



“Violence Against Our Schools”

The New Jersey Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness, the U.S. Attorney’s Office, and the New Jersey Association of School Resource Officers (NJASRO) will sponsor a one day seminar on *“Violence Against Our Schools”* on Thursday, April 15, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at the Law & Public Safety, Technology Complex, 1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton, NJ, 08691. This seminar is a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) initiative and will be presented by HBM Associates, LLC, a high technology and systems engineering company that works as a contractor for the DHS as well as the defense, intelligence, civil, and commercial communities. There is **no cost** to attend this training.

This seminar will provide information for all first responders, school resource officers, school security officers and educators (both faculty and staff) regarding the threats facing our schools. This seminar will present case studies that resulted in substantive changes in law enforcement procedures. The discussions will identify areas where law enforcement and school staff can work together to recognize indicators and prepare for a worst-case scenario.

The scheduled speakers are: **Tomer Benito**, noted author and lecturer and former member of the Israeli Paratrooper Brigade. Mr. Benito specializes in identifying terrorist methods and consults with critical infrastructure organizations for their physical security needs. He has provided training both nationally and internationally; and **Ernest J. Lorelli**, an expert in terrorist use of improvised explosives devices and weapons of mass destruction. Mr. Lorelli is a retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant with 25 years of military experience in Explosive Ordnance Disposal operations and was decorated for heroism for saving the life of an injured police officer. He has extensive operational experience in the defeat of conventional and unconventional weapons and co-authored the Jane’s Defence, *Unconventional Weapons Handbook*.

Pre-registration is required for this course no later than April 7, 2010. New Jersey law enforcement officers **MUST** register for this course on-line via www.NJLearn.com. Out-of-state law enforcement officers or education personnel should follow the instructions below to register.

For further details regarding this seminar, or to request a registration form, please e-mail OHSPtraining@ohsp.state.nj.us or call the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness at (609)584-4000, option #4. **Spaces are limited. A confirmation letter, including additional logistical information will be e-mailed directly to the attendees after April 8, 2010.**