

**SAFE SCHOOLS SUMMIT
FALL 2008**

**Sponsored by G. Michael Green,
District Attorney, Delaware County**

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SESSION TOPICS

TRENDS AND THREATS OF ONLINE CHILD EXPLOITATION:

Michelle Collins, Director of the Exploited Child Unit of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), will provide information on how NCMEC and the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force use a multi-disciplinary approach to protect children from being sexually exploited. In addition to learning about the methodology and efforts of Law Enforcement, participants will learn about the steps being taken by the Internet industry and International counterparts to combat this threat to children. The discussion will also include how cell phones and social networks are being used to exploit students and the obligations of schools to respond to the discovery of evidence.

MANAGING COURT ORDERS ON CAMPUS AND STALKING INCIDENTS:

Joseph Lesniak, Esquire, Assistant District Attorney in the Delaware County District Attorney's Office, will present on the practical and legal aspects of Protection From Abuse Orders and Custody orders and how they directly impact on primary, secondary and higher education schools. The presentation will focus on some of the unique nuances that can be found within these orders and provide some approaches and policies schools can utilize to keep their student body and faculty safe and protected. Also, the presentation will discuss stalking and how schools can better recognize, document and combat this type of crime.

HOW BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION TEAMS CAN MANAGE SCHOOL THREATS:

Brett A. Sokolow, Esq. from the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management will present on how a multi-disciplinary Behavioral Intervention Team in schools and colleges can be an effective mechanism for enhancing internal communication, protecting the school and community, and funneling information about concerning behavior. Behavioral intervention teams can have tremendous impact on alerts from faculty, staff, family, community members, local agencies and legal entities and other students. They can pick up on early signs of stalking, relationship violence, abuse, violation of protective orders, non-custodial parental misconduct, mental health issues, risks of suicide, improper online conduct, and more. The presentation will discuss best practices for forming a team, policies to guide a team's operation, and how best to utilize a team. Additionally, Mr. Sokolow will discuss best practices for information flow to Team members and methods to disseminate information internally and externally, while adhering to applicable privacy and confidentiality standards.

PARTNERING WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY:

In addition to the formal presentations, the Presenters and Members of the Delaware County District Attorney's Office School Liaison program will be on hand during lunch to field specific questions from participants on school safety matters.

To conclude the day, District Attorney G. Michael Green will be joined by all the Speakers to host a question and answer session for participants.