



2021 Ohio School Safety Summit

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When and where is the Ohio School Safety Summit?

- October 6-8, 2021 and the summit will be presented in a virtual format online. You will need a web browser and internet connection to access the content. The Summit is offered in a virtual format this year to ensure the maximum amount of attendees can participate from across the state without having to travel.

Q: What is the Ohio School Safety Summit?

- The Ohio School Safety Summit is a three-day event that will provide an opportunity for diverse school safety, public safety, and mental health professionals to share best practices, trainings, and resources to schools and community leaders across the state.

Q: Who do I contact for more information about the School Safety Summit?

- Please send an email to OhioSchoolSafetySummit@dps.ohio.gov for more information.

Q: Where can I find more information?

- Please visit <https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/osscc/school-safety-summit> to find the latest information on the summit.

Q: Why are you having a School Safety Summit?

- Ohio Governor Mike DeWine signed [Executive Order 2019-21D](#) on August 21, 2019, establishing the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC). This executive order also directed the OSSC to host an annual School Safety Summit to foster information sharing, networking, and development of best practices in school safety disciplines.

Q: What kind of presentations will the School Safety Summit have?

- Conference presentations will include experts in each of the following critical areas: physical security, mental health, school climate, cyber safety, critical incident response, threat assessment and much more.
- During the conference, Ohio School Safety Center staff will also operate a statewide chat room to ask questions from Center staff as well as regional networking chat rooms to meet other school safety professionals within your own geographic region.

Q: How do I register?

- Please visit the following site to register for the Summit: <https://ohioschoolsafetycenter.ohio.gov/2021summit>

Q: How much does it cost to attend the conference?

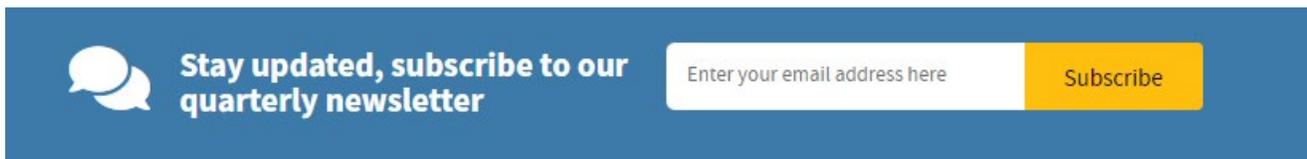
- The conference is being provided free of charge from the Ohio School Safety Center thanks to a federal grant award from 2019.
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Q: My company wants to exhibit or sponsor events at the conference. Who should I contact for more information?

- This year the virtual school safety summit will not have a vendor hall. We hope to resume this opportunity next year if we are able to host the event in person.

Q: I want to present at the conference. Who should I contact?

- The agenda has been finalized for this year’s event and will be posted sometime in September. The 2022 Summit will include a call for proposals in the early Spring. Sign up for the Ohio School Safety Newsletter to receive the latest information on these opportunities. You can sign up by visiting the [OSSC website](#) and scrolling to the bottom of the page and following the prompts. Below is what you will look for on the webpage.

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Q: I have school during the Summit dates but really want to attend, how can I participate?

- All sessions will be recorded and available on the platform for up to three months after the event in an on-demand format. You must register in advance to receive access to this content. While we understand that participants may not be able to attend all sessions live, we strongly encourage you to try to attend a few of them live and then save others for the on demand feature. This enables you to participate in the chat and ask questions live of our subject matter experts. There is also a networking feature that will help you find other school safety professionals in your area or with similar interests.

Q: Do I need to attend all three days of the Summit?

- No, you can attend as few or as many presentations as you would like! We strongly encourage participants to select several sessions to attend live and several to go back in and view after the event on demand.

Q: When will the agenda be released?

- The finalized agenda will be released later in September when all speakers have submitted their bios. The agenda will be posted on the OSSC website.

Q: Can I receive continuing education credit or completion certificates for attending sessions?

- Please check with your local credit granting entity on the requirements for receiving credit for sessions prior to attending the Summit. The OSSC has not secured pre-approved credit for the virtual event this year. Due to the volume of presentations and attendees, the OSSC will not be providing completion certificates this year.