



Violence Against Our Schools Seminar

The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the New Jersey Association of School Resource Officers (NJASRO) will be sponsoring a seminar on ***“Violence Against our Schools”*** on Friday, October 9, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at the Middlesex County Fire Academy located at 1001 Fire Academy Drive Sayreville, NJ 08872. This seminar will be presented by HBM Associates, LLC, a high technology and systems engineering company which works in the Intelligence, Department of Defense, and Civil and Commercial communities. There is **no cost** to attend this training. Coffee and lunch will be compliments of NJASRO.

This seminar will provide information for school resource officers, school security officers and educators (both faculty and staff) regarding the threats facing our schools. This seminar will present case studies of significant school attacks that resulted in substantive changes in law enforcement procedures. Additionally, this seminar will cover areas where law enforcement and school staff can work together to identify indicators and prepare for a worst-case scenario. The scheduled instructors are:

Mr. James Biesterfeld, retired Special Agent, U.S. Army Intelligence. Mr. Biesterfeld is an author and lecturer, and an expert in Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Espionage. He provides anti-terrorism training and contractual support to both law enforcement agencies and private entities.

Mr. Tomer Benito, MA. Mr. Benito, noted author and lecturer and former member of the IDF's Paratrooper Brigade. He specializes in identifying terrorist methods and consults with critical infrastructure organizations for their physical security needs. He has provided training both nationally and internationally.

Pre-registration is required for this course no later than October 6, 2009. New Jersey law enforcement officers **MUST** register for this course online via www.NJLearn.com. Out-of-state law enforcement officers should follow the instructions below to register.

For further details regarding this seminar, or to request a registration form, please e-mail OHSPtraining@ohsp.state.nj.us or call the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness at (609)584-4000, option 4. **Spaces are limited to 70 attendees. A confirmation letter, including additional logistical information will be e-mailed directly to the attendees after October 6th, 2009.**