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School Safety to be Addressed

When school shootings happened within a matter of days in Colorado and Pennsylvania earlier this fall, educators and law enforcement officials all over the country asked themselves, "What if it were to happen here?"

A local education organization and area law enforcement are teaming up to help Kansas schools consider a number of crisis scenarios. A nationally known speaker and author will help area educators and law enforcement officers consider how to prevent, prepare, and – if necessary – respond to crises.

Dr. John Dudley, an expert in crises preparation, will speak at a workshop called "Are You Ready? Addressing School Safety & Security" being offered at Emporia State University on Wednesday, January 10, 2007. The event is coordinated by the Jones Institute for Educational Excellence and the Lyon County Sheriff's Department.

Recognizing the need for collaborative training involving both education and law enforcement, Lyon County Sheriff Gary Eichorn agreed to use funds seized from drug dealers to insure this training will be available to and affordable for all of the school districts and law enforcement agencies in Kansas.

"The generous sponsorship from the sheriff's department is allowing us to offer the workshop to all law enforcement officials and educators at a minimal fee," said Toni Bowling, the workshop's coordinator.

Eichorn is also underwriting the cost of the conference fees for all of the school districts in Emporia and Lyon County and for the law enforcement officers responsible for those schools.

From assisting the Oklahoma City schools after the 1995 bombing of the federal building to helping communities directly impacted by the September 11, 2001 events, Dudley is an expert on training educators and law enforcement officers to successfully prepare and respond to crises.

He has trained thousands of people in ways to handle school crisis situations without creating additional crises. Working with educators and parents, Dudley helps develop the best local solutions while incorporating the latest practices in crisis mitigation.

For more information about this workshop, contact Toni Bowling at 620-341-5372 or 1-877-378-5433, mbowling@emporia.edu.

Registered attendees:

KS State Fire Marshal's Office -
Michael Heim, Deputy State Fire
Marshal
Keyna, Patzer, Enforcement Officer

Kansas Bureau of Investigation -
Robert Jacobs, Sr. Special Agent

KS State Dept. of Education -
Kent Reed, School Counseling
Consultant

Larry Jackson, Superintendent
Joe Zeller, Maintenance Director
Dr. Larry Andersen, Principal,
Wabaunsee HS

Alma / Mill Creek Valley USD 329 -



Andover USD 385 -
Donald Roberson, School Resource
Officer

Arkansas City / USD 470 -
Will Pfannenstiel, Asst. Principal,
Arkansas City HS
Jeff Shearon, Principal, Arkansas City
HS
Mark Whitener, Principal, Arkansas
City HS
Nancy Haas, Elem. Principal, C-4
Elem.
JK Campbell , Asst. Superintendent
Sean Wallace, Interim Chief of Police
Anthony Salas, School Resource
Officer
Kevyn Ternes, School Resource
Officer
Cheryl Carter, Asst Principal,
Arkansas City Middle School

Augusta USD 402 -
Andy Hall, School Resource Officer
Craig Thompson, Asst. Principal,
Augusta HS
Brian Smith, School Resource Officer,
Augusta Middle School

Baldwin USD 348 -
Kimbreelee Judy, School Resource
Officer

Beloit USD 273, -
Joel Applegate, Principal, Beloit
Elem. School
Derek Holmes, Asst. Principal, Beloit
Jr/Sr High

Burden / Central USD 462 -
Marian Hedges, Superintendent
Dale Adams, Principal, Central Jr-Sr
HS
Romney Runyan, Counselor
Mike Sanford, Maintenance
Supervisor
Travis Lowe, City Marshall

Caldwell USD 360 -
Gretchen Weber, Teacher
Barbara Latty, Emergency Prep.
Chair, Caldwell Elem. School

Denny McDorman, Head of Facilities,
Caldwell Public Schools

Carbondale -
Adam Marion, Chief of Police

Clay Center USD 379 -
Tim McFarland, Director of School
Improvement
Allen Brumfield, School Resource
Officer
Penny Hargrove, Principal, Wakefield
School

Douglass USD 396 -
Joe Peterson, School Resource
Officer, Douglass HS

El Dorado USD 490 -
Karla King, Asst. Principal, El Dorado
Middle School
Amy Clites, Principal, Jefferson Elem.
Dallas Woolf, Principal, Skelly Elem.
Steve Rhodes, Director of
Buildings/Grounds
Jackie Clark, Public Relations/Board
Clerk

Elkhart USD 218 -
Robin Koonce, Counselor, Elkhart HS
Linda Harlow, K-12 Art Instructor,
Elkhart HS

Ellinwood USD 355 -
Richard Goodschmidt, Superintendent
Eric Sjogren, Principal, Ellinwood
Grade School
Brian Rowley, Principal, Ellinwood
Middle/HS

Emporia / USD 253 / USD 252 / USD
251 -
Lt. J. Scott Cronk, Emporia Police
James Tilton , Patrolman, Emporia
Police
Doug Stump, Patrolman, Emporia
Police
Harold Keiss , Patrolman, Emporia
Police
G. Todd Ayer, Patrolman, Emporia
Police
Ray Mattas, Patrolman, Emporia
Police

Kevin Risley, Patrolman, Emporia
Police
Robert Turner, Patrolman, Emporia
Police
Lt. John Koelsch, Emporia Police
Bill West, Fireman, Emporia Fire
Dept.
Scott Stormont, Patrolman, Emporia
Police
Mark Lake, Patrolman, Emporia
Police
Lt. Larry Adams, Emporia Police
Michael Lopez, Acting Chief of Police
Dan Evans, Supervisor, Lyon County
Sheriff's Dept
Mark Bolen, Deputy, Lyon County
Sheriff's Dept
DJ Lopez, Supervisor, Lyon County
Sheriff's Dept
Jeff Rodriguez, Deputy, Lyon County
Sheriff's Dept
Garland Hendrickson, Supervisor,
Lyon County Sheriff's Dept
Corey Doudican, K-9 Unit, Lyon
County Sheriff's Dept
Det. Roger Proehl, Lyon County
Sheriff's Dept
Det. Travis Mishler, Lyon County
Sheriff's Dept
Gary Eichorn, Sheriff
Richard Old, Undersheriff
David Krumme, USD 253 Central
Office
Melody Neinstedt, Secretary, Neosho
Rapids
Shari Hatfield, Principal, Olpe Jr./Sr.
HS
Bill Warner, Principal, Olpe Elem.
Carolyn Davis, Counselor, Olpe
Jesse Nelson, Counselor, Olpe
Todd Robert, Teacher, Olpe
Sally Pargman, Secretary, Olpe
Craig Idacavage, Principal, Admire
Elem.
Vicki Schweinler, Principal, Americus
Elem.
Doug Boline, Principal, Northern
Heights HS
Peggy Fort, Principal, Reading
Elem.



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Braden Anshutz, Principal, Mission
Valley Elem.

Ft. Riley Police Dept. -
Larry Erickson
Anthony Metcalf

Gardner Edgerton USD 231 -
Mark Meyer, Assoc. Principal,
Gardner Edgerton HS

Garnett -
Keith Finne, Deputy
Pat Tate, Chief of Police

Great Bend USD 428 -
Tim Friess, Asst. Principal, Great
Bend HS
LeRoy Hensley, Director of
Maintenance
Mark Bretches, School Liaison Officer
Kathy Hafner, Asst. Principal, Great
Bend Middle School
JoAnn Blevins, Asst. Principal, Riley
Elem.

Hays Police Dept. -
Brian Dawson, School Resource
Officer

Haysville USD 261 -
Andi Williams, Principal, Freeman
Elem.
Gina Lee, Food Service Director
Bruce Sanderson, Director of
Operations
Will Young, Director of
Transportation
John Burke, Superintendent
Michael Mitchener, Principal, Nelson
Elem.
Jackie Waters, Secretary, Nelson
Elem.
Cindy Long, Teacher, Nelson Elem.
Gina Keirns, Administrator, Tri-City
Day School
Jennifer Arellano, LCSW, Tri-City
Day School
Pat Yorgensen, Principal, Oatville
Chris Ferris, Oatville
Andrea Shipman, Oatville

Linda Sexton, Principal's Secretary,
Ruth Clark Elem.
Kelley Keais, Attendance Secretary,
Ruth Clark Elem.

Hiawatha USD 415 -
John Severin, Superintendent
Cliff Williams, Principal, Hiawatha
Elem.
David Fitz, Asst. Principal, Hiawatha
HS
Steve Splichal, Asst Superintendent

Hill City Police Dept. -
Russell Ingle, Chief of Police

Hutchinson / Reno Co. Sheriff Dept. -
Darrian L. Campbell, Patrol Sgt.
Jesse Downard, Patrol Sgt.
Lance Smith, Patrol Sgt.
Michael L. Patterson, Deputy Fire
Chief, Hutchinson Fire Dept.
Admin. Sgt. Robert McClarty,
Hutchinson Police Dept.
Det. Ray L. Delehoy, Reno Co.
Sheriff's Dept.

Independence USD 446 -
Michael D. Long, Vice Principal,
Independence Sr. HS

Iola USD 257 / Allen County Sheriff's
Office -
William Bradshaw, Deputy
Michael Ford, School Resource
Officer, Iola Middle School
Larry E. Hart, Principal, Lincoln
Elem.
Det. Anthony Maness, Iola Police
Dept.

Junction City / Geary County School
USD 475 -
David Edgar, Police/School Resource
Officer, Junction City HS

Kansas City / Turner USD 202 -
Ben Pretz, 7th Grade Principal,
Turner Middle School
Terrie Wheeler-Cousin, Counselor,
Turner Middle School
Larry Ramsey, SRA, Turner Middle
School

Debbie Seymour, Nurse, Turner
Middle School
Lyle Lancaster, School Psychologist,
Turner Middle School

Lawrence / Douglas County Sheriff's
Office -
Sgt. Steve Grammer
Lt. David L. Brown, Training
Lieutenant

Leavenworth -
Will Stovall, Parent-School Liaison,
Lawson Elem.
Jaclyn Laurie, PE Teacher, Lawson
Elem.
Verna Raines, Counselor, Lawson
Elem.

Lebo-Waverly USD 243 -
Jay Applegate, HS Counselor
John W. Johnson, Officer, Lebo Police
Dept.
Catherine Williams, HS Counselor,
Waverly HS

Lecompton / Perry USD 343 -
Sharon Keagy, Principal, Lecompton
Elem.
Mike Cople, Assoc. Principal, Perry
Lecompton Middle School

Lenexa Police Dept. -
Jon Lindquist, School Resource
Officer
Marc Halvorson, School Resource
Officer
Henry Camarin, School Resource
Officer

LeRoy -
Donna Luney, Kindergarten
Teacher/1st Responder, LeRoy Elem.

Liberal USD 480 -
Alan Haskell, Auxiliary Services
Director
Keith Adams, Principal, Liberal HS
Brandon Hyde, Principal, South
Middle School
Khris Thexton, Principal, West
Middle School



Manhattan / Manhattan-Ogden USD
383 / Riley County -
Vickie Kline, Principal, Susan B.
Anthony Middle School
Susan O'Neill, Social Worker, Susan
B. Anthony Middle School
Donna Keyser, Food Service Director
Michele Jones, Communications
Dr. Bob Shannon, Superintendent
Dr. Roger Christian, School
Psychologist
Marsha Albin, School Psychologist
Greg Hoyt, Principal, Eisenhower
Middle School
Diane Clark, Social Worker,
Eisenhower Middle School
Susan Wendland, Clinical Instructor,
Lee Elem. School
Russ McCabria, School Resource
Officer, Riley County Police Dept.
Brian Swearingen, School Resource
Officer, Riley County Police Dept.
Dave Furnas, School Resource
Officer, Riley County Police Dept.
Matt Gambrel, School Resource
Officer, Riley County Police Dept.
Mary Stamey, Principal, Theodore
Roosevelt Elem. School

Marais des Cygnes Valley USD 456 -
Connie Butts, Title 1, Marais des
Cygnes Valley Elem.
Twila Wollenberg, Principal, Marais
des Cygnes Valley Elem.

Newton USD 373 -
Chad Gay, SRO, Newton HS
Juli Winter, School Social Worker,
Newton HS
Nef Torres, Investigator, Newton
Police Dept.
Casey Watkins, Investigator, Newton
Police Dept.
Dr. Michael Clagg, Asst.
Superintendent
Randy Jordan, SRO, Santa Fe Middle
School

Ottawa USD 290 -
Dean Katt, Superintendent
Randy Oliver, Principal, Ottawa
Middle School

Renee Malburg, Crisis Coordinator,
Ottawa Middle School

Overland Park -
Sgt. Dan Carney
Sgt. Larry Cohen
Capt. Michael Ernst

Parsons Police Dept. -
Sgt. Walter Largent
Police Chief Gary Baldwin

Peabody-Burns USD 398
Ken Parry, District Crisis Team
Leader, Peabody-Burns Elem.

Pratt USD 438 -
Mike Sanders, Superintendent

Rosalia / Flinthills USD 492 -
Bob Diepenbrock, Principal, Flinthills
Elem.

Rose Hill USD 394 -
Patrick Firebaugh, School Resource
Officer

Russell County USD 407 -
Andrew L. Van Der Wege, Deputy
Sheriff/DARE Officer

Sabetha USD 441 -
Mike Streit, Principal, Sabetha Elem.
Tim Weis, Principal, Wetmore HS

Salina USD 305 -
Sean Morton, Police Lieutenant
Peg Dokken-Opat, Exec. Director,
USD 305 CO/BOE
Ken Kennedy, Director of Operations,
USD 305 CO/BOE
Chris McFadden, School Resource
Officer, Lakewood Middle School
A.V. Plank, School Resource Officer,
Salina HS Central
Linda Talbott, Crisis Coordinator,
Smoky Hill Education Service Center
Brian Vessar, School Resource
Officer, South Middle School

Sedgwick -
Ray Huff, Chief of Police

Seneca / Nemaha Valley Schools USD
442 / Nemaha County -
Richard Vernon, Sheriff, Nemaha C.
Sheriff's Dept.
Briana Evans, Counselor, Nemaha
Valley HS
Carol Lueger, Counselor, Seneca
Elem.

Shawnee -
Craig Herrmann, School Resource
Officer, Hocker Grove Middle School
Matt Johnson, Asst. Principal, Hocker
Grove Middle School
Larry D. Daugherty, Administrator,
Maranatha Academy

Shawnee Heights USD 450 -
Ryan Bradbury, Asst. Principal,
Shawnee Heights HS
Laurie Crimmins, Counselor, Shawnee
Heights HS
Kerry Kapfer, Shawnee Heights HS

Topeka -
Capt. Ed White, Washburn Univ.
Police Dept.
Ronette Robinson, Washburn Univ.
Police Dept.

Topeka USD 501 -
Shari Waters, Assoc. Principal,
Highland Park HS
Carrie Rutherford, Counselor,
Highland Park HS
George Hampton, Teacher, Highland
Park HS
Melinda Patterson, Student
Achievement Coordinator, Highland
Park HS
Jamie Cuevas, Asst. Principal,
Highland Park HS
J. Jeff Litfin, General Director of
Student Support Services
Dr. Patti Bishop, Principal, Rochester
Elem.
Mr. Brain Hoss, Custodian, Rochester
Elem.
David E. LaFevre, Asst. Principal,
Washburn Rural HS
Linda Thornburgh, Asst. Principal,
Washburn Rural HS



Lance D. Jones, Director of Campus
Police

Valley Falls USD 338 -
Bob Davies, Principal, Valley Falls
HS

Rod Bunde, HS Athletic Director

David Grove, Superintendent

Vicki Hegarty, K-8 Counselor

Traci Frazier , HS Counselor

Richard Koester, K-8 Principal

Louie Mitchell, District Maintenance
Director

Ron Herbster, HS Security Chief

Dana Johnson, District School
Resource Officer

Vermillion USD 380 -
John Whetzal, Principal, Centrailia
School

Dean Dalinghaus, Prinicpal, Frankfort
Schools

Patrick Meier , Superintendent

Wellsville USD 289 -

Fred Schnoke, School Resource
Officer

Sheldon Pokorney, Principal,
Wellsville HS
Randall Renoud, Principal, Wellsville
Elem.

Wichita USD 261-

Myron Regier, Principal, Campus HS

Mike Charbonneau, Security, Campus
HS

Jeff Michael, Counselor, Campus HS

Winfield USD 465 -

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Cory Nation, School Resource Officer

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