



The Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation

presents the

19th Annual

Safe Schools Initiative Seminar

Wednesday, March 29, 2023
Rockwell Hall, Buffalo State University
In-Person & Virtual

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A UNIFORM RESPONSE TO SCHOOL EMERGENCIES

- 7:30AM On-site check-in & registration begins
- 8:15 **Welcome & Intros:**
 - Erie County Law Enforcement Foundation*
 - US Secret Service, Buffalo Field Office*
 - US Attorney Western District of NY*
 - Nat'l. Ctr. for Missing & Exploited Children*
 - Utica National Insurance Group*
 - Erie County District Attorney*
 - Others*
- 8:45 **Keynote: Anticipating the Unthinkable**
Carly Posey, Mission Director, *I Love U Guys* Foundation, and mother of 2 elementary students who survived the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting
Carly tells her story of what happened inside the school on December 14, 2012. She will share what went wrong and right on that day and the years to follow.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 **Standard Response Protocol (SRP) 2023 Overview** (inclusive of Q&A)
Dan Rector, MS CEMS, Emergency Management Planner, *I Love U Guys* Foundation
The SRP is action-based, flexible and easy to learn. The SRP is an all hazard approach to emergencies in a school. It provides common language between all school safety stakeholders.
- 11:20 Break
- 11:30 **Locks, Lights, Out of Sight: Evidence and How to Do it Right**
Jaclyn Schildkraut, PhD, Executive Director of the Regional Gun Violence Research Consortium at the Rockefeller Institute of Government, and Amanda Nickerson, PhD, NCSP, Professor and Director of the Dr. Jean M. Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention at the University at Buffalo
*These school safety experts with complementary backgrounds in criminology and school psychology will present evidence-based research from their work in the Syracuse City School District on the effectiveness of **lockdown drills** and how to conduct them according to best practices.*
- 12:45PM **Q&A**
- 1:00 Safe Schools Initiative Seminar Over

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