



The Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation  
presents the  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Safe Schools Initiative Seminar**

**Averting Targeted School Violence:  
A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Plots Against Schools**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

**Half Day: 8:45am – Noon EST**

**FREE Hybrid Event– In Person (UB Center for the Arts North Campus) & Virtual**



For over 20 years, the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) has conducted research on the thinking and behaviors of those who commit acts of targeted school violence, in an effort to prevent future acts from occurring. To continue to inform these efforts, the U.S.

Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) will present on the findings and recommendations from its latest study, Averting Targeted School Violence: A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Plots Against Schools. This study analyzed 67 disrupted school plots targeting K-12 schools from 2006-2018 that were thwarted through the efforts of school personnel, law enforcement, or others.

Key findings from this research indicate that establishing multi-disciplinary threat assessment teams and encouraging school communities to report concerning behaviors are critical steps to early intervention and prevention of targeted violence. It will also focus on how communities can use a multidisciplinary approach to identify, assess, and intervene with students exhibiting concerning or threatening behaviors as early as possible.

*This is NOT an active shooter response training.*

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*This seminar is **FREE** and open to all who deal with school safety issues, including grade school, middle school, high school and district faculty, staff (administrators, counselors, psychologists, school resource officers, etc.) and school board members; college/university administrators; police officers and law enforcement officials; first responders; elected officials; transportation professionals; and parents & guardians.*

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