



# 24th Annual 2023 “SAFE SCHOOLS” CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

June 5-9, 2023  
Orange Beach Event Center  
4671 Wharf Parkway, Orange Beach, AL 36561

## Sunday, June 4

8:00 - 5:00 PM

**NASRO Basic Course Begins Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 8:00 CST**  
**Orange Beach Middle and High School**  
**23908 Canal Road, Orange Beach, Alabama 36561**

3:00 - 6:00 PM

All Times are Central Standard Time  
Early Registration – Orange Beach Event Center

## Monday, June 5

7:00 – 8:00

Conference Registration will be held at [Orange Beach Event Center](#)

8:00

**Opening Ceremony**

9:00 - 2:00

Keynote  
Speaker

**Bernie James**

School Law

2:00 – 3:00

Keynote  
Speaker

**Don Hough, Deputy Associate Director (A) for the School Safety Task Force at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)**

Preventing School Violence: Improving Physical Security to Protect the K- 12 Community

11:30 -12:30

Working  
Lunch

**L.E.A.D. /Safer Schools Together - Gold Sponsor**

## Tuesday, June 6

Convergint– Silver Sponsor

8:00 -12:00

Keynote  
Speaker

**Jermaine Galloway, Tall Cop**

Youth Trends – Hiding in Plain Sight

12:00 -1:00

Working  
Lunch

**Circool– Gold Sponsor**

1:00 – 3:00

Keynote  
Speaker

**Safer School Together**

Digital Trends



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## Wednesday, June 7

– Silver Sponsor

8:00 – 12:00

Keynote  
Speaker

**Molly Hudgens, School Counselor**

Saving Sycamore-The School Shooting that didn't Happen

### **Family Night at Waterville**

6:30-9:30 (Must have conference ID)

## Thursday, June 8

– Silver Sponsor

8:00 – 10:00

Keynote  
Speaker

**Patrick Roush, ATF Special Agent**

Explosives Familiarization and Bomb Threat Planning

10:00-12:00

Keynote  
Speaker

**Jonathan Grusing, Former FBI Special Agent**

Prevention and the Pathway to Violence

11:00 – 12:00

Working  
Lunch

**JDA – Gold Sponsor**

1:00 – 2:00

Meeting

TAASRO Business Meeting/Elections  
Regional Meetings/ Educator Updates  
Installation of Officers

8:00 – 12:00

Break out  
Session

**Active Shooter Training – Gulf Shores High School**

Separate registration (\$25.00)

## Friday, June 9

8:00 – 10:00

Closing  
Session

Note: Classes and meeting times are subject to change

Visit [www.taasro.org](http://www.taasro.org) for conference updates

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All other NASRO Courses will start Monday, June 5, 2023.

Time and location will be announced at the conference opening.