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Kentucky Association for School Resource Officers Newsletter

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SROs in the News:

Please forward us any articles or pictures about SROs in the news. We would like to forward to DOCJT for their email newsletter and display on the KYASRO website. Send to leeann.morrison@ksba.org

SAVE THE DATE



Ninth Annual Safe Schools and Communities Conference

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 - Thursday, June 21, 2012

National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY

Registration fee: \$195.00

**** Featured keynote speaker - Bernard James, School Law**

Lodging rates of \$99 (single or double)

per night are available at the

Baymont Inn, (will be Holiday Inn Express by spring 2012).

Registration materials are available at www.kyasro.com

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Letter From the President

Dear KYASRO Members,

Happy New Year to you all and I hope that the beginning of 2012 has been a good start for you. As we all know that this year June 19th- 21st, 2012 KYSRO will host the 9th annual Safe Schools and Communities Conference in Bowling Green, Kentucky. With that being said, we, The Board of Directors, are excited about this year's conference and hope we all can work together in making this conference the greatest experience for everyone that attends. I believe that most of you know that KYASRO website, www.kyasro.com, is up and running and the conference information is posted on our site.

The KYASRO Board of Directors has had several changes this year due to some moving on for work opportunities and because death once again visited our ranks and they will be truly missed. I trust that we, KYASRO Board of Directors, will continue to strive to make KYASRO a benchmark organization and continue the efforts that all that came before us desired this organization to be.

This year I am asking that our Regional Representative get more involved in their regions by letting as many as you are able know about KYASRO, our mission, who we are and what we stand for. It is our hope that we can increase the active members of KYASRO in 2012. We are always open to discuss any new ideas that you might have so please feel free to contact any of the board members so that we might discuss what we, KYASRO, might be able to do to better assist you in your efforts in protecting Kentucky's most valuable resources, our youth.

I hope everyone has a great school year and please contact me if you have question.

Thanks,

Glenn M. Woodard
KYASRO President
Warren County Sheriff's Department

IN LOVING MEMORY of KYASRO Board Members:

James "Stumpy" Sticklen
Alexandria Police Department
March 4, 2011



**YOU WILL BE
MISSED**

Philip Shipp
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department
December 9, 2011



Kentucky Center for School Safety Training Calendar

[QPR \(Question, Persuade, & Refer\) Training - Trainer: Lucy Riffle](#)

- March 23, 2012, Ashland, Ashland Police Dept. 9:00 - 12:00

These sessions are free of charge.

[Synthetic and Herbal Substances Targeting Our Students - Trainer: John Branscum](#)

- March 16, 2012, Richmond, ECU, Perkins Building, 9:00 - 12:00

There will be a \$30 fee for these sessions.

[Bullying - The Flip Side, Trainer: Scott Harvey](#)

- June 7, 2012, Lexington, Clarion Hotel, 9:00 - 12:00

There will be a \$30 fee for these sessions.

[School Safety Planning for Your School, Trainer: Cyril Wantland](#)

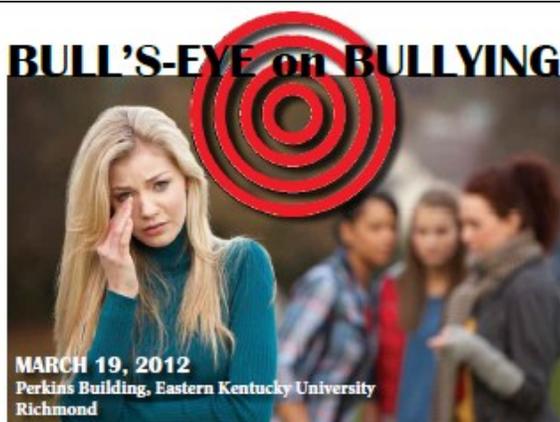
- June 8, 2012, Erlanger, Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport, 8:30 - 4:00

There will be a \$30 fee for these sessions.

[Conflict Resolution for Bullying, Trainer: Robert Carter](#)

- June 11 - 12, 2012, Nicholasville, Jessamine County 4H Extension Office, 8:30 - 4:00

There will be a \$60 fee for these sessions.



The 1st Annual Bullying Prevention Symposium will take place in Richmond, KY and feature experts in bullying and cyber bullying prevention. Presenters will address signs of bullying, bullying in athletics, youth risk online, positive online behavior, and many other topics related to recognizing and preventing bullying in Kentucky schools.

\$100.00 registration fee. EILA credit for educators will be offered.

Register at www.kysafeschools.org (training calendar)

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COPS Grant Announcement

COPS Grant Secure Our Schools Grant Program...Mark the Date:

The SOS solicitation will open on **April 29, 2012**, and there will be two application deadlines for the program during the six week solicitation period. The first application deadline for priority consideration will be **May 25, 2012**, while the second and final deadline for all applications will be June 8, 2012. Amount: \$14 million. Please note, all dates are estimations.

Overview: A COPS Secure Our Schools (SOS) grant provides funding to state, local, or tribal governments to assist with the development of school safety resources. This funding will allow recipients the opportunity to establish and enhance a variety of school safety equipment and/or programs to encourage the continuation and enhancement of school safety efforts within their communities. The COPS Office is optimistic that this grant program will help place agencies at the forefront of innovative school safety developments

Visit www.policegrantshelp.com for more information.

NASRO CONFERENCE

NASRO'S
22nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
PEPPERMILL RESORT SPA CASINO
RENO, NEVADA
JULY 15 - 20, 2012

For additional information on the conference, email Janet Hyatt at janet.hyatt@nasro.org.



DOCJT Upcoming In-Service Training



Basic School Resource Officer

June 11 - 15, 2012

Richmond

Advanced School Resource Officer

June 25 - 29, 2012 Richmond

July 16 - July 20, 2012 Bowling Green

KYASRO Scholarship Information

**KYASRO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE AT
WWW.KYASRO.COM.**



The Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers (KYASRO) is offering multiple \$500.00 scholarships for post-secondary education to seniors. Students are nominated by their School Resource Officer (SRO) based on the student's contribution to safety or crime prevention in his/her school on the application on our website provided below. It is suggested that SROs collaborate with their high school counselors and other school administrators/staff regarding qualified applicants. The scholarships will be announced prior to the June 2012 KY Safe Schools and Communities Conference in Bowling Green, Kentucky where the scholarships will be presented.

THE DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 1, 2012

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KYASRO Online

Please visit the updated KYASRO website at www.kyasro.com. You can also find KYASRO on Facebook. Items of interest online:

- * Updated grant announcements
- * Electronic newsletters
- * Award applications
- * Scholarship applications

Is there an outstanding School Resource Officer or Educator/School Administrator in your department or school system?

The Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers is taking nominations for:

- Kentucky School Resource Officer of the Year (There will only be one overall SRO of the year award given this year. KYASRO has discontinued the regional award process).
- Educator/School Administrator of the Year
- Rookie SRO of the Year

Nominations may be submitted by a Chief/Sheriff, Supervisor, another SRO Officer, or any School Official. The award presentation will be during the awards luncheon at our Annual Conference at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green on Tuesday, June 19th. A SRO of the Year nominee must serve as a strong role model and provided services to their schools and communities above and beyond what is expected in their position. The Rookie of the Year Award will go to an SRO who is new in the role of law enforcement (2 years or less) within a school environment but made a positive impact on their school community. A candidate for the School Administrator/Educator award will be an administrator or educator who has had a positive impact on their school community and has demonstrated support for a safe and secure learning environment.

Applications can be found at www.kyasro.com.

Discount Rates for KYASRO Members



Phil Chalmers, America's Leading Authority on Juvenile Homicide, has decided it's time to put together a two-day super seminar, since many of his seminar attendees have commented that they wished the seminar was longer. So, Welcome to the two-day super seminar, officially titled the "Juvenile Homicide Boot Camp."

This two day seminar will be the best training in the world on juvenile homicide, teen murder warning signs and triggers, school safety, and youth culture. Learn the latest trends in teen entertainment, teen drug use, juvenile gangs, teen terminology, and much more. Phil understands how training budgets have been cut in most states, and realizes that many LEO's cant afford to spend \$1000 or more on national conferences. So, Chalmers decided to bring a "national conference" caliber seminar to your home state, at a fraction of what the national conferences cost. The registration fee for this two-day super seminar is \$199, and there are some take home items included in your registration.

The seminar registration fee includes three FREE items for you to take home with you, and they include a 20 page seminar workbook, a UFC-style tour shirt, and a school assembly curriculum, valued at \$300. Phil plans to work on creating the content for the Juvenile Homicide Boot Camp over a 9 month period, and he will also create a brand new school assembly over those same 9 months. Then, every summer he will tour 25 cities across America, and present this up-to-date information.

EVERY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, JUVNILE OFFICER, AND DARE OFFICER IN AMERICA MUST SEE THIS PRESENTATION!

This training event will take place at Eastern Kentucky University, in the Perkins Building. The location of the event is 521 Lancaster Avenue, Richmond, Kentucky, 40475. The training will run both days from 9am to 5pm. Tickets are \$199 per person, and are available in the PhilChalmers.com web store. You can pay by credit card, PayPal, or bring a check with you to the training event. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot today. The host agency for this event is KYASRO, the Kentucky School Resource Officers Association, as well as the Kentucky Center for School Safety. KYASRO members will received a discount for this event, and the admission fee for KYASRO members is \$150.

Legislative Update

The Governor's recommended budget provides for an appropriation and legal authority to pay \$3100 plus retirement contribution to 8 state agencies and the **SLEO SRO's who are POPS certified**. The Kentucky Association of Professional Law Enforcement (KAPLE) has been diligently working on this initiative. Updated information, as it becomes available, will be posted on www.kaple.net.

For more information, you can reach the KAPLE President, Gary Campbell at gary.campbell@mcclean.kyschools.us.

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