“Expecting the Unexpected!”

Emergency Management in Schools - A Team Approach

Providing a safe and secure environment for our students and staff has always been a priority, but due to recent incidents at our schools around the nation, we must be even more vigilant in the area of emergency management. The challenges that school leaders across the state face in maintaining safe schools is ever increasing.

Region One ESC Safe Schools Program has designed a conference that will encompass a variety of topics associated with safety. You will review the four phases of emergency management (Mitigation, Preparedness, Response, & Recovery) along with legal requirements, policy development, coverage, local best practices, mental health, security, law enforcement, and better utilization of Valley emergency management collaboration resources.

Remember, the biggest mistake we make is thinking that it will never happen to us!

About the Keynote Speaker - Mary Ellen O’Toole, Ph.D.

Mary Ellen O’Toole, Ph.D. has spent her career studying the criminal mind. One of the most senior profilers for the FBI until her retirement in 2009, Dr. O’Toole has helped capture, interview and understand some of the world’s most infamous people, including the Columbine shootings. Her law enforcement career spanned 32 years, beginning in the San Francisco’s District Attorney’s Office, when she was a Criminal Investigator. Dr. O’Toole worked as an FBI agent for 28 years, spending more than half of her Bureau career in the organization’s prestigious Behavior Analysis Unit (BAU) - the very unit that is the focus of the hit crime series “Criminal Minds.” Dr. O’Toole is also a trained FBI hostage negotiator and has a unique expertise in the areas of targeted school violence, workplace violence and threat assessment.

April 25, 2013 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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# Conference At A Glance

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—A TEAM APPROACH** - April 25, 2013

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### Hidalgo Room
- Prevention & Mitigation: Mental Health First Aid
- Preparedness: Emergency Response Training Approach
- Response: School Shooting - Lessons Learned
- Recovery: Testing & Refining Our Emergency Operation Plans (Tabletop Preparedness Exercises)

### Cameron Room
- Prevention & Mitigation: Preparedness to Response
- Preparedness: K-9 Officers & SWAT Teams in our Schools
- Response: Emergency Responders Working Together
- Recovery: When Crisis comes to school

### Zapata Room
- Prevention & Mitigation: Drug Trends and Gang Intervention Programs
- Preparedness: NIMS/ICS Requirements
- Response: Integrating Local Emergency Responders
- Recovery: “Active Shooter”

### Webb Room
- Prevention & Mitigation: Closing Remarks - Hidalgo & Cameron Rooms

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**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**
- Environmental Assessment
- Leadership Engagement
- All-Hazards Risk Assessment
- Training
- Table Top
- Improvement Process
- Evaluation

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**Prevention Mitigation**
- Reduce Hazard