



Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers March 2021

Greeting fellow SROs!

I'm not sure about you but around my building things have been ever changing. We have been back in the classrooms for some time now and a certain amount of normality has returned. The weather has created a few challenges for all of us I know. Snow days are no longer a thing in my district, so it has made for some pretty quiet days on campus. The frozen sprinkler head that busted added a little excitement for me one day, however. While we have had snow and some ice, it was nothing like what our friends in Eastern KY had. Now comes the flooding and yet another set of challenges. Hopefully, warmer weather is just around the corner and we will dry out.

As the kids return to our buildings behavioral issues are sure to follow. We have seen it; the kids were out far too long and are having to readjust to being back in a classroom and around other students. More challenges for us in keeping order while allowing the kids a certain amount of leniency while they readjust. I hope you were able to watch and take part in the Tall Cop program last week as it was packed with a ton of useful information about current drug trends in our schools. One thing is for certain, vapes and marijuana in liquid form will impact EVERY school within the commonwealth once classes resume. It is not too late to sign up for the next Tall Cop presentation later this month. The topic will be the same but additional information will be shared. We are lucky to have KCSS bring this training to us. Drugs in school are yet another challenge to face before summer break.

I believe and have said many times that challenges are opportunities to prove ourselves. We will face our challenges and we will overcome them. We will do so independently at times but more often than not with the help of others. KYASRO is committed to providing you with the tools you need to overcome your challenges. We will continue to work KCSS and DOCJT to provide the latest training and resources available needed to ensure your success and our kids' safety. We are the change or readjustment that is coming within law enforcement. We are the officers who will steer the next generation of leaders down the path where LEOs are valued and supported for the valuable job they do.

KYASRO is here for you so please call on the organization for assistance when needed. I also encourage you to share what is going on within your buildings as I know great many things are going on right here in KY.

Stay safe and Never Quit!

Jimmie Poynter
President

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SLEO REP- TRACY DAY



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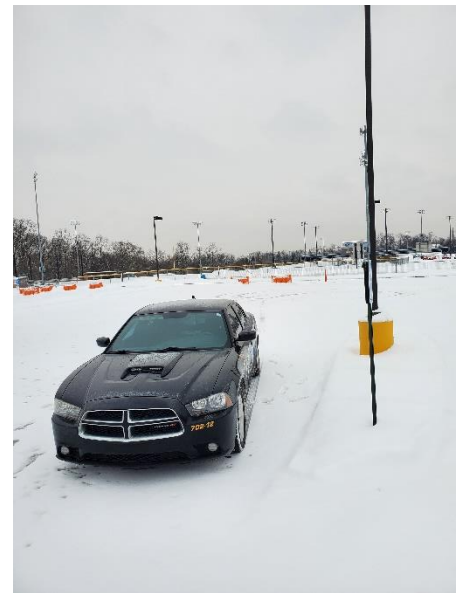
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ARE YOU BACK IN SCHOOL?

Share with us how you are handling your job during this pandemic?



New SRO getting a tour of Scott HS!



Campus during the snow!



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School Law Enforcement Officers Annual Conference

July 28-29, 2021 • Galt House Hotel • Louisville

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 29

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9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION OPEN

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

KYASRO ORIENTATION & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

***BE SURE TO VISIT THE SCHOOL LAW ENFORCEMENT HOSPITALITY
ROOM**

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

DARE MANDATORY TRAINING

WILL BE OFFERED BY DARE INSTRUCTORS.

Training topics will be announced at a later date.



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Wednesday Continued:

Opening Session **OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION WITH PAUL BUTLER**

KASA Opening General Session
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND KASA'S OPENING
SESSION**

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dinner Option

PRESIDENT'S KENTUCKY CUISINE PARTY

Thursday, July 29

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **EARLY BIRD SESSION**

SRO Roundtable

General Session

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER STEPHEN M.R. COVEY

The Speed of Trust

Stephen M. R. Covey is co-founder and CEO of CoveyLink Worldwide. A sought-after and compelling keynote speaker and advisor on trust, leadership, ethics, and high performance, he speaks to audiences around the world. He is the author of *The SPEED of Trust*, a groundbreaking and paradigm-shifting book that challenges our age-old assumption that trust is merely a soft, social virtue and instead demonstrates that trust is a hard-edged, economic driver--a learnable and measurable skill that makes organizations more profitable, people more promotable, and relationships more energizing. He advocates that nothing is as fast as the speed of trust and that the ability to establish, grow, extend, and restore trust with all stakeholders is the critical leadership competency of the new global economy. Covey passionately delivers that message and is dedicated to enabling individuals and organizations to reap the dividends of high trust. Audiences and organizations alike resonate with his informed, practical approach to real-time issues that affect their immediate and long-term performance.

Lunch Session

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON FOR SCHOOL-BASED SAFETY TEAMS

Building principals/assistant principals and school-based law enforcement are invited to come and enjoy a delicious lunch courtesy of the Kentucky Center for School Safety.

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Concurrent Education Sessions

presented throughout the day at 7:15 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:40 p.m.

*Check back later for specific time sessions will be offered.

- Human Trafficking
- Mental Health
- Reunification and Communication
- SRO Roundtable
- Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Trauma
- Threat Assessments
- 2019 Senate Bill 1 and 8

* Descriptions coming soon

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Cost for the two-day event: \$289

Overnight Lodging is available at

the Galt House: by calling (800) 843-4258 and requesting the KASA room block rate of \$175 East Tower/\$155 West Tower. To receive the KASA discounted rate, make reservations by July 2, 2021.

Parking is available at a discounted rate of \$16 per night in the hotel parking garages, including an additional 832 parking spaces which can be accessed from Third Street.

Registration Fee Includes:

KYASRO, DARE, and KCPC FY2022 Membership

General Sessions on Wednesday and Thursday

President's Kentucky Cuisine Party (Wednesday evening)

Breakfast on Thursday

Luncheon on Thursday

Access to the Exhibit Hall

Registration Materials: Mobile App, Printed Program Guide, and attendee gift



KENTUCKY CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY





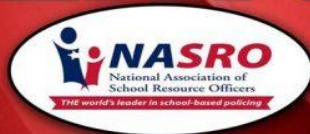
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Join Us in 2021
**National Association of
School Resource Officers**



ORLANDO



July 11-16, 2021
Rosen Shingle Creek
Orlando, Florida

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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:

- ✚ SRO of the Year for the North (Region 3 and 4), South (Region 2 and 6), East (Region 5), and West (Region 1). In addition to the regional awards, a state SRO of the Year will be selected from these applications.
- ✚ Educator/School Administrator of the Year
- ✚ Rookie SRO of the Year

A **regional 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.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: April 16, 2021.

Mail to: KYASRO, Kentucky Center for School Safety, 521 Lancaster Ave., Stratton 111, Richmond, KY 40475 or 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.

In your nomination, please include the following information

- Nominee name
- Award (SRO of the Year and region, Educator/Administrator, Rookie of the Year)
- Nominee's police agency and school system
- Nominee's contact information - address, phone number, and email address
- Years of experience in their position they are currently employed
- Name and title of person submitting nomination
- Phone number and email address for person submitting the nomination

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.

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 in Louisville, KY (date and time to be announced).



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Making a positive difference in the future of your children

STICKLEN/SHIPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2021

Dear High School Counselor and/or School
Resource Officer:

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.

The scholarship will be announced by April 16, 2021. **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.

**This scholarship is given in memory of KYASRO
board members James Sticklen and Phil Shipp.**



CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you have any questions regarding the Sticklen/Shipp Memorial Scholarship, please contact:

Lee Ann Morrison
1-877-805-4277



**Applications must be received NO LATER THAN
April 16, 2021**

Mail or email the application to:

**Lee Ann Morrison
Kentucky Center for School Safety
Eastern Kentucky University
521 Lancaster Avenue
Stratton 451
Richmond, KY 40475
leeann.morrison@eku.edu**

**if you email, make sure you receive a confirmation.*

Each scholarship will be presented to the recipients at their school's award ceremony by the nominating SRO.



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2020-2021 Sticklen/Shipp Memorial Scholarship Application

www.kyasro.com

Student Applicant Information

Full Name:

_____ *Date:* _____
Last First M.I.

Address:

Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Parent/Guardian
Phone Number

*Parent/Guardian
Email*

High School Name

*Year of
Graduation*

G.P.A

SRO Name and
Department/Agency

SRO Phone Number
and Email Address

Student Background Information

The nominating SRO should answer the following questions on this form or on additional pages.

1. Has the student been accepted and/or enrolled as a full time student in a post-secondary institution or vocational school?

2. Briefly describe the contribution this student has made to safety or crime prevention in his/her school:

3. List other activities the student has participated in (sports, band, clubs, etc.):

4. Briefly describe the association you have had with this student:

SRO

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

TALL COP IS COMING TO KENTUCKY!!



The Kentucky Center for School Safety, in collaboration with the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers will be hosting another webinar with Jeremy Galloway, Tall Cop.

YOU CAN'T STOP WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW.
TALL COP JERMAINE GALLOWAY PROVIDES THE
TOOLS, RESOURCES AND TRAINING TO COMBAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE

All About the Tall Cop

Standing at 6'9", Jermaine Galloway can look intimidating. But in fact, he's a devoted, passionate man who cares about America's (and beyond) youth and communities. That passion informs what he does with Tall Cop Says Stop™.

Officer Galloway has worked in law enforcement in Idaho since 1997. His various assignments have included:

- Alcohol compliance and enforcement officer
- Crime scene investigation
- DUI task force
- Officer mentoring
- Field training officer



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Register for the following session. This session is sponsored by KCSS and **FREE OF CHARGE** to our participants. EILA credit for educators is pending approval.

Thursday March 25, 2021

This session will cover over the counter drugs, synthetic drugs, legal drugs that are being used by teens to get high, popular new alcohol products, drug clothing and stash compartments and more.

10:00 – 12:00 EST

Register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1688161190318860>