

2025 SOUTH CENTRAL MOUNTAINS REGIONAL TASK FORCE SYMPOSIUM

PREPAREDNESS FOR TODAY, TOMORROW AND BEYOND

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

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

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| 8:00 AM | REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
| 9:00 – 9:30 AM | WELCOME/ AGENDA OVERVIEW/STATE OF THE TASK FORCE
Phil Lucas , SCMRTF Chair |
| 9:30 – 9:45 AM | NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (NWS) INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
Jonathan Guseman , NWS State College |
| 9:45 – 10:00 AM | BREAK |
| 10:00 – Noon | KEYNOTE: THE BULLETPROOF MIND
LT. COL. David Grossman
The facts and science of our world's escalating violent trends and what you can do about them. Bringing together current trends in violence, from terrorists to aggravated assaults, Col. Grossman coalesces his research into a presentation affirming the life that all law enforcement and military professionals have chosen to lead. He presents a model for action that ensures professionals can train for and overcome the unique mental stressors of possible violence. |
| Noon | LUNCH |
| 1:00 – 2:30 PM | SAFE SCHOOLS
LT. COL. David Grossman
We must protect the children who have been entrusted to our care. And that means facing some uncomfortable facts, including violent children, terrorists, and the lagging security systems when something does happen. A fact-filled presentation based on the most recent school safety research and offering vital response technologies for any audience of teachers, school officials, responders, parents. |
| 2:30 PM | BREAK – POSSIBLE ASSETS DISPLAY OF COMMAND VEHICLE/DRONE |
| 3:00 - 4:30 PM | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND YOU
Bob Kaminski , CISA; Adam Leister , MCM Consulting Group; ChatGPT |
| 4:30 PM | SPECTACULAR DOOR PRIZES!!!! |
| 5:00 PM | ANNOUNCEMENTS & DINNER ON YOUR OWN |

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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:45 – 9:00 AM	WELCOME AND AGENDA OVERVIEW Phil Lucas , SCMRTF Chair
9:00 – 11:00 AM	SCHOOL SAFETY Kevin Burd and Stacy Avila , <i>I LOVE YOU GUYS Foundation</i> Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is a proven enhancement to school safety planning. Thousands of schools in the U.S. and Canada have adopted the program. The SRP session introduces the concepts and history of the SRP and how to implement the program in an educational environment.
11:00 AM	BREAK
11:15 AM - Noon	JUVARE: POWERING PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE WITH TECHNOLOGY Speaker TBD A leading provider of emergency management and response solutions, equipping organizations with cutting-edge technology to prepare for, respond to, and recover from crises.
Noon	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45 PM	THE 2024 ELECTIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW Brian Zarallo , Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office A general overview of the 2024 federal and state elections in Pennsylvania and lessons learned for future election security.
1:45 – 2:00 PM	INTRODUCTION TO RESCUE TASK FORCE/ACTIVE ATTACK RESPONSE Phil Lucas , SCMRTF Chair A team response and rescue approach to active shooter incidents that evolved after the Columbine school shooting. The national standard is now the regional standard and is entitled Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR).
2:00 – 3:00 PM	RESCUE TASK FORCE/AAIR DEMONSTRATION/CAUTION - Realism Paul Jendrzewski , Blair County Sheriff's Office, Narrator The audience will see and sense how law enforcement, emergency medical services, and firefighters collaborate in a structured framework to neutralize an active shooter threat and rescue victims.
3:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT