



# 19th Annual Seminar

## Law Enforcement and Schools: A Partnership for Safe Schools

*“Not If, But When: Are You Prepared?”*



South Carolina  
Department of Education

Together, we can.



*And*

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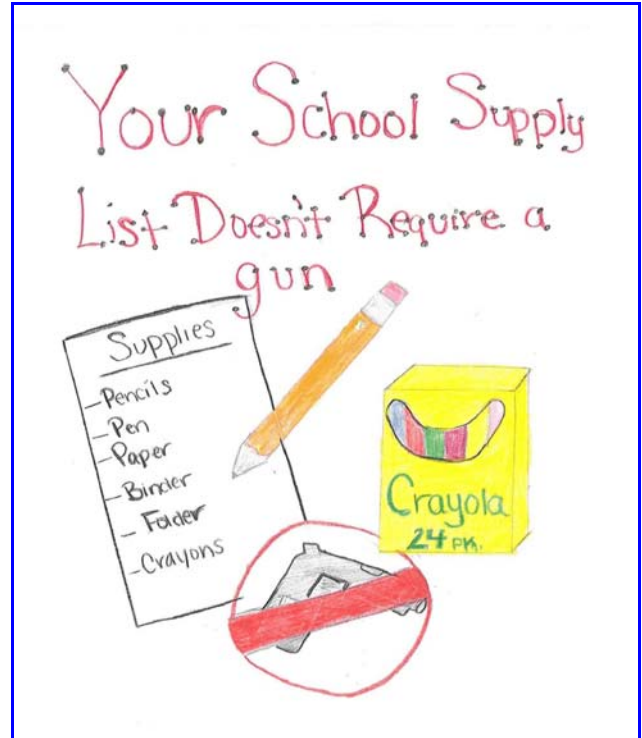
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U.S. Attorney's 2009 Project Sentry Logo Contest

**TRC Auditorium - Barton Campus  
Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC  
March 2, 2010**

**Marriott Hotel - Downtown  
Columbia, SC  
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North Charleston, SC  
March 5, 2010**

## Program Overview:

The theme for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual LECC Law Enforcement & Schools Seminars is *“Not If, But When: Are You Prepared?”* The continuing goal of these four one-day regional seminars is to provide both school officials and law enforcement with more resources to help create the safest learning environment possible to ensure that all students in South Carolina have the opportunity to learn without fear of crime.

This year’s sessions will focus on crisis management planning, lessons learned, and the aftermath and recovery process after a traumatic school incident and will answer the question, “Are you prepared?”

Our keynote speaker, a nationally recognized school safety consultant will place emphasis on trends, strategies, and best practices for a proactive approach to school security and emergency preparedness planning.

The afternoon sessions will focus on, not incidents themselves, but how law enforcement and school officials in South Carolina have responded to incidents and also on lessons learned from these incidents

The final session of the day will cover the aftermath and recovery of a school incident as well as the importance of peer support, not just for students, but for officers and school personnel as well.



## Who Should Attend:

*Law enforcement and school personnel, including::*

- School Superintendents
- Police Chiefs & Sheriffs
- Principals
- School Board Members
- School Counselors
- Safe & Drug-Free School Coordinators
- School Nurses
- School Based Mental Health Associates
- Guidance Counselors
- PTO/PTA Presidents
- School Improvement Councils
- School Resource Officers, Crime Prevention & DARE Officers
- Community Oriented Policing Officers

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**7:45 a.m. -**

**8:30 a.m. Registration**

**8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks**

*Kevin F. McDonald, Acting United States Attorney,  
District of South Carolina, and Chairman, Law  
Enforcement Coordinating Committee (LECC)*

*Beth Mackinem, Education Associate  
South Carolina Department of Education*

*Kimberly Smith, Education Associate  
South Carolina Department of Education*

**9:00 a.m. Proactive School Security and Emergency  
Preparedness Planning: Trends, Strategies, and Best  
Practices**

*Kenneth S. Trump  
National School Safety and Security Services*

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. Trends, Strategies, and Best Practices, Continued**

*Kenneth S. Trump*

**12:45 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. Lessons Learned in Our Own Backyard  
& The Aftermath and Recovery**

*Session presenters include:*

*J. Eric Skidmore,  
SC Law Enforcement Assistance Program*

*Janice H. Poda, Ph.D.  
Deputy Superintendent for Administration,  
South Carolina Department of Education*

**4:30 p.m. Adjourn**



## **Keynote Presenter: Kenneth S. Trump**

Kenneth S. Trump, M.P.A., is the President of National School Safety and Security Services, a Cleveland-based national firm specializing in school security and emergency preparedness training and consulting. Ken served as a school officer, investigator, and youth gang unit supervisor for the Cleveland City Schools' safety division, and as a suburban Cleveland school security director and assistant gang task force director. He has authored two books and more than 60 articles on school security and crisis issues. As one of the leading U.S. school safety experts, Ken has 25 years experience in the school safety profession and has worked with school and public safety officials from all 50 states. He is one of the most widely quoted school safety experts, appearing on all national news networks and cable TV and in top market newspapers. Ken is a four-time invited Congressional witness testifying on school safety and emergency preparedness issues. He conducted a 2008 briefing for Israeli educators on behalf of the U.S. State Department. Ken was also an invited attendee at the White House Conference on School Safety in 2006. For more

information, see Ken's web site at [www.schoolsecurity.org](http://www.schoolsecurity.org) and his new School Security Blog at [www.schoolsecurityblog.com](http://www.schoolsecurityblog.com)



## **Proactive School Security and Emergency Preparedness Planning:**

### ***Trends, Strategies, and Best Practices***

School and public safety officials are receiving inquiries about their school security and crisis plans following high-profile school violence incidents. The latest school of thought on practical risk-reduction measures to provide a physically and psychologically secure school setting while keeping balance and commonsense will be highlighted. An emphasis is placed on strengthening school safety and preparedness, improving school-community relations around school safety issues, and keeping school and safety leaders out of the headlines and out of court on school safety issues.

Specific topics include the impact of text messaging and social media on school safety incidents and rumor management, school responses and lessons learned from national school shooting and high-profile crisis incidents, lockdown and evacuation drills, crisis teams and plans, practical "heightened security" strategies for schools, assessing and managing threats, common gaps found by experts in school security assessment processes and emergency plan reviews, current trends and strategies in school emergency planning, managing media and parent communications on school safety and crisis issues, and more. Hot topics such as school transportation security and crisis planning, athletic event security, managing irate parents and aggressive behavior, school safety litigation risks, and audience-specific questions will be covered.

