



Thursday, March 21, 2019 8:15AM-4:15PM

Center for the Arts University at Buffalo (North)

Reboot 2019: Preventing Targeted School Violence & Lessons Learned

The tragedy at Columbine on April 20, 1999, redefined the nation, and compelled the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) to conduct research, training, and consultation on threat assessment and the prevention of various forms of targeted violence. In 2002, NTAC published the "Safe School Initiative" which served as the impetus for establishing threat assessment programs in schools.

In response to the tragic events of the February 14, 2018 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS in Parkland, FL., and the May 18, 2018 shooting at Santa Fe HS in Santa Fe, TX, NTAC published "ENHANCING SCHOOL SAFETY USING A THREAT ASSESSMENT MODEL: An Operational Guide for Preventing School Violence."

PRESENTERS:

Special Agent (SA) John Bullwinkel: SA Bullwinkel has been with the United States Secret Service (USSS) for over 16 years. SA Bullwinkel is currently assigned to the Protective Intelligence and Assessment Division (PID), National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC). He has conducted numerous NTAC presentations for schools, law enforcement, and other public safety partners. Prior to joining the Secret Service, SA Bullwinkel completed a Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and worked in a hospital emergency room conducting risk assessments in a Psychiatric Screening Center.

Columbine HS Principal Frank DeAngelis (Retired): Frank DeAngelis served as an educator for the Jeffco School District in Littleton, Colorado from 1979 to 2014, starting as a Social Studies teacher and serving as Head Baseball Coach, Assistant Football Coach, Dean of Students, and Assistant Principal, before becoming the Principal of Columbine High School in 1996. A national-level speaker, Mr. DeAngelis addresses the topic of recovery after a school-based tragedy. He has visited, consulted, and assisted numerous school communities and professional organizations across the country following incidents of violence and tragedy.

SCHEDULE:

7:15-8:15AM Sign-in & Registration with Coffee-Tea-Baked Goods

8:15-8:30AM Welcome and Program Overview

8:30-10:00AM USSS National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC: SA Bullwinkel)

- Identifying potential threats and students who may be exhibiting concerning behaviors
- Investigating and gathering information on the background and behaviors of concerning students

10:00AM Break

10:30AM-Noon NTAC – continued

- Assessing whether students pose a threat of violence or other harmful behavior
- Developing risk management strategies and interventions

Noon-1:15PM Lunch – on own

1:15-2:15PM NTAC – Case Examples & Interactive Case Study

The interactive case study highlights the information and key investigative themes presented during the morning session. This session will reinforce the best practices for the prevention of targeted school violence found in the publication "ENHANCING SCHOOL SAFETY USING A THREAT ASSESSMENT MODEL: An Operational Guide for Preventing Targeted School Violence."

2:15-4:15PM Leadership Lessons from Columbine and Beyond (Frank DeAngelis)

This presentation will provide a personal overview of the tragic event at Columbine High School through its aftermath, revealing the leadership lessons learned, all while in the focus of intense international attention. Mr. DeAngelis will provide invaluable insights into managing the after-crisis with students, staff members, community members and never-ending media attention.

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; and transportation professionals.

For more Information and to REGISTER for this FREE event, visit:

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