

C-PASS SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE

2026

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2026



THE C-PASS MISSION

- The Committee on Policing and Safeguarding our Schools (C-PASS) is dedicated to fostering a safer, more secure learning environment through prevention, collaboration, and education. By uniting law enforcement, educators, and communities, we aim to enhance school safety by providing comprehensive training, sharing best practices, and building strong partnerships.
- Our mission is to be a leading resource and model organization for school-police collaboration across New York State, empowering school communities and School Resource Officers with the tools, knowledge, and leadership necessary to safeguard students, staff, and the broader community.

C-PASS SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE 2026 DAY I



**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 17,
2026**



**232 BROADWAY,
SARATOGA
SPRINGS, NY
12866**

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:00 AM – 8:30AM	REGISTRATION & WELCOME BREKFAST	FOYER & COFFEE STATION
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	WELCOME	MAIN
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	“YOU ARE NEEDED” – VERNON HOUSE	MAIN
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	NETWORKING BREAK & VENDOR SHOWCASE	EXACTA/QUINELLA
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	CARLY AND REICHEN POSEY “WHEN THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENS: A MOTHER AND SON’S JOURNEY OF SURVIVAL AND STRENGTH” (PART 1)	MAIN
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH (PROVIDED)	DAILY DOUBLE REAR
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	CARLY AND REICHEN POSEY “WHEN THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENS: A MOTHER AND SON’S JOURNEY OF SURVIVAL AND STRENGTH” (PART 2)	MAIN
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK & VENDOR SHOWCASE	EXACTA/QUINELLA
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	DIAMOND LEVEL VENDOR SHOWCASE	MAIN
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	JOHN CALLERY “LEADERSHIP”	MAIN
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	MAIN

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**TUESDAY,
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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	BREKFAST	EXACTA/QUINELLA
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	DAVE BUDZ - PTSD	MAIN
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	NETWORKING BREAK & VENDOR SHOWCASE	EXACTA/QUINELLA
11:00 AM – 12:30 AM	NYS DHSES – PANEL DISCUSSION	MAIN
12:30 AM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH (PROVIDED)	DAILY DOUBLE REAR
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	IAN LOPEZ LESSONS LEARNED ON LOCKDOWN”	MAIN
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	NETWORKING BREAK & VENDOR SHOWCASE	EXACTA/QUINELLA
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	TRAVIS FORRESTER – “ASSESSMENT DEBRIES”	EXACTA/QUINELLA
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	NETWORKING DINNER	MAIN
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	KARAOKE AND REFRESHMENTS	BOILERMAKERS

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	BREKFAST	EXACTA/QUINELLA
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	ANDY ARNOLD “OPERATIONALIZING SCHOOL SAFETY”	MAIN
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	COFFEE BREAK	EXACTA/QUINELLA
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	DR. CAROL VIDEL “SOCIAL MEDIA AND IT’S EFFECT ON MENTAL HEALTH AND THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT”	MAIN
12:15 PM - 12:30 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	MAIN
	DISMISSED, THANK YOU!!!! <u>SNACKS TO GO</u>	

OUR LINEUP OF SPEAKERS

- **CARLY POSEY**
- **REICHEN POSEY**
- **VERONO HOUSE**
- **JOHN CALLERY**
- **IAN C. LOPEZ**
- **ANDY ARNOLD**
- **TRAVIS FORRESTER**
- **DAIVID BUDZ**

BE PART OF THE MISSION SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL SAFETY

RETURNING 2025 VENDORS GET A \$500.00 LOYALTY DISCOUNT

Silver Star Package - \$2,000

- **VENDOR TABLE**
- **LUNCH PROVIDED**
- **NETWORKING DINNER PROVIDED**

Platinum Star Package - \$5,000

- **10 MINUTE PRE KEY-NOTE SPEAKER PRESENTATION**
- **VENDOR TABLE**
- **LUNCH PROVIDED**
- **NETWORKING DINNER PROVIDED**
- **10 MINUTE PRESENTATION AT THE NETWORKING DINNER AND PLATINUM RECOGNITION BY C-PASS**

Gold Star Package - \$3,000

- **10 MINUTE PRE KEY-NOTE SPEAKER PRESENTATION**
- **VENDOR TABLE**
- **LUNCH PROVIDED**
- **NETWORKING DINNER PROVIDED**

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- VERBAL RECOGNITION AT CONFERENCE

**INTERESTED? PLEASE
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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE BRING

- C-PASS is a part of the New York State Sheriff's Association
- We are a networking organization focused on bridging the gap between safety and education

ATTENDEES

40%

**SCHOOL
ADMINISTRATORS**

60%

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