

**At the conclusion of the seminar,  
participants will be able to:**

- Understand the importance of leadership and decision making.
- Understand the importance of School Safety Plans.
- Understand what is needed in response to a critical incident..
- Understand Demobilization from an incident.

**Co-Sponsored By:**

- Dutchess County BOCES
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- The Dutchess County School Safety Advisory Committee
- New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal

# School Safety Plans Seminar

October 19, 2010

**Location:**

Dutchess BOCES CTI,  
Conference Room 301  
5 Boces Road, Poughkeepsie

**Time**

Registration 8:30 am – 9:00 am  
Seminar 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Inclement Weather Provisions:**

- If Dutchess County BOCES is closed, the seminar will be rescheduled.
- If DC BOCES is on a one hour delay, the seminar will start at 9:00 a.m.
- If DC BOCES is on a two-hour delay, the seminar will start at 10:00 a.m.
- Information on the status of DC BOCES can be accessed on their website: <http://www.dcbooces.org> or by calling (845) 486-4800



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### **Meals:**

Refreshments and lunch will be provided courtesy of New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal

### **Registration:**

To register go to:  
[www.mhtc.dcboces.org](http://www.mhtc.dcboces.org)  
click on "Online Registration"  
or you may register through  
[www.Mylearningplan.com](http://www.Mylearningplan.com)

### **Registration Deadline:**

October 15, 2010

### **This seminar is designed for:**

School safety team members, administrators, teachers, building emergency response team members, school security personnel, and any other individuals involved with school safety and school emergency planning.

### **Program Note:**

Program may be subject to change from this flyer as needed for the goals of the seminar. Program updates will be posted on MyLearningPlan through the Mid Hudson Teacher Center.

## **Seminar Programs:**

### **Importance of School Safety**

District Attorney Grady will speak to the importance of school safety and what school districts and personnel should establish as goals.

### **Lessons Learned From A Critical Incident**

Linda L. Kaumeyer, Superintendent of Schools, Pine Plains Central School District will discuss the incident that happened at Pine Plains. She will explain the events that transpired, the roles they served during the event and lessons learned from this incident.

### **Leadership & Crisis Decision-Making**

NYSP Captain Scott Brown and Trooper Kristi Wilson will offer insight into how the decisions made by Police Commanders (with varying leadership styles) will influence the outcome of a crisis. This presentation will also examine incidents with successful endings and others with disastrous results. The art of decision-making under pressure will be discussed in detail.

### **Tactical Incident Response**

Sgt. Matt Heneka, Dutchess County Sheriff's Department, SWAT Team will describe the actions taken by his unit at the Pine Plains incident.

### **Demobilization from a Critical Incident**

Sgt. Robert Monaco, Dutchess County Sheriff's Department will discuss the process needed to demobilize or stand-down from an incident. We spend a great deal of time in planning and preparation for response in school safety plans, demobilization is a key process in safely concluding an incident.

### **Legal Aspect of School Safety Plans**

Christine Gasser Attorney for NYSIR will explain the legal aspects of school safety plans and the implications both in critical and in less critical situations. Question and answer and discussion time will follow.

## **Seminar Speakers:**

**William Grady**  
Dutchess County District Attorney

**Linda Kaumeyer, Supt. Of Schools**  
Pine Plains Central School District

**Captain Scott Brown**  
New York State Police

**Trooper Kristi Wilson**  
New York State Police

**Sgt. Robert Monaco**  
Dutchess County Sheriff's Department  
School Resource Officer Unit

**Sgt. Matt Heneka**  
Dutchess County Sheriff's Department  
SWAT Team

**Christine Gasser, Attorney for New York**  
Schools Insurance Reciprocal

### **Seminar Philosophy**

Effective school safety plans are needed for emergencies to be handled efficiently. This seminar will highlight the importance of effective safety plans, the relationships needed between schools and law enforcement, utilization of the incident command system, and compliance with New York State regulations and