



January 30, 2012

Dear F.A.S.R.O Members,

As my time as President comes to an end, I want to express my thanks to all of the members of the finest association of SRO's in the country. I am very confident that we will continue to provide the **best** training offered anywhere in the nation. I was very humbled to have been able to lead F.A.S.R.O into the future as I am still committed in taking the steps necessary to move our organization in the positive direction that our membership wants. This was accomplished by making changes at our conference with the courses we offer, adding a new steering committee and by choosing a family friendly location. I am also grateful about the continuing partnership between F.A.S.R.O and our business partners, Raptor Technologies and Star and Shield Insurance, as they will continue to provide support to our association.

On behalf of the Florida Association of School Resource Officers, I cordially invite you to attend the 33rd Annual School Safety Conference. This year's conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort and Spa July 15 – 20, 2012 in Bonita Springs. As an association we have always been committed in providing the most comprehensive up to date topics and training in our profession. In keeping with our association's commitment, we have already received confirmation from presenters Colonel Danny R. McKnight Leadership/Commitment, Homeland Security/Terrorism, Training, Patriotism, and "Black Hawk Down ", Executive Director Curt Lavarello "SRO Programs: A National Overview", Retired Detective Sal Garafalo and Chief John Hunkiar "Tragedy at Southwood: A case review of a student on student middle school murder", Dr. James Reese "Coping with Change and Adversity: Staying Bitter or Getting Better", Detective Nathan Young and Detective Matt Wentworth " Paducah Kentucky: A school shooting case study", Captain Vanessa Snow "Sovereign Citizens", Assistant State Attorney Maria Schneider "SRO Legal Updates", Attorney General Office Mr. Andy Benard and Mr. Matthew Dunagan "Prescription Drug Diversion and Abuse" and Rachel's Challenge. This year will also be a first for F.A.S.R.O as we will be partnering with the Attorney General's Office to provide a 40 Hour "SRO Basic Class" which will be held in conjunction with the conference.

Always stay safe and remember our motto, "Protecting our most precious resource, our children", as we are committed to the youth of Florida.

Sincerely,

Jamie Meeks

President, 2010-2012

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