

# Safety & Security Conference For School Personnel

NOVEMBER 6, 2009  
7:30 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.  
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Rochester, New York



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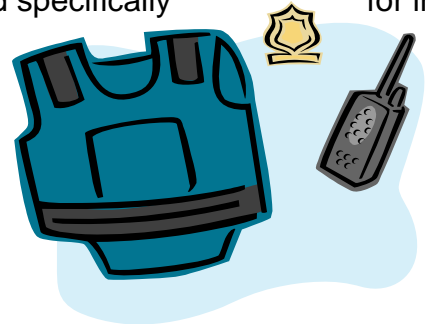
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*Dear Associate:*

WELCOME to our Training Conference designed specifically for individuals responsible for the **safety of our children**:

for in-



- BOARD OF EDUCATION members
- ADMINISTRATORS (superintendent, business official, building principal/vice-principal, dean of students, etc.)
- SAFETY COORDINATOR and SAFETY TEAM MEMBERS
- DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES / BUILDING HEAD CUSTODIANS
- SENTRY / HALL MONITOR / SECURITY GUARD / GREETER
- ANYONE with an interest in the topics

It is with great pleasure that the planning committee presents this excellent TRAINING and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT opportunity to the local school districts, non-public schools, and colleges/universities. Don't forget the LOW REGISTRATION FEES— Attend all day and pay \$105 — The same as it was in 2007. The registration fee includes refreshments, lunch and materials. BOCES AID is available if you cross contract for this service.

As you review the contents of this brochure, please keep in mind that all this is available RIGHT HERE IN OUR REGION. Most schools are located 1 hour or less away from the training site, which saves on travel expenses.

***We hope you will consider joining your colleagues at this training conference.***

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## Regional Collaborations to Reduce Youth Violence

Presented by Stephen Bowman, Director

*Monroe County Department of Public Safety*

We've all heard, "it takes a village to raise a child." Steve will discuss the collaborations that have worked in the Monroe County region to reduce youth violence and make our communities safer places to live and work. Learn things your "village" can do to intervene on behalf of the child to protect them at the earliest ages from danger and violence.

**About Steve....** As the director of public safety, he coordinates and manages a wide variety of services which help to ensure the safety of Monroe County citizens. Steve develops the County's public safety policy and promotes cooperation among county, municipal and state public safety agencies and officials. He chairs the Monroe County Criminal Justice Council and co-chairs the Public Safety Sector Team. The office of the Director provides budgetary review, grant coordination, technical assistance, planning guidance, training services and management for all divisions of the department.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30	8:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00	8:15	Welcome
8:15	8:45	Keynote Presentation
8:45	9:00	Break
9:00	10:20	Session 1
10:20	10:30	passing break
10:30	11:50	Session 2
11:50	12:45	Lunch (provided)
12:45	2:05	Session 3

**OPPORTUNITY**  
Network with  
professionals in related  
jobs from all over a  
nine-county region.

## MAP & DIRECTIONS ROCHESTER AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN



From the NY State Thruway (Route 90), take Exit 46 to 390 North towards the Rochester Airport and exit at 18A (Brooks Avenue East).

## CONCURRENT SESSION SCHEDULE

9:00 to 10:20	10:30 to 11:50	12:45 to 2:05
Survival Mindset John McNall	Survival Mindset John McNall	Security Hardware & Software Jeffrey Day & John McNall
Post Traumatic Stress Elizabeth Meeker	Post Traumatic Stress Elizabeth Meeker	Post Traumatic Stress Elizabeth Meeker
Cyberbullying Jim Colt	Cyberbullying Jim Colt	Bombs & Searching Techniques Jim Carroll
Juvenile Fire Starters & Arson Scene Preservation Sam DeRosa	Juvenile Fire Starters & Arson Scene Preservation Sam DeRosa	Juvenile Fire Starters & Arson Scene Preservation Sam DeRosa
S-exting Carl Johantgen	S-exting Carl Johantgen	S-exting Carl Johantgen
Drugs In The School District J. Morabito & B. Sobieraski	Drugs In The School District J. Morabito & B. Sobieraski	Drugs In The School District J. Morabito & B. Sobieraski
Sex Offenders — After Hours Lynda VanCoske	Search & Seizure Rules Bethany Centrone	Search & Seizure Rules Bethany Centrone
Preventing School Targeted Violence David DeLoria	Preventing School Targeted Violence David DeLoria	Gangs Moses Robinson
Active Shooter Awareness for School Officials & Security Staff Mike Fowler		SRO Cracker Barrel Jim McNeil

# TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

**SURVIVAL MINDSET:** This session is all about YOU! In the event of a crisis, what do you do? Learn from a security expert how you can do what is best for yourself and your students to survive in a variety of situations.

***Presenter:*** John McNall, President and founder of BowMac Educational Systems

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**SECURITY HARDWARE & SOFTWARE:** Jeffrey will discuss the current card access, intrusion detection and video surveillance strategies employed by area districts. Learn about the latest technology in digital video recording and card access. System management issues will be discussed including integration and synchronization to existing personnel databases.

***Presenters:*** Jeffrey Day, Director of Service Sales, Day Automation Systems, Inc.— Day Automation Systems represents controls for HVAC, security and door access, and digital video surveillance systems in central and eastern New York.

***John McNall, President and founder of BowMac Educational Systems***

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**VIOLENCE & POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS:** Schools try to be a safe haven for their community, but occasionally violence seeps in. Violence (fight, stabbing, gun, etc.), which occurs inside or outside the school, has an impact on staff, students and learning. This presentation will define “violence” and talk about its aftermath on the mental and physical well-being of the victims, witnesses and school community in general. Learn about “psychological first aid” as a coping strategy for yourself and the staff and students in your school.

***Presenter:*** Dr. Elizabeth Meeker is president of the Genesee Valley Psychological Association and program manager of youth emergency services at Coordinated Care Services, Inc. She also served as a psychologist and senior associate for child and family service quality and system development at Coordinated Care Services, Inc.

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**CYBERBULLYING:** Everyday a child somewhere is being bullied by his peers. Computers and cell phones make the problem more widespread. Information for school staff and parents on how to identify bullying and its various levels will be shared in this interactive session. Bullying and its criminal components will be addressed specifically from a law enforcement perspective, and practical advice on how to handle incidents and the students involved will be offered.

***Presenter:*** Jim Colt is the Coordinator of School Safety and Security for the Monroe 1 BOCES. He is a former police officer and also served as a criminal justice instructor and school community safety specialist at Monroe 1 BOCES.

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**BOMBS & SEARCHING TECHNIQUES:** A bomb threat has been brought to your attention. **Now what?** This training will answer that question and help you determine if you have the correct processes and procedures in place. Once you call the authorities, find out what happens next. This is also the required training for anyone who may volunteer to assist authorities in searching the building.

***Presenter:*** James Carroll, Sergeant, Monroe County Sheriff’s Office —Jim is the Assistant Commander of the department’s bomb squad. He has been involved with law enforcement for a number years.

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**JUVENILE FIRE STARTERS & ARSON SCENE PRESERVATION:** Sam will provide an overview of the services provided by the Monroe County Fire Bureau & Investigation Unit and discuss how firefighters and law enforcement work together from the time a fire is reported through the investigation. The reasons for an incendiary (intentionally set) fire involving juveniles can be significantly different from those involving adults. The Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program (JFIP) was designed as an intervention to help juveniles through referrals, points of contact, mental health related evaluations, and the FACT Program. Sam will talk about how JFIP and local fire departments work together.

***Presenter:*** Samuel J. DeRosa currently serves as the Monroe County Fire Coordinator and is the lead member of the County’s Fire Investigation Unit. Sam has been a member of the Monroe County Fire Service since October, 1980 where he began as a line firefighter with the Gates Fire Department. Sam served the community of Gates for 23-years and held every line position at Gates Fire including seven years as a chief officer and chief of department.


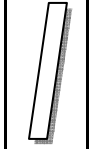





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**S-EXTING:** Where is the line between love and pornography? What are appropriate expressions in this age of digital instantaneous communications? The presenter will help you define the differences between texting and S-exting, make you aware of how to talk with adolescents about right vs. wrong, and discuss the legal ramifications.

***Presenter:*** Carl Johantgen, Deputy, Monroe County Sheriff’s Office—Carl is the school resource officer at the Rush-Henrietta senior high school.

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# TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

<p><b><u>DRUGS IN THE SCHOOL:</u></b> Drugs have filtered into the homes &amp; schools of children from all socio-economic circumstances. Joe will discuss what drugs are currently the most popular among students and the dangers of their use; how students procure “the product”; what are the tell-tale signs of a user; what drug disguises you should look for; and how you can help.</p> <p><b><i>Presenters:</i></b> Joe Morabito, Lieutenant, &amp; Brett Sobieraski, Sergeant, Rochester City Police Department—Joe is the commander of the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team (GRANET) with 25+ years of law enforcement experience. Brett is an 18+ year veteran law enforcer with undercover experience. He is assigned to GRANET as a team supervisor.</p>	
<p><b><u>SEX OFFENDERS—AFTER HOURS:</u></b> School buildings are open to the public for many events after the end of the school day when administrators have typically gone home. As a school employee, learn what your responsibilities are if a known sex offender enters a building after hours. Depending on time, Lynda may discuss a district’s responsibilities and obligations should an employee be charged and/or convicted of a “sex” crime.</p> <p><b><i>Presenter:</i></b> Lynda VanCoske, Esq., Labor Relations Administrator, Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES—Lynda is a certified school district administrator as well as a member of the Monroe County and New York State Bar Associations.</p>	
<p><b><u>SEARCH &amp; SEIZURE RULES:</u></b> Maintaining safe schools may involve searching students, their possessions and vehicles on school property. You need to know how, when and why this can happen; at what point should the police become involved; how things are different if the district has a school resource officer; and how to limit the district’s legal liabilities.</p> <p><b><i>Presenter:</i></b> Bethany Centrone, Attorney, Harter, Secrest &amp; Emery Law Office—Bethany specializes in the areas of labor, employment and school (special education, discipline, contract negotiations, budgeting, etc.) law. Bethany attended the University of Rochester and Cornell Law School. She is a member of the New York State and Monroe County Bar Associations.</p>	
<p><b><u>PREVENTING SCHOOL TARGETED VIOLENCE:</u></b> The tragedy at Virginia Tech has reminded us all of the possibilities of an act of school targeted violence. After Columbine, the US Dept. of Education enlisted the support of the Secret Service in producing a threat assessment process that could possibly prevent such catastrophic events. This workshop will provide participants with an overview of their work and introduce schools to a plan for adopting a threat assessment team and process.</p> <p><b><i>Presenter:</i></b> David DeLoria, Retired Superintendent—During the last several years of his tenure at Livonia CSD, David created one of the nation’s first Threat Assessment Teams. Recognizing his efforts, he was part of a video training film produced by the US Dept. of Education and Secret Service.</p>	
<p><b><u>GANGS:</u></b> It’s not just an inner-city problem any more. The need to belong and be accepted into a peer group is strong in our adolescents. Learn what turns a peer group into a gang and why the need for gangs exists. Discuss the symbols of gang membership and how to recognize the clues that someone is involved in gang activities. Discuss how gangs impact the learning that goes on in our school systems.</p> <p><b><i>Presenter:</i></b> Moses Robinson, SRO at East High School—He is a 20+ year veteran with the Rochester City Police Department and provides assistance to the school in the area of drug resistance training, peer mediation, leadership training and conflict resolution. He is a gang awareness presenter for the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Office of Public Safety. He received training at the National Training Gang Research Center as a gang specialist and on how to conduct gang crime investigations. He is a member of several gang investigator associations.</p>	
<p><b><u>ACTIVE SHOOTER AWARENESS FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND SECURITY STAFF:</u></b> This is a classroom presentation that provides information to school officials on what a police response to an active shooter incident may involve. Topics covered include; history, typical police response plans and needs, what officials can expect from the police and what the police will expect of school officials during an incident. Other topics include how to improve cooperation with police. This is not a "what to do if" course but is informational only.</p> <p><b><i>Presenter:</i></b> Mike Fowler, Lieutenant, Monroe County Sheriff’s Office—Mike is the SWAT Commander.</p>	
<p><b><u>SRO CRACKER BARREL:</u></b> If you are a law enforcement specialist assigned as a School Resource Officer, this is the class for you. A facilitated discussion on the need for and role of a SRO; ethical dilemmas you face; issues &amp; problems encountered; things you’d like to see changed; the SRO role in crisis management and other issues as requested. PARTICIPATION IN THIS CLASS IS LIMITED TO SROs!</p> <p><b><i>Presenter:</i></b> Jim McNeil, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES — Jim’s 20+ years of experience in the US Army and 20+ years in various school administrator positions have trained him well to be a group facilitator.</p>	

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fee:	Per Person
GVSBI member district*	\$90
Non-member district	\$105



*(both options include morning refreshments, lunch and materials)*

\* check with your business office or our website, [www.gvsbi.org](http://www.gvsbi.org)

## PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

- Your district will be billed. Do not send payment
- Complete the registration form & have it signed by your supervisor
- Send (US mail or fax) as indicated below
- Have your business office initiate a cross-contract through your BOCES.

## OTHERS (individuals, Rochester City, non-public schools, etc.):

- Pre-payment is REQUIRED
- Make your check payable to Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.
- Send via US Mail



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**FAX TO: 315-332-7425**

**Must be received by  
OCTOBER 28, 2009**

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

No cancellations accepted or refunds issued after OCTOBER 28. If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements for a substitute. Please call Lorry with the name change.

## \$\$ BOCES AID \$\$

is available to public school districts. Business officials should contact their local BOCES and request a cross-contract with the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES.

## REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION

Be sure we have received your registration.

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Click on "Safety & Security"  
Look for the "Registrations Received" box.  
Check for your name under your District.

We update the list every few days.  
This is the only confirmation available.



# REGISTRATION FORM

Safety & Security Training Conference—November 6, 2009 at Rochester Airport Holiday Inn



Participant's Name ↑ (please print as you wish it to appear on your nametag & certificate)	↑ Position/Title
District & Building/Department ↑	
District Street ↑	
District City/State/Zip ↑	
Daytime Phone Number ↑	↑ Emergency/Home Phone Number

## CONCURRENT SESSION SELECTION

7:30—8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00—8:45 Welcome & Keynote by Stephen Bowman	Checkmark "✓" your choice for each block of time.	9:00-10:20	10:30-11:50	12:45-2:05
	A) Survival Mindset			
	B) Security Hardware & Software			
	C) Post-traumatic Stress			
	D) Cyberbullying			
	E) Bombs & Searching Techniques			
	F) Juvenile Fire Starters & Arson Scene Preservation			
	G) S-exting			
	H) Drugs in the School			
	I) Sex Offenders—After Hours			
	J) Search & Seizure Rules			
	K) Preventing School Targeted Violence			
	L) Gangs			
	M) Active Shooter Awareness for School Officials (double session)			
N) SRO Cracker Barrel				
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LUNCH OPTIONS (check one)	
<b>Includes:</b> tossed garden green salad, fresh baked rolls & butter, dessert, beverage (coffees, teas, soda, milk)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cordon Bleu w/wild rice pilaf & vegetable medley  <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Lasagna w/vegetable medley

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 Signature of Authorizing Administrator  
 (must be signed to be processed)

No cancellations or refunds after 10/28. No-shows will be billed. Districts are encouraged to send a substitute.

ANY medical meal considerations? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 28, 2009**  
**FAX # 315-332-7425      ATTENTION: LORRY WHIPPLE**  
*Check the website (WWW.GVSBI.ORG) to be sure you're registered!*



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