

# 2023 SOUTH CENTRAL MOUNTAINS REGIONAL TASK FORCE SYMPOSIUM

## *PARTNERSHIPS FOR SAFETY, SECURITY AND HEALTH*

*This symposium is offered in partnership with the Blair County Chamber of Commerce and Blair County Human Resources Association.*

**Wednesday, MAY 3, 2023**

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	<i>Convention Center Lobby</i>
8:30 - 9:00 AM	STATE OF THE TASK FORCE <b>Phil Lucas</b> - SCMRTF Chair	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISM <b>John Pulcastro</b> , FBI Pittsburgh	
10:00 - 10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 - 12:00 PM	FBI HUMAN TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA <b>Kaitlyn Weismann</b> , Tactical Specialism, FBI Pittsburgh Field Office- <b>Len Piccini</b> , Special Agent, FBI Pittsburgh Field Office-  Agents will discuss: federal human trafficking definitions; what human trafficking looks like in Pennsylvania; human trafficking victims and challenges associated with resources; trends identified on social media/various advertisement sites/what to look for; case studies.	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH	<i>Ballroom 4</i>
1:00 - 3:00 PM	SOUTH CENTRAL MOUNTAINS REGIONAL TASK FORCE - OUR MISSION, OUR PROJECTS, HOW WE ARE HELPING THE REGION  Our panel will discuss their roles and responsibilities, current projects to keep the region safe or prepared and/or a series of real-world events and the multi-discipline response to and recovery from them.  <b>Phil Lucas</b> , Moderator	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cheryl Johnson</b>, Chair, Business Continuity and Preparedness Coalition</li><li>• <b>Mark Taylor</b>, Emergency Management Coordinator, Blair County and USAR Company 5 Leader; <i>Large Animal Rescue</i></li><li>• <b>Alex Delia</b>, Emergency Management Coordinator, Bedford County</li><li>• <b>Derick Shambach</b>, Snyder County Emergency Management Coordinator; <i>Drone Capabilities</i></li><li>• <b>Ghana Redman</b> and <b>John Van Zant</b>, State <i>Black Sky</i> Steering Committee – <i>Goals and Recommendations for Regions</i></li><li>• <b>Tom Alsted</b>, Emergency Health Services Federation – Emergency Preparedness Coordinators Program</li><li>• <b>Lt. Kermit Alwine</b>, Chair, Law Enforcement Committee, <i>Rescue Task Force Active Shooter Training</i></li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q&amp;A</li></ul>	
3:00 PM	Adjournment	