

2024 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.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30 - 9:00 AM	WELCOME/AGENDA OVERVIEW/STATE OF THE TASK FORCE Phil Lucas - SCMRTF Chair
9:00 - 9:15 AM	NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (NWS) INFORMATION AND RESOURCES Jonathan Guseman , NWS State College
9:15- 9:30 AM	PENNSYLVANIA ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM (PART) UPDATES Jennifer Johnson , Agriculture Working Group Chair, PA Department of Agriculture
9:30- 12:00 PM	PENN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL - MORE THAN JUST A GAME! Our panel will highlight the year-long planning and regional assets required to safely prepare for, and manage, the seven largest annual mass gatherings in the commonwealth. Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Penn State Intercollegiate Athletics● Penn State Police and Public Safety<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Law Enforcement○ Emergency Management● Penn State Emergency Medical Services● Centre Region Fire and Emergency Management
TEN-MINUTE BREAK IN THE PANEL	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 - 3:00 PM	LESSONS LEARNED AT UVALDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SHOOTING John Cantarella , ALERRT Center, Texas State University Mr. Cantarella will discuss the advantages of adopting a multi-layered approach to active attack mitigation and response. Termed the <i>chain of survival</i> , each link represents training and actions that can be taken to achieve the goal of saving as many lives as possible. This presentation will include an in-depth review of the Uvalde incident, presenting the facts of what happened to help our nation's public safety professionals learn from them.
3:00 - 4:00 PM	CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY UPDATES Derek Mueller , Cyber Security Advisor - Cyber State Coordinator
4:00 p.m.	SPECTACULAR DOOR PRIZES!!!!
5:00 p.m.	DINNER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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8:00 - 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:00- 10:30 AM **HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

Joyce Bojsza and Alexis Krieger, Victim Specialists - FBI Philadelphia

This presentation will provide definitions of human trafficking with an emphasis on sex trafficking, red flags and what to look for (including in a medical setting), explanations of victimology and offender behavior, how the FBI comes into contact with and assists victims, how the investigation process works, and case examples.

10:30 - 11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:00 - 12:30 PM **ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (ASIM) BEST PRACTICES**

Kevin Burd, C3Pathways

Mr. Burd will describe a model ASIM response against the backdrop of today's threats, ideologies, and weapons.

12:30 - 1:30 PM **LUNCH**

1:30 - 3:30 PM **HOW TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY PREVENT TARGETED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM**

Ashley Wilson, Regional Prevention Coordinator CP3, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Ms. Wilson's presentation provides our audience with an opportunity to learn about targeted violence and terrorism in our communities. She will explain the public health approach to violence prevention, describe targeted violence and terrorism in the United States, describe the process of radicalization to violence, identify state-specific resources and how you can get involved, and identify national prevention tools and programs.

ADJOURNMENT
