



The Alabama Association  
of  
School Resource Officers

*"United for Alabama's Youth"*

## TAASRO 2017

### 18th Annual "Safe Schools" Training Conference

*June 5-9, 2017, Cultural Center, 19740 Oak Road W, Gulf Shores, AL 36542*

#### Theme: "The Cultural Influence on the School Environment"

As societal trends evolve, external cultural influences may seep into the hallways and classrooms of our schools. The safety of the school environment depends on awareness, prevention, and proactive measures. This year, TAASRO brings you the "hot" cultural topics that can have a negative influence on the safe school environment-- if left undetected, unaddressed, and unresolved.

- Professor Bernie James, Pepperdine University, is the national and international authority on school law. Learn all the new case laws and trends pertaining to SROs and the safe school environment.
- Jermaine Galloway also known as "Tall Cop" will bring the latest in youth trends with his presentation "High in Plain Sight."
- Jimmy Magas will present "Detecting Suspicious Criminal Behavior through Kinesics." Attendees will learn to recognize dangerous body language in the field environment. Specifically, attendees will learn how to break down and decode physical cues given from those committing or about to commit a criminal act. Those acts include terrorist attacks, smuggling contraband, suicide bombings, and other criminal endeavors
- Sergeant Heather Mundell is a detective for the Polk County Sheriff's Office. She will focus on the ins and outs of internet investigations using social media.
- Tajuan McCarty will share her story of human trafficking. Tajuan will provide tips for SRO's to look for in order identify victims inside our schools.
- Special Agent Kerry Straub will guide us through some "home grown" terrorism cases and suggest indicators to beware.
- Chelsea Neighbor, Prevention Services Coordinator from East Alabama Medical Mental Health Center, will present basic knowledge on recognizing a mental health crisis or challenge and how it differentiates from typical adolescent behavior. This session will empower resource officers to provide appropriate interventions until professional help can assist. Broad knowledge about mental health care in adolescents; including age on onset, various disorders, and resources available will also be discussed.

For more information about the conference visit our website [www.taasro.org](http://www.taasro.org) and follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/taasro>.

I welcome you to join TAASRO in sunny Gulf Shores, Alabama, for a week of some of the best training and education in the Southeast.