

SCHOOL SAFETY

- Technologies
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Arlington, Virginia

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January 23 - 25, 2002

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

This conference presents a wide variety of school safety topics, including current research, the feasibility of commercial technologies, and approaches being applied in schools today.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be awarded by George Mason University.

Who Should Attend?

- School principals and administrators
- School security personnel
- Law enforcement officers
- School Resource Officers (SROs)
- University Researchers

Co-sponsors

- National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.
- Center for Justice Leadership and Management, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia
- School Security Technologies and Resource Center (SSTAR), Sandia National Laboratories, U.S. Department of Energy, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Location

Hyatt Regency at Crystal City
(adjacent to the Reagan National Airport),
Arlington, VA

Goals

This conference is intended to provide attendees the opportunity to:

- Learn about basic strategies and comprehensive approaches that can greatly contribute to safe schools.
- Attain a basic understanding of the appropriate and inappropriate uses of security technologies. These presentations will be especially designed for individuals with a limited technical background.
- Hear about results in current research programs .
- Learn about federal funding for school safety.
- Learn about research opportunities in school safety.
- Listen to security upgrade success stories from schools and law enforcement agencies around the country.
- View a wide range of security technologies on exhibit by a large group of vendors.

Conference Fee

Included in the conference registration fee are three continental breakfasts, two lunches and all conference materials.

Attendee Fee \$375.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

A series of talks and demonstrations will be presented by security technology experts; university researchers, federal agencies concerned with school safety and student health; and school security and police personnel. The conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23 and end at 12 noon on Friday, January 25. Manufacturer and vendor exhibits on a wide variety of security technologies will be available for viewing on Thursday, January 24, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 22

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Registration and check-in, conference material pickup.

Wednesday, January 23

7:00 a.m.

Registration (continued),
conference material pickup,

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

— Continental Breakfast —

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and conference introductions

Conference logistics

10:00 to 11:45 a.m.

Plenary session: School-Based Partnerships
(Police-school problem solving)

12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m.

— lunch with speaker —

1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Track One: Technologies for School Safety

Tutorials and demonstrations on some of the basic technologies being applied in schools today. These tutorials are intended for personnel new to these fields and will be presented by professionals not tied to any commercial products. Topics will include:

- Video cameras
- Digital recording systems vs. VCRs
- Metal detection
- Two-way radios
- Intrusion detection sensors
- Alarm systems
- ID badging and temporary badges
- Bombs and bomb threats
- Information sharing systems

Track Two: School Safety Research and Emerging Concepts

Topics will include:

- Justice-based after-school programs
- Problem-solving practices
- National Assessment of School Resource Officer Programs
- Gang-Resistance Education and Training
- Prevention of Targeted Violence
- Critical Incident Response Planning

Thursday, January 24

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

— Continental Breakfast —

9:00 am to 10:30 a.m.

Plenary session: Sandia National Labs Pilot School Security Program

10:30 am to 1:30 p.m.

Exhibits open (displays open until 7:00 pm)
— lunch buffet in exhibit area —

1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Workshops continued
Track One and Track Two

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Plenary session: Technology and Information Sharing;
Legal Issues

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Reception (in exhibit area)

Friday, January 25

8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

— Continental Breakfast —

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Plenary session: Technology-Policing-School Administration — Balancing perspectives on school safety.

10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Plenary session: Federal funding opportunities for school safety programs.

11:45 to 12:00 noon

Conference wrap-up

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Conference Location and Parking

The School Safety conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway in Arlington, Virginia, located less than a mile from the Reagan National Airport (DCA). All conference events will be held within the hotel.

Parking at the Hyatt Crystal City is available for a fee; this fee varies based on lodging, hours, and time of day.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City for attendees of the School Safety conference. For this event, a special rate has been arranged: \$119 per night/single occupancy, plus state, local, and occupancy taxes. For attendees wishing to extend their stay in the D.C. area, the Hyatt will honor this same rate, subject to availability, over the weekend preceding the conference and through the following weekend.

Attendees should make their own hotel reservations. To reserve a room at the Hyatt Crystal City, call (800) 233-1234 or (703) 418-1234. To receive the conference rate, you should identify yourself as an attendee of the School Safety conference. The reservation cut-off date for receiving the conference rate at the Hyatt Crystal City is January 9, 2002. After this date, the room rate will be based on availability.

Unless a reservation is guaranteed with a credit card, a reserved room will only be held for the attendee until 6:00 p.m. the date of expected arrival, at which time the room will be made available to the general public. Individuals shall be responsible for their own room, tax, and any incidental charges. All charges incurred are to be paid upon check-out.

Unless alternative arrangements are made ahead of time, hotel check-in times begin at 3:00 p.m. each day. Normal check-out time is 12 noon. Video check-out is available in all guest rooms.

Hyatt Hotels and Resorts have an early departure fee of \$50. For this reason, all attendees should confirm their actual check-out date upon registration at the Hyatt.

Local Transportation

For conference attendees who will be flying into the Reagan National Airport (DCA) and staying at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, a Hyatt courtesy shuttle will provide free transportation to and from the hotel. A Hyatt courtesy phone is available in the baggage pickup area to call the hotel for next available shuttle. Give your name and location; pickup is usually within 15 minutes.

For conference attendees who will be arriving at the Washington Dulles Airport (IAD) or the Baltimore-Washington Airport (BWI), shuttle services are available for a fee and generally may be arranged for upon arrival. Available shuttle services are Washington Flyer, (703) 685-1400 or Super Shuttle (800) 258-3826.

Website

The information contained within this brochure along with a detailed description of the workshops may be found at the website:

gmu.edu/departments/pia/adj

For further information, call **(703) 993-8335**

Solicitation Notice: NIJ's School Safety Technology solicitation is expected to be released in early December 2001. When available, information on submission of proposals will be posted on NIJ's web site, www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij.

Conference Notes:

The organizers of this conference reserve the right to change the agenda at any time without notification.

Direct comments to:

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REGISTRATION FORM

— Please print —

Last Name _____

First Name (as preferred for badge) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-mail address _____

Check if you need to receive Continuing Education Units.

Please provide the following information

Occupation (check one)

- Principal/assistant principal
- Teacher
- Counselor
- School board member
- Superintendent/assist. superintendent
- Technician/maintenance/custodial
- Member of Government Agency
- Law Enforcement

School district name: _____

or
Agency name: _____

What types of school district(s) do you deal with directly? (if applicable)

- Pre-K
- Kindergarten
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High school
- College/University/Trade

What are the biggest security problems in your school or area?

What kind of support do you believe would most benefit your school in the area of school safety? (check up to three)

- Additional officers
- Additional security guards
- Technician to handle security technology equipment
- Additional counselors
- Improved facilities
- Convenient training for school staff and police officers/security aids
- More funding
- Other _____

To register:

The fee for attending this conference is \$375. This fee covers 3 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches and materials.

Complete this registration form and fax to: **(703) 993-8336** or mail to:

**School Safety Conference
George Mason University
10900 University Blvd.
MSN 4F2
Manassas, VA 20110**

Registrations will be confirmed within one week of receipt.

Further Information: Please feel free to call us at **(703) 993-8335**. We will let you know if space is available.

Payment: \$375.

(Check appropriate payment method below)

- Check/money order enclosed
- Check/money order will be sent separately

Credit card (circle card type)

MasterCard Visa

Card no. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Name on card _____

Refund Policy: Requests for refunds (Less a \$25 cancellation fee) will be honored if received in writing one week prior to the start of the seminar; however, substitutions may be made at any time. For further information — **(703) 993-8335**.

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION?

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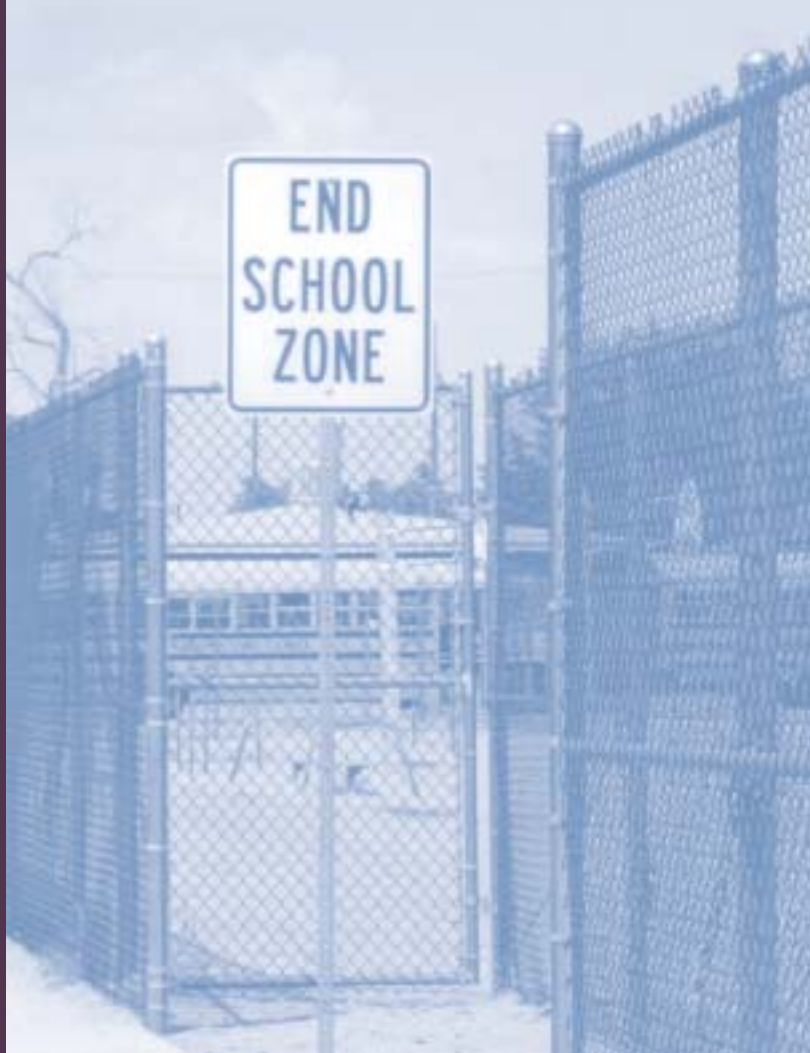
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