



Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers

November 2019

Greetings everybody!

I hope each of you are doing well as you wind down the first semester of the school year. This is the first edition of the KYASRO newsletter and a special thank you to Lucy Riffle, board member and educational advisor to KYASRO, for putting it together. A few things that you should expect to see in the coming editions, is some important dates as it relates to conferences, scholarship information, and articles of interest written by board members and regional representatives from across the commonwealth. We felt it was important to include information from across the state because we understand that each of your communities and schools are unique to where you are. We each face many of the same kinds of issues but are impacted differently by emerging trends and legislative changes and the like. We are coming off another strong conference and our relationship with Dr Caldwell and her team at KASA continues to be the catalyst behind the strong administrative alliances formed with your administrative teams across the state. As our numbers grow, I encourage each of you to reach out to our team here at KYASRO in times of need or in times of celebration because we want to share the experience with you. Our diverse team covers about every corner of the spectrum from law enforcement to executive level school administrators and beyond. We would love to hear from you. You can reach us by visiting www.kyasro.com and clicking on the “meet the executive team” tab or the contact tab. Either way will reach us and we are always pleased to hear from you and assist your needs in any way.

Chris Barrier
Director of Law Enforcement
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NEWS FROM SCHOOL SAFETY MARSHALL – BEN WILCOX

Our compliance officers should start work on December 1, 2019. They will be receiving orientation training in December and then certification training the first part of January 2020. Schools should start receiving calls from them regarding initial visits in January of 2020. The first visit will be **announced** and the assessment tool will be used. This visit will introduce you to the compliance officer and the assessment tool. You will receive a copy of the completed assessment. This assessment **will not** be used in an official report to KCSS or Legislation. The next visit will be **unannounced** and will begin the yearly assessments that will be reported to KCSS, KDE and Legislation. The first unannounced visits will begin with the 2020-2021 school year.

KYASRO recognizes SROs and School Administrators and Staff, who go above and beyond each day, demonstrating great commitment to the safety of their schools and communities.

2019 Awards

Statewide SRO of the Year : Tony Likins, Anderson County

Educator of the Year: William Schwartz, Kenton County

KYASRO Award of Merit: Bill Rudie, Fairview Ind.

KYASRO Award of Merit: Chris Shelton, Warren County

KYASRO President's Award:
Senator Max Wise

DATES TO REMEMBER

KASA/SAFE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE – July 29-30, 2020, Louisville

NASRO – July 5-10, 2020 Dallas, Texas



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Each year we donate one (1) \$100 award to a Christmas program. As your students are planning their Christmas community services events, consider applying to receive this award. Please email Lee Ann Morrison at leeann.morrison@eku.edu with a description of the activity, the group that is sponsoring, and your contact information.



Scholarship Announcement:

The Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers (KYASRO) is offering two (2) \$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. It is suggested that SROs collaborate with their high school counselors and other school administrators/staff regarding qualified applicants. Nominations are due on April 17, 2020. *The nominating SRO must be a member of KYASRO.* If you need membership information, please contact Lee Ann Morrison at 1-877-805-4277 or visit www.kyasro.com.

Applications may be obtained on the KYASRO website: www.kyasro.com

2019 – 2020 AWARD NOTICE

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 annual conference. The conference date will be announced. 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.

Please complete the form below and return with nomination description and any support materials no later than **Friday, April 17, 2020**. You can mail to KYASRO, Kentucky Center for School Safety, 521 Lancaster Ave., Stratton 111, Richmond, KY 40475. You can also email to leeann.morrison@eku.edu. If you email, please make sure you receive a confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact Lee Ann Morrison via email or 1-859-622-3482.

Nominee Name	
Award Nominated For	Please Circle: SRO of the Year Administrator/Educator Rookie
Nominee’s police department and school system	
Nominee’s Address (city, state, zip, county)	
Nominee’s contact phone number	
Nominee’s email address	
Years of experience in their position they are currently employed	
Name and title of person submitting nomination	
Phone Number for person submitting	
Email Address for person submitting	

****Please submit a description as to why the nominee listed above should receive the award. Please include years of experience, specific activities and any other pertinent information. We will also accept letters of support and any other supporting documentation.**