situational Awareness Simulator**
- Noon - 1:00 PM **Breakout Sessions Block E**
- 1:15 - 2:15 PM **Breakout Sessions Block F**



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TUESDAY, JUNE 2 SESSIONS AGENDA

	8:30–11:00 AM	11:30 AM–12:30 PM	12:30–1:30 PM	2:00–3:00 PM	3:15–4:15 PM	4:15–5:30 PM
GUAVA / TAMARIND	<p>OPENING GENERAL SESSION & KEYNOTE</p> <p>“CHOICES”</p> <p>Marc Mero <i>Inspirational Speaker / Author / Youth-Family Advocate & Former Professional Wrestler</i></p> <p><i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i></p> <p>Marc’s message is making a powerful difference in the lives of students worldwide, and his inspiring story is more needed than ever to help address today’s challenges. He connects with students through his enthusiasm and former WWE Wrestling Champion persona while covering critical topics such as bullying, peer pressure, depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and other issues important to school communities. Through his life-changing Champion of Choices presentation, Marc empowers students to improve their lives and continues to receive hundreds of heartfelt messages from those he has inspired.</p>	<p>LUNCH & LEARN</p> <p>DAY ONE LUNCHEON</p> <p>Hosted by the Ohio School Safety Center</p> <p><i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i></p>	Student Breakouts	Student Breakouts	Student Breakouts	<p>SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENT <i>featuring</i> SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SIMULATOR EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Hosted by the Ohio School Safety Center</p> <p><i>Baobab Social & Ironwood Jaamati Hut</i></p> <p>Light hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served. Network with colleagues and vendors in the Baobab Social, adjacent to the Convention Center south entrance.</p> <p>Interact with our MILO Virtual Simulator, which offers dynamic scenarios, graphics-based firearms drills, and advanced tactical features.</p>
INDIGO BAY			Student Breakouts	Student Breakouts	Student Breakouts	
KILIMANJARO			East Palestine Train Derailment	East Palestine Train Derailment	East Palestine Train Derailment	
LEOPARDWOOD / ROSEWOOD			The Systems Approach: Marysville School Attack <i>LE/Fire/EMS</i>	When Seconds Matter: Unified Command <i>LE/Fire/EMS</i>	Drills in the Schools: Fire Safety vs. Security <i>LE/Fire/EMS</i>	
MANGROVE			Event Action Plans for Large Scale Events and Afterschool Preparedness	How Social Support Can Fight Mental Health and Addiction Stigma	From Concern to Action: A Unified Approach to BTA	
NILE			Supporting Transportation Supervisors: Lessons	Aligning BTAM with a Multi-Tiered System of Support	Supporting Transportation Supervisors: Lessons	
PORTIA			Ohio CARES: A Behavioral Threat Assessment Model	Safety First: Facility Dogs in Schools	Safety First: Facility Dogs in Schools	
SALONS A-B			Personal Wellness and Self-Care for LE and School Personnel	Personal Wellness and Self-Care for LE and School Personnel	Ohio’s Armed School Staff Program and Firearms & Tactics	
SALONS G-H			Your View, Your Attitude, Your Life	Your View, Your Attitude, Your Life	Protecting Children from Online Exploitation	
WISTERIA			Every Student, Every Day: Building Safety Through Health Care	Every Student, Every Day: Building Safety Through Health Care	Protecting Students from Fentanyl: A Proven Model	
ZAMBEZI	Nihilistic Violent Extremism (NVE)	Protecting Students from Fentanyl: A Proven Model	Protecting Students from Fentanyl: A Proven Model			
	Aligning BTAM with a Multi-Tiered System of Support	From Concern to Action: A Unified Approach to BTA	From Concern to Action: A Unified Approach to BTA	Finding Your Vulnerabilities: Intruder Assessments		



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 SESSIONS AGENDA

	8:00–9:30 AM	10:00–11:00 AM	11:00 AM–Noon	Noon–1:00 PM	1:15–2:15 PM	2:30–3:30 PM	
GUAVA / TAMARIND	MORNING GENERAL SESSION & KEYNOTE	Student Breakouts	 <p>SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER</p> <p>LUNCH & LEARN</p> <p>DAY TWO LUNCHEON <i>featuring</i></p> <p>SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SIMULATOR EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Hosted by the Ohio School Safety Center</p> <p><i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom & Ironwood Jaamati Hut</i></p> <p>Interact with our MILO Virtual Simulator, which offers dynamic scenarios, graphics-based firearms drills, and advanced tactical features.</p>	From Risk to Resilience: A Proactive Approach to School Safety	Ohio's Armed School Staff Program and Firearms & Tactics	From Approach to Touchdown: Medical Helicopter Safety <i>LE/Fire/EMS</i>	
INDIGO BAY	THE RESPONSE EFFECT: HOW OUR DECISIONS CREATE SAFETY, STABILITY, AND HOPE William "Guy" Burney <i>Executive Director of CIRV Youngstown</i>	From Paper to Practice: School Safety Tabletop Exercises		From Paper to Practice: School Safety Tabletop Exercises	From Paper to Practice: School Safety Tabletop Exercises	Severe Weather Awareness and Preparedness	
KILIMANJARO		Under Pressure: Training Responders for Critical Incidents <i>LE/Fire/EMS</i>			Saving Lives Faster: Rescue Task Force in School-Based Incidents <i>LE/Fire/EMS</i>	Care Under Pressure: Point-of-Injury Response <i>LE/Fire/EMS</i>	
LEOPARDWOOD / ROSEWOOD	<i>Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>	Drug Trends Affecting Ohio's Youth			Drug Trends Affecting Ohio's Youth	Finding Your Vulnerabilities: Intruder Assessments	
MANGROVE	In everyday moments and in times of crisis, pressure, and uncertainty, it is not the situation itself that determines the outcome, it is our response. This keynote challenges school safety professionals, administrators, and law enforcement leaders to examine how everyday interactions either make deposits or withdrawals in relationships, culture, and trust. Through powerful storytelling, practical frameworks, and conflict reducing strategies rooted in the five basic human needs, participants will leave equipped to turn high stress moments into opportunities that build safety, connection, and lasting hope.	Takeaways from Tragedy: Applications for Leadership			Crisis Response Planning: Providing Support & Structure	Ohio CARES: A Behavioral Threat Assessment Model	
NILE					Cyberbullying, Sexting, and Internet Safety	De-escalation Dissected	
PORTIA		Youth Radicalization and Mobilization Indicators Briefing			Youth Radicalization and Mobilization Indicators Briefing	Takeaways from Tragedy: Applications for Leadership	
SALONS A-B		AI, Sextortion & Safety: Updating Internet Safety Messages			AI, Sextortion & Safety: Updating Internet Safety Messages	From Risk to Resilience: A Proactive Approach to School Safety	
SALONS G-H		Preventing, Addressing, and Learning: A Framework for Identifying and Avoiding			Preventing, Addressing, and Learning: A Framework for Identifying and Avoiding	Best Practices for Swatting Tabletop	
WISTERIA		Event Action Plans for Large Scale Events and Afterschool Preparedness			Unmanned Data: What State Agencies Already Collect	Unmanned Data: What State Agencies Already Collect	
ZAMBEZI		Crisis Response Planning: Providing Support & Structure		Yellow Flags and What to Do with Them: A Preventative Approach	Yellow Flags and What to Do with Them: A Preventative Approach		

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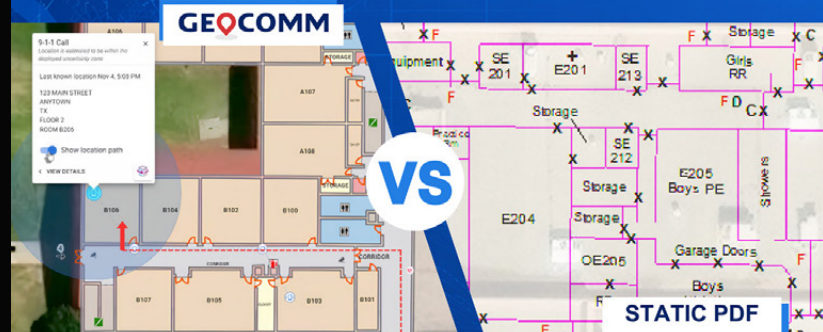
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Marc Mero

Keynote Speaker

Inspirational Speaker / Author / Youth-Family Advocate & Former Professional Wrestler

Marc Mero is an inspirational speaker, author, and former WCW and WWE Wrestling Champion who empowers people of all ages to make positive choices and reach their highest potential. After losing more than 30 friends and family members, he founded the nonprofit Champion of Choices and now shares his powerful story of tragedy and triumph at schools, churches, and corporations worldwide, inspiring over one million people through more than 3,000 presentations. A spokesperson on issues like substance abuse, bullying, self-harm, and suicide prevention, Marc is also the author of *Badd to Good*, a real-life underdog story of overcoming life's greatest obstacles.



William "Guy" Burney

Executive Director

CIRV - Youngstown

William "Guy" Burney serves as the Executive Director of the Community Initiative to Reduce Violence for the City of Youngstown. The Community Initiative to Reduce Violence, better known as (C.I.R.V.), is a partnership of law enforcement, social service agencies, and the community to reduce violence in the city. Their mission is to create an effective delivery system to offer individuals a circle of support enabling them to choose a non-violent path in life. Guy also serves as the founder and CEO of Thrive Development, an umbrella company that specializes in teaching and development.



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PRE-DAY — MONDAY, JUNE 1

BLS Pre-Day Summit & STOP THE BLEED®

Basic Life Support, or BLS, generally refers to the type of care that first-responders, healthcare providers and public safety professionals provide to anyone who is experiencing cardiac arrest, respiratory distress or an obstructed airway. It requires knowledge and skills in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), using automated external defibrillators (AED) and relieving airway obstructions in patients of every age.

Monday, June 1

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

WISTERIA

BLS Pre-Day Summit – Welcome

Agenda, Schedule, and Training Overview

Monday, June 1

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM

WISTERIA

BLS Pre-Day Summit – Introduction to BLS and Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Monday, June 1

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

WISTERIA

BLS Pre-Day Summit – Adult BLS

Adult BLS Procedure/Assessment, Video Guided Practice Adult Assessment, Adult Compressions, Video Guided Practice Adult Compressions, Adult Airway, Adult Breathing, Video Guided Practice Adult Rescue Breaths with Bag-Mask Device One BLS Provider, Video Guided Practice Adult Rescue Breaths with CPR Mask, Adult Automated External Defibrillator, Video Guided Practice Adult Automated External Defibrillator, Adult CPR One BLS Provider, Video Guided Practice Adult CPR One BLS Provider

Monday, June 1

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

WISTERIA

BLS Pre-Day Summit – CPR & OAE

Adult CPR One BLS Provider, Video Guided Practice Adult CPR One BLS Provider, Adult CPR Multiple BLS Providers, Video Guided Practice Adult CPR Multiple BLS Providers, Additional Adult BLS Considerations, Suspected Opioid-Associated Emergency (OAE), Video Guided Practice Suspected Opioid-Associated Emergency (OAE), Adult CPR Teamwork in High-Performance Resuscitation

Monday, June 1

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM

SALONS D-E

BLS Pre-Day Summit – Lunch

Monday, June 1

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

WISTERIA

BLS Pre-Day Summit – Child/Pediatric BLS

Pediatric Chains of Survival, Child BLS Procedure/Assessment, Video Guided Practice Child BLS Procedure/Assessment, Child Compressions, Child Airway and Breathing, Child Automated External Defibrillation, Child CPR One BLS Provider, Child CPR Multiple BLS Providers, Video Guided Practice Child CPR Multiple BLS Providers

Monday, June 1

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM

WISTERIA

BLS Pre-Day Summit – Infant BLS

Infant BLS Procedure/Assessment, Video Guided Practice Infant Assessment, Infant Compressions, Video Guided Practice Infant Compressions, Infant Airway & Breathing, Video Guided Practice Infant Airway & Breathing, Infant Automated External Defibrillation, Infant CPR One BLS Provider, Infant CPR Multiple BLS Providers, Video Guided Practice Infant CPR

Monday, June 1

1:15 PM - 1:30 PM

WISTERIA

BLS Pre-Day Summit – Written Exam

Monday, June 1

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM

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BLS Pre-Day Summit – BLS Performance Evaluation

Monday, June 1

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

WISTERIA

Pre-Day – STOP THE BLEED® Certification

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SESSIONS & MAIN EVENTS — JUNE 2-3

What's Happening at the Ohio School Safety Summit

Dive into powerful keynotes from Marc Mero and William “Guy” Burney, take part in the Safety Standout Awards, enjoy dynamic breakout sessions, immerse yourself into our simulator experience, and network with school safety professionals.

The Ohio School Safety Summit is the premier annual school safety summit hosted by the Ohio School Safety Center at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions - Sandusky.

- *Designates the LE/Fire/EMS Track*

Tuesday, June 2

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

Opening General Session feat. Safety Standout Awards & Keynote Speaker

Marc Mero

Emily Torok - Ohio School Safety Center

Andy Wilson, Ohio Department of Public Safety

Student Safety Advisory Council

Marc Mero, Inspirational Speaker / Author / Youth-Family Advocate & Former Professional Wrestler

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Tuesday, June 2

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

Lunch & Learn

Emily Torok, Ohio School Safety Center

Enjoy a delicious, provided lunch to sustain you through the rest of your day. Take a stroll through our exhibit area.

Tuesday, June 2

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

• LE/Fire/EMS Track Opening Remarks from ODPS Director Andy Wilson

Andy Wilson, Ohio Department of Public Safety

Director Andy Wilson of the Ohio Department of Public Safety warmly welcomes you to the Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services track at the Ohio School Safety Summit. With a steady hand and energetic spirit, Director Wilson leads public safety's ten divisions, guiding nearly 4,000 dedicated professionals and managing a \$2.5 billion biannual budget, all united by a shared commitment to safety, service, and protection.

LE/Fire/EMS Track

Tuesday, June 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

ZAMBEZI

Aligning Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management with a Multi-Tiered System of Support: Building a Continuum of Prevention and Intervention

Kelsey Morris, Ph.D., U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC)

This session will explore how aligning Behavioral Threat Assessment and (BTAM) with multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) positions districts and schools to proactively support students whose behavior elicits concern for risk of harm to themselves or others. New guidance from the U.S. Secret Service's National Threat Assessment Center will be featured.

Tuesday, June 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

CANCELED Supporting Transportation Supervisors: Lessons for District Leadership

Andreas Johansson, Newton Falls Exempted Village Schools

Tuesday, June 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

INDIGO BAY

East Palestine Train Derailment: Challenges Faced and Lessons Learned

Chris Neifer, Boardman Local Schools

This presentation will highlight the unprecedented challenges faced by East Palestine City Schools in the immediate aftermath of the February 3, 2023 Norfolk Southern train derailment, which involved hazardous materials, prolonged fires, and controlled burns. Attendees will hear firsthand lessons learned regarding crisis decision-making, coordination with emergency management agencies, communication with families and staff, and maintaining student and staff safety amid uncertainty. The session will focus on practical insights that can help school leaders strengthen preparedness, response protocols, and community trust.

Tuesday, June 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

LEOPARDWOOD / ROSEWOOD

Event Action Plans for Large Scale Events and After School Preparedness

Douglas Smith, Ohio School Safety Center

This session, led by the Ohio School Safety Center, helps establish life safety priorities, implement a unified command structure, and complete an event action plan using Incident Command System (ICS) forms and relevant annexes.

Tuesday, June 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

SALONS G-H

Every Student, Every Day: Building Safety Through School-Based Health Care

Gabrielle Yeater, Mansfield City Schools

Kendra Leigh Connell, Third Street Family Health Services

Amanda Elliott, Third Street Family Health Services

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Tuesday, June 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

WISTERIA

Nihilistic Violent Extremism (NVE)

Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Mike Miller, FBI

In this session, we examine Nihilistic Violent Extremism and discuss the FBI's global efforts to combat this threat.

Tuesday, June 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

NILE

Ohio CARES: A Behavioral Threat Assessment Model

Dale Gooding, Ohio School Safety Center

This presentation discusses Ohio CARES, a behavioral threat assessment model designed specifically for Ohio schools and communities. This model focuses on early intervention, preventing targeted violence, reducing suspensions, and supporting student mental health through multidisciplinary teams.

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PORTIA

Personal Wellness and Self-Care for Law Enforcement and School Personnel

Steven M. Click, Ohio DPS, First Responder Recruitment and Wellness

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Ava Canada, Wadsworth High School – *Everyone is a Leader*

Sarah-Ann Teague, Wayne High School – *The Bystander Playbook*

Elizabeth Morrison, Belpre High School – *How Fast Life Changes: Stories of Recovery and Addiction*

Tuesday, June 2

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

- **The Systems Approach: Examining the Marysville School Attack and Behavioral Warning Signs**

David Gabbard, U.S. Secret Service

This case study uses the Systems Approach to examine the 2014 Marysville Pilchuck High School attack in Marysville, WA. The Systems Approach is an effective way to gather information as part of a threat assessment to identify sources (e.g., law enforcement, employment, community, family, etc.) that may have information about the individual's actions, stressors, and behaviors that may have concerned others. This case study highlights that there is no profile of a school attacker.

David Gabbard is a military veteran and former law enforcement officer with over 18 years of experience. He served as a Task Force Officer and Deputy Director at the Southeastern Wisconsin Threat Analysis Center before joining the U.S. Secret Service.

LE/Fire/EMS Track

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SALONS A-B

Upshift Your View, Your Attitude, Your Life (Tuesday @ 12:30 PM)

Chad Dunlap, Upshift with Chad

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MANGROVE

Aligning BTAM with a Multi-Tiered System of Support: Building a Continuum of Prevention and Intervention

Kelsey Morris, Ph.D., U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC)

This session will explore how aligning Behavioral Threat Assessment and (BTAM) with multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) positions districts and schools to proactively support students whose behavior elicits concern for risk of harm to themselves or others. New guidance from the U.S. Secret Service's National Threat Assessment Center will be featured.

Tuesday, June 2

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

INDIGO BAY

East Palestine Train Derailment: Challenges Faced and Lessons Learned

Chris Neifer, Boardman Local Schools

This presentation will highlight the unprecedented challenges faced by East Palestine City Schools in the immediate aftermath of the February 3, 2023 Norfolk Southern train derailment, which involved hazardous materials, prolonged fires, and controlled burns. Attendees will hear firsthand lessons learned regarding crisis decision-making, coordination with emergency management agencies, communication with families and staff, and maintaining student and staff safety amid uncertainty. The session will focus on practical insights that can help school leaders strengthen preparedness, response protocols, and community trust.

Tuesday, June 2

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SALONS G-H

Every Student, Every Day: Building Safety Through School-Based Health Care

Gabrielle Yeater, Mansfield City Schools

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LEOPARDWOOD / ROSEWOOD

How Social Support Can Fight Mental Health and Addiction Stigma

Preston Moore, Sun Behavioral Health

Based on his TED Talk, Preston explores how social support is one of the most underused tools in school safety and prevention. The session connects mental health, addiction, and leadership to real-world challenges faced by educators, officers, and prevention teams. The goal is to build cultures that prioritize resilience, accountability, and prioritize early action.

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Kailynn Halker, Delphos Jefferson High School – *Strong Minds, Strong Hearts*

Nathan Colagross, Mentor High School – *Fighting Extremism in Internet Evils*

Moriah Israel, Ohio Virtual Academy – *CTRL + CONNECT: Rebuilding Community in a Virtual World*

Tessa Tripp, Hamilton Township High School – *Rooted & Rising*

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KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

- **When Seconds Matter: Unified Command in School-Based Active Threats**

Bryan Kloss, Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management

Bryan Kloss serves as the Operations Manager for the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management in Ohio, where he plays a key leadership role in coordinating regional preparedness, response, and recovery operations. In this role, he supports the county's Emergency Operations Center and works closely with local, state, and federal partners to manage complex incidents, large-scale exercises, and disaster planning efforts.

Kloss is widely recognized as an accomplished emergency management professional and a forward-thinking leader who has helped advance several innovative public safety initiatives throughout Northeast Ohio. His work has supported the development and coordination of programs such as Rescue Task Force (RTF) response models, homeland security preparedness initiatives, regional training exercises, and the integration of emerging technologies, including unmanned aerial systems (drones) into emergency operations. Through collaborative planning and multi-agency training, he has helped strengthen the region's ability to respond effectively to complex incidents and mass-casualty events.

With a career dedicated to protecting communities and supporting first responders, Kloss continues to play an important role in enhancing resilience and operational readiness across Cuyahoga County and the broader public safety community.

LE/Fire/EMS Track: Assignment-based CPT Credit – 1 hour

Tuesday, June 2

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

INDIGO BAY

Best Practices for Designing a Swatting Tabletop Exercise

Deputy John A. Loney, Clark Co. Sheriff's Office / Tecumseh Local

Brian C. Dixon, Tecumseh Local Schools

This session will offer a practical framework for creating swatting-focused tabletop exercises that strengthen school emergency response and communication. Participants will learn how to design realistic scenarios, coordinate with law enforcement, address common gaps, and align exercises with district safety plans to enhance preparedness and protect students and staff.

Tuesday, June 2

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

MANGROVE

CANCELED Supporting Transportation Supervisors: Lessons for District Leadership

Andreas Johansson, Newton Falls Exempted Village Schools

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3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

• Drills in the Schools - Fire Safety vs. Security: Navigating School Drill Requirements in Today's Environment

Alan Smith, State Fire Marshal, Ohio Department of Commerce

Alan Smith, Code Enforcement Bureau Chief for the State Fire Marshal, Ohio Department of Commerce, has over 37 years of experience in the fire service. He served as Fire Marshal for WSU for 17.5 years and has worked at the State Fire Marshal's office since 2011.

In September 2017, Alan Smith was appointed Chief of the Code Enforcement Bureau. Previously, he served as Assistant Chief for five years and as Interim Chief for 11 months. With more than 37 years of experience in fire safety and code compliance, Alan brings proven expertise and leadership to the bureau.

LE/Fire/EMS Track

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ZAMBEZI

Finding Your Vulnerabilities: Intruder Detection Assessments

Derek Varansky, Ph.D., Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools

Douglas Smith, Ohio School Safety Center

As a school administrator, you are responsible for maintaining a safe learning environment by implementing effective physical and operational security measures. Security assessments identify gaps and vulnerabilities, allowing the school to improve emergency prevention and response. Administrators should develop a response plan to address these vulnerabilities, which may include training staff and students, updating policies and procedures, repairing or replacing equipment, and conducting emergency management exercises or tests.

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PORTIA

Ohio's Armed School Staff Program and Firearms & Tactics

Scott E. Whatley, Ohio School Safety Center
Dinero Ciardelli, Ohio School Safety Center

Joe Sidoti, Ohio School Safety Center

Armed School Staff Essential Training (ASSET). The ASSET program is comprised of two core training courses, the initial, 24-hour certification course (ASSET-24) and the annual, 8-hour requalification course (ASSET-8). To support school wanting additional training for an individual, the OSSC offers numerous additional courses which build upon the foundation of ASSET.

Tuesday, June 2

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

SALONS A-B

Protecting Children from Online Exploitation

Senior Special Agent Melissa Grahn, U.S. Secret Service

This discussion delves into the complex realities of child exploitation and victimization, exploring issues like grooming, sextortion, running away, and child sex trafficking, while also highlighting protective factors, vulnerabilities, and the importance of healthy relationships.

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Gianna Phillips, Alliance High School – ***Smart Machines, Real Consequences***

Hamsika Kurri, Olentangy Berlin High School – ***Mission: Mental Recharge***

Trevor Banks, Warren County Career Center – ***Keeping Safety Transparent***

Elizabeth Hernandez, Normandy High School – ***Comfort Closet***

Tuesday, June 2

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

BAOBAB SOCIAL

Social & Networking Event (Onsite, FREE)

Hosted by the Ohio School Safety Center. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

Tuesday, June 2

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

IRONWOOD

Situational Awareness Simulator Experience

Interact with a MILO Virtual Simulator, offering dynamic scenarios, graphics-based firearms drills, and advanced tactical features.

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

Morning General Session feat. Keynote Speaker William "Guy" Burney

Emily Torok, Ohio School Safety Center

William "Guy" Burney, CIRV - Youngstown

The Response Effect: How Our Decisions Create Safety, Stability, and Hope

In everyday moments and in times of crisis, pressure, and uncertainty, it is not the situation itself that determines the outcome, it is our response. This keynote challenges school safety professionals, administrators, and law enforcement leaders to examine how everyday interactions either make deposits or withdrawals in relationships, culture, and trust. Through powerful storytelling, practical frameworks, and conflict reducing strategies rooted in the five basic human needs.

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SALONS A-B

AI, Sextortion & Safety: Updating Internet Safety Messages

Casey Jones, National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)

Generative AI (GAI) is transforming our digital world—bringing exciting possibilities but also new safety challenges for kids and teens. How should internet safety evolve for today's youth and their families? At the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, we're seeing complex cases involving youth-created content and AI-generated child imagery. This interactive workshop will spark critical conversations on updating prevention messaging using a developmental and trauma-informed lens. You'll leave with fresh insights, practical strategies for engaging youth, and free, ready-to-use resources to empower your school/community.

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ZAMBEZI

Crisis Response Planning: Providing Support & Structure While Moving Through Grief

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WISTERIA

Event Action Plans for Large Scale Events and After School Preparedness

Douglas Smith, Ohio School Safety Center

This session, led by the Ohio School Safety Center, helps establish life safety priorities, implement a unified command structure, and complete an event action plan using Incident Command System (ICS) forms and relevant annexes.

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

INDIGO BAY

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Robin Magyar, Polaris Career Center

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SALONS G-H

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Christine German, Ph.D., PERIL at American University

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Caroline Spitznagel, Beaumont School – ***Safety on Deck***

Abbie Thoman, West Liberty-Salem High School – ***Beyond the Screen: The Awareness Advantage***

Rida Tahir, Laurel School – ***A Two-Part Plan: Keeping the Youth's Intellect Safe***

Grace Nguyen, Indian Hill High School – ***Stop, Drop, Safety***

Wednesday, June 3

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

MANGROVE

Takeaways from Tragedy: Applications for Leadership Before, During, and After School Violence

Greg Johnson, NASSP PRN

Andy Fetchik, NASSP PRN

Andy McGill, NASSP PRN

Michael Sedlak, NASSP PRN

This presentation focuses on the importance of building strong relationships within and outside of your school building. Principals are tasked with many aspects of leadership; incorporating practices that are collaborative, focused on safety, understanding the importance of being trauma-informed are critical pieces of this process. Advocating at multiple levels as a school leader should no longer be an optional practice, it is a growing responsibility.

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KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

- **Under Pressure: Training Responders for School-Based Critical Incidents**

David Sirl, Cleveland MetroHealth, Cleveland Metro Life Flight, and Operational Medicine

David Sirl serves as the Emergency Medical Services Coordinator for Cleveland MetroHealth, Cleveland Metro Life Flight, and Operational Medicine, leveraging extensive public safety expertise to support high standards in training and clinical practice.

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mental health initiatives that support first responders and the broader community. His background includes formal education, military service, and extensive field experience.

LE/Fire/EMS Track: Assignment-based CPT Credit – 1 hour

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

KILIMANJARO BR & IRONWOOD

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NILE

Cyberbullying, Sexting, and Internet Safety

Patricia Wardrop, Lucas County Prosecutor's Office

Melissa Nowakowski, Lucas County Prosecutor's Office

Patricia Wardrop, Lucas County Deputy Chief of the Juvenile Division, and Melissa Nowakowski, Lucas County Assistant Prosecutor, discuss the legal aspects of cyberbullying, sexting, internet safety, and the ramifications thereof.

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GUAVA / TAMARIND

From Risk to Resilience: A Proactive Approach to School Safety Through Fitness and Community

Debbie Wagner, Expanding Horizons

Matt Shindeldecker, Expanding Horizons

Expanding Horizons is a CrossFit-based program designed to support incarcerated, probationary, and at risk youth by improving physical fitness, mental health, and social responsibility through consistent, coach-led classes and trauma-informed mentorship. By building a supportive community inside facilities and sustaining connections after release through reentry, probation, school, and community programs, the initiative helps youth develop emotional regulation, reduce aggression, and learn how to “always rise” beyond their circumstances.

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KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

- **Saving Lives Faster: Rescue Task Force in School-Based Incidents**

Robert Crowe, Ohio School Safety Center

Robert Crowe is a U.S. Navy veteran who served in support of the Global War on Terror, including assignments with Central Command/Fifth Fleet and the Force Surgeon in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. He is a public safety professional with extensive experience in emergency medical services, fire service operations, and responder training. Crowe is a certified Firefighter/Paramedic and Instructor with specialized experience as a Tactical Paramedic supporting both federal and local law enforcement operations. He also serves as a Special Deputy Sheriff with the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office and as a Mobile Training Officer with the Ohio School Safety Center, where he delivers critical safety and emergency preparedness training to communities across the state.

LE/Fire/EMS Track

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WISTERIA

Unmined Data: What State Agencies Already Collect That Can Help Speak to Student Safety

Mallory Minter-Mohr, Office of Criminal Justice Services

Emily Myers, Ohio School Safety Center

Workshop attendees will learn about a variety of datasets collected by state agencies that include information on Ohio students and their safety. Data sources include self-reported experiences from students, reports from school personnel, and law enforcement incident reports. After touching on these data sources, attendees will learn about how agencies use these data in writing grant applications, informing program development, reporting on program effectiveness, and raise awareness of ongoing issues in their community.

Wednesday, June 3

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

ZAMBEZI

Yellow Flags and What to Do with Them: A Preventative Approach to School Safety

Brittany DeWitt, Greeneview Local Schools

When it comes to school safety, we focus a lot of our attention on crisis management and response. But what about before the crisis? This presentation focuses on the research about school safety, highlighting prevention strategies that are easy to implement, regardless of grade level, setting, or prior training, to help create safer environments for students and staff.

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1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

SALONS G-H

Best Practices for Designing a Swatting Tabletop Exercise

Deputy John A. Loney, Clark Co. Sheriff's Office / Tecumseh Local
Brian C. Dixon, Tecumseh Local Schools

This session will offer a practical framework for creating swatting-focused tabletop exercises that strengthen school emergency response and communication. Participants will learn how to design realistic scenarios, coordinate with law enforcement, address common gaps, and align exercises with district safety plans to enhance preparedness and protect students and staff.

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

NILE

De-escalation Dissected

Robert Kasprzak, Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Lucas County (LCMHRSB)

This presentation will focus on the four parts of de-escalation beginning with an understanding of the brain that is in crisis, techniques to de-escalate a person in crisis (including yours), what to do when communication is difficult, and a review of local resources for people in crisis.

Assignment-based CPT Credit – 1 hour

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

LEOPARDWOOD / ROSEWOOD

Finding Your Vulnerabilities: Intruder Detection Assessments

Derek Varansky, Ph.D., Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools

Douglas Smith, Ohio School Safety Center

As a school administrator, you are responsible for maintaining a safe learning environment by implementing effective physical and operational security measures. Security assessments identify gaps and vulnerabilities, allowing the school to improve emergency prevention and response. Administrators should develop a response plan to address these vulnerabilities, which may include training staff and students, updating policies and procedures, repairing or replacing equipment, and conducting emergency management exercises or tests.

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

SALONS A-B

From Risk to Resilience: A Proactive Approach to School Safety Through Fitness and Community

Debbie Wagner, Expanding Horizons

Matt Shindeldecker, Expanding Horizons

Expanding Horizons is a CrossFit-based program designed to support incarcerated, probationary, and at risk youth by improving physical fitness, mental health, and social responsibility through consistent, coach-led classes and trauma-informed mentorship. By building a supportive community inside facilities and sustaining connections after release through reentry, probation, school, and community programs, the initiative helps youth develop emotional regulation, reduce aggression, and learn how to “always rise” beyond their circumstances.

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

• **Minutes Matter: Point-of-Injury Response in School Emergencies**

Christian Brienik, MetroHealth, Metro Life Flight

This course provides a focused overview of critical, life-saving interventions for point-of-injury care in school settings. Participants will learn how to recognize and manage massive hemorrhage, perform effective airway interventions, assess and support respiration and circulation, and respond to hypothermia and head injuries. Designed for educators, staff, and school safety personnel, police, fire, and EMS, this lecture emphasizes rapid assessment, practical skills, and coordinated response to stabilize individuals until advanced medical care arrives.

LE/Fire/EMS Track: Assignment-based CPT Credit – 1 hour

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

MANGROVE

Ohio CARES: A Behavioral Threat Assessment Model

Dale Gooding, Ohio School Safety Center

This presentation discusses Ohio CARES, a behavioral threat assessment model designed specifically for Ohio schools and communities. This model focuses on early intervention, preventing targeted violence, reducing suspensions, and supporting student mental health through multidisciplinary teams.

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

GUAVA / TAMARIND

Ohio's Armed School Staff Program and Firearms & Tactics

Scott E. Whatley, Ohio School Safety Center

Joe Sidoti, Ohio School Safety Center

Dinero Ciardelli, Ohio School Safety Center

Armed School Staff Essential Training (ASSET). The ASSET program is comprised of two core training courses, the initial, 24-hour certification course (ASSET-24) and the annual, 8-hour requalification course (ASSET-8). To support school wanting additional training for an individual, the OSSC offers numerous additional courses which build upon the foundation of ASSET.

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

INDIGO BAY

Severe Weather Awareness and Preparedness for the School Setting

Dan Grothouse, Ohio School Safety Center

Sean Miller, Ohio Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

Alexa Maines, National Weather Service, Cleveland

Freddie Zeigler, National Weather Service, Cleveland

This session will discuss weather terms and awareness for schools. The basic process of developing a severe weather plan, exercising the plan and updating the plan as needed. Resources will also be shared on multiple sources for receiving weather alerts and monitoring the weather forecasts.

Assignment-based CPT Credit – 1 hour

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

PORTIA

Takeaways from Tragedy: Applications for Leadership Before, During, and After School Violence

Greg Johnson, NASSP PRN

Andy Fetchik, NASSP PRN

Andy McGill, NASSP PRN

Michael Sedlak, NASSP PRN

This presentation focuses on the importance of building strong relationships within and outside of your school building. Principals are tasked with many aspects of leadership; incorporating practices that are collaborative, focused on safety, understanding the importance of being trauma-informed are critical pieces of this process. Advocating at multiple levels as a school leader should no longer be an optional practice, it is a growing responsibility.

Assignment-based CPT Credit – 1 hour

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

WISTERIA

Unmined Data: What State Agencies Already Collect That Can Help Speak to Student Safety

Mallory Minter-Mohr, Office of Criminal Justice Services

Emily Myers, Ohio School Safety Center

Workshop attendees will learn about a variety of datasets collected by state agencies that include information on Ohio students and their safety. Data sources include self-reported experiences from students, reports from school personnel, and law enforcement incident reports. After touching on these data sources, attendees will learn about how agencies use these data in writing grant applications, informing program development, reporting on program effectiveness, and raise awareness of ongoing

Wednesday, June 3

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

ZAMBEZI

Yellow Flags and What to Do with Them: A Preventative Approach to School Safety

Brittany DeWitt, Greeneview Local Schools

When it comes to school safety, we focus a lot of our attention on crisis management and response. But what about before the crisis? This presentation focuses on the research about school safety, highlighting prevention strategies that are easy to implement, regardless of grade level, setting, or prior training, to help create safer environments for students and staff.

Assignment-based CPT Credit – 1 hour

Wednesday, June 3

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

KILIMANJARO BALLROOM

• From Approach to Touchdown: Medical Helicopter Safety & Landing Zone Operations

Nate Hodgson, MetroHealth, Metro Life Flight

Nate Hodgson is a Flight Nurse Specialist at MetroHealth, Cuyahoga County's safety-net health system, which includes four hospitals, four emergency departments, and more than 20 health centers. He provides advanced emergency and critical care for patients of all ages during air and ground transport, including intensive monitoring, critical interventions, and care for high-risk patients across various medical specialties.

LE/Fire/EMS Track: Assignment-based CPT Credit – 1 hour

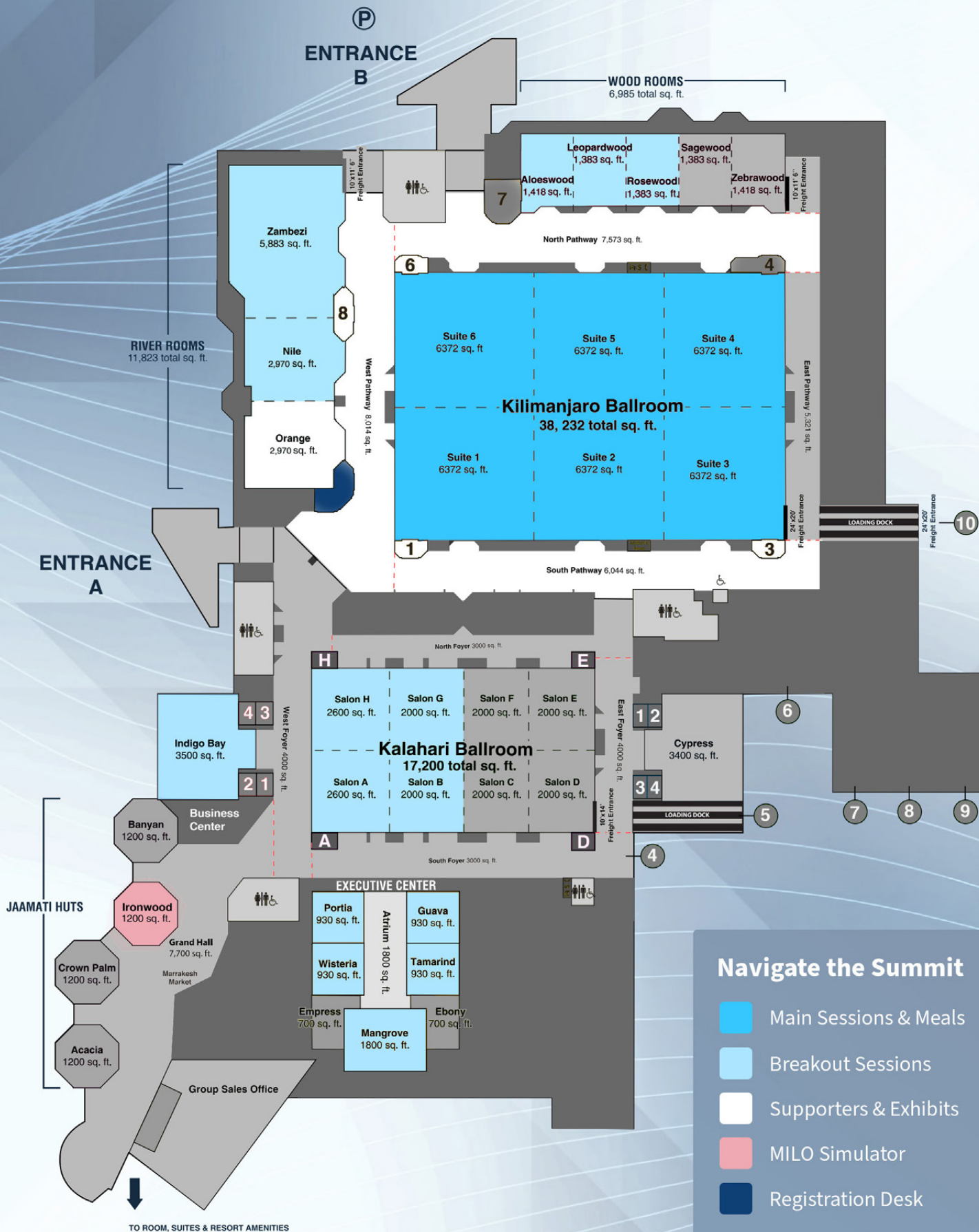


EXHIBIT FINDER MAP

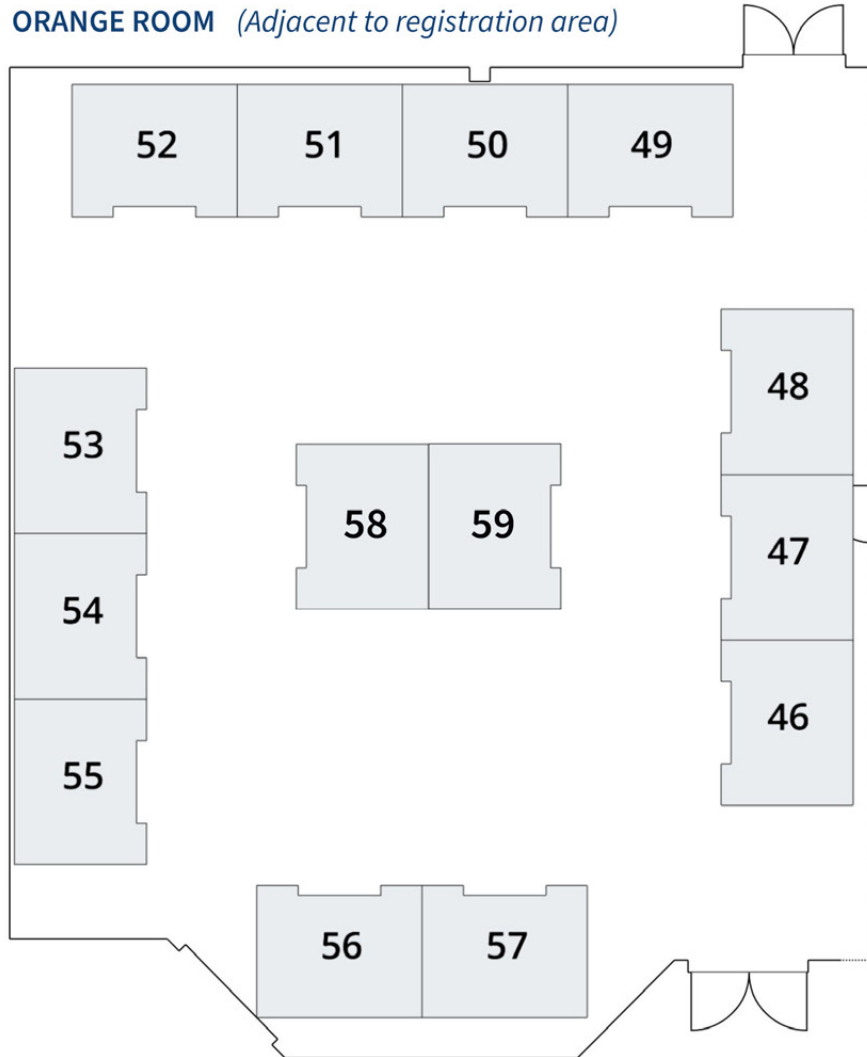
ORANGE ROOM (adjacent to registration)

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School Safety Center

ORANGE ROOM (Adjacent to registration area)



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Equipment List

[0 Total Tables, 0 Total Chairs]

 12' 8" X 10' Booth



Ohio School Safety Summit EXHIBIT LOCATOR MAP

- 48 EMS, LLC
- 57 Epilepsy Alliance Ohio
- 58 Guest Communications Corp.
- 50 Laketec
- 52 NASSP Principal Recovery Network (PRN)
- 54 The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- 47 Ohio Operation Lifesaver
- 46 Pro-Tech Sales
- 51 Sandy Hook Promise
- 59 Staley Technologies, Inc.
- 56 Sun Behavioral Health
- 53 TKM Safety Solutions
- 55 VASU Communications
- 49 Windsor Laurelwood Behavioral Center

ATTENTION, EXHIBITORS

Our pre-function space outside the Kilimanjaro Ballroom is now full due to overwhelming interest. To welcome more exhibitors, we have expanded into the Orange Room adjacent to registration. Attendees and exhibitors alike will see Summit signage to guide them to all exhibit areas.

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EXHIBIT FINDER MAP

KILIMANJARO PATHWAYS (outside the ballroom)

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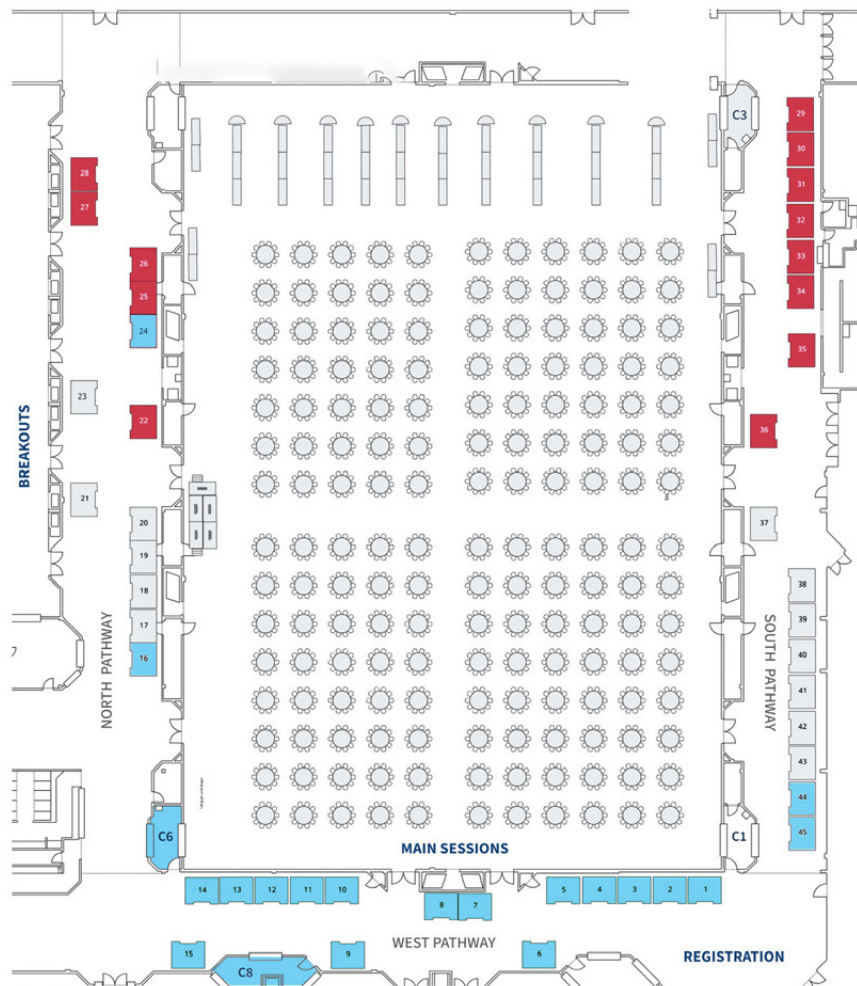


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Ohio School Safety Summit EXHIBIT LOCATOR MAP

- C1** Ohio School Safety Center
- 14** ASSA ABLOY
- 42** AT&T
- 18** B&C Communications
- 38** Capitol Aluminum & Glass
- 10 & 11** CLPS
- 1 & 2** Convergent Technologies
- 44** Coram AI
- 23** Cornerstone of Hope
- 7 & 8** Critical Response Group
- 25** DHS - TSA
- 21** The Education Connection
- C6** Equal First Aid / LifeVac LLC
- C8** Facetec, Inc.
- 43** Gardiner
- 16** GeoComm
- 12** Legacy Sensors, LLC
- 9** LenelS2 by Honeywell
- 37** Mobile Security & Surveillance Systems (MS3)
- 3** Motorola Solutions
- 27** Ohio BWC / PERRP
- 26** Ohio Dept of Children & Youth
- 31** Ohio Dept of Medicaid - OhioRISE



Equipment List
[213 Total Tables, 1,650 Total Chairs]

- 1,650** 1.33' X 1.33' Banquet
- 165** 66" Round
- 45** 8' X 10' Booth

LEGEND

- Supporters
- Govt agencies
- Vendors
- 38** 8' X 30" Rectangle
- 10** 60" Half Moon
- 5** 4' X 8' Riser
- 2** 2' X 3' Stairs
- 1** 2' X 3.33' Podium

1st Floor for Ohio School of Safety Summit - June 1, 2026 at 12:00 AM



Ohio School Safety Summit EXHIBIT LOCATOR MAP

- 28** Ohio Fire Academy
- 22** ONIC
- 29** OSROA
- 40** Ohio Schools Council
- 33** Ohio Secretary of State, Safe at Home Address Confidentiality
- 32** Ohio State Highway Patrol
- 36** Ohio Traffic Safety Office
- 6** OpenEye
- 35** Public Safety Initiatives - DREAM
- 15** Raptor Technologies
- 13** Rauland Integrated Solutions
- 30** Save Our Community
- 34** School-Based Center of Excellence for Prevention and Early Intervention, Miami University
- 17** School Safety Solution
- 4 & 5** Sight On Scene
- 41** Singlewire Software
- 19** Status Solutions Network
- 24** ThreatSight
- 39** T-Mobile
- 45** Wadsworth Solutions
- 20** Window Armor, LLC
- C3** Veoci