

## City Clerk

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**From:** Doug Topolski <dtopolski@mipd.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 19, 2024 2:19 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Police Bills  
**Attachments:** Police Bills 02192024.pdf; SEPLA Training for Gruits.pdf

Hi Danielle,

Police bills attached and an agenda item:

Request approval for Mike Gruits to attend "SEPLA" training ("Schools, Educators, Police Liaison Association"). This is a type of school resource officer training that includes dealing with special needs kids (which will also benefit us during the summer), active shooter training and other subjects. Flier attached. Cost is \$525.00.

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Schools, Educators, Police  
LIAISON ASSOCIATION

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*Officer Gruits*

**2024 SEPLA Conference, June 17-19, 2024**

**NEW DATES: MONDAY - WEDNESDAY!**

**Open Online Registration!**

**Comfort Inn & Suites Conference Center | Mt. Pleasant, Michigan**

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**3 Days of Focused Information & Essential Training to Better Protect Michigan's  
Schools & Communities**

*for Police Officers and Supervisors, Security Personnel,  
School Principals, Administrators, and Teachers!*

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*Schools Educators Police Liaison Association*

*#525.00*

**2024 DAY ONE:****Focus on Hands-On Training****OFF-SITE TRAINING****POLICE SCENARIO TRAINING**

Emphasizing hands-on, interactive and multi scenario-based situations that are designed to simulate real life stress and circumstances encountered in the field. Lead instructor of these simulations Sgt. Kendall Kretschmer of the Livingston County Sheriff's Office along with Livingston Regional SWAT team. Lead Instructor, Sgt. Kendall Kretschmer, Livingston County Sheriff's Office

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New Dates for 2024:

**Monday-Wednesday**

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**Now Available to Educators!****SCECH**

SEPLA Educator's Day has been approved for State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH)

**2024 DAY TWO:****Focus on Schools & Community**

*Tuesday is designated as Educator's Day. The focus of this day is to provide an opportunity for school officials to benefit from SEPLA Conference experience. The cost for the day is \$175, and covers lunch, breaks and materials for the day. It is our hope that this experience will provide school officials with valuable resources as we work together in protecting Michigan's children and schools.*

**Top 10 Items on School Evals**

What we've learned: a comprehensive look at safety and security in schools across Michigan  
Jason Russel,  
Founder & President  
Education Security Consultants

**Maximizing Interactions with the Special Needs Population**

This session takes a unique approach to maximize an effective and healthy collaboration between school officials and those school resource officers to ensure the safety of both its personnel and students with special needs.  
Stephanie Zoltowski-Sjordia  
Spectrum Training Solutions LLC

**Stop the Bleed**

Learning to STOP THE BLEED® is a lifesaving skill. The number 1 cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. With 3 quick actions, you can be trained and empowered to save a life. This is for school administrators and any officers that would like to enjoy this working lunch session.  
PSO/SRO Benjamin Carlson,  
City of Petosky  
Department of Public Safety

**Overview and Lessons Learned from the Shooting at MSU**

This two-part presentation will take a look at the mass shooting event that took place on February 13, 2023, at Michigan State University. Part One will provide an overview and details of the event, the response, and actions taken by first responders. Operational lessons learned will be shared and discussed. Part Two will focus on the impact of the event on the presenters themselves, and the officers, first responders, and the entire Spartan community. With a focus on leading during a crisis and emotional intelligence, lessons learned will be shared that focus on the impact of a mass shooting event on the people involved.  
MSU Police Chief Chris Rozman

**2024 DAY THREE:****Focus on Empowerment****The 227 Project**

Provides support and training in stress management and resilience to members of the public safety community and their families.  
David Edwards, The 227 Project

**Legal Update**

This course will review legal changes in juvenile law, school search and seizure, and specific charges related to school violence.  
Dave Greydanus, J.D.,  
Grace Christian University  
Chair and Faculty of Criminal Justice  
School of Social Sciences and Human Services

**Best Practices for a School Resource Officer Program**

Whether you are a new SRO or a grizzled veteran, developing/implementing best practices is key to your success and the ultimate safety of the staff and students in your school.  
Facilitated by SEPLA Board

**Tragedy at Sandy Hook - A Law Enforcement Perspective & Lessons Learned**

In addition to critical life saving measures, there are numerous other invaluable Lessons Learned, both short term and long term, from the Sandy Hook School Shooting. It is imperative that law enforcement squeezes every ounce of experience out of this tragic event in an effort to continuously improve our response concerning managing the scene, managing our people, conducting the investigation and supporting the victims and their families.  
Daniel Jewiss,  
Lead Investigator for Sandy Hook School Shooting

**Focused Information!**

*To better protect Michigan's schools and communities!*



## SEPLA CONFERENCE June 17-19, 2024 Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn & Suites Conference Center

### REGISTRATION/INVOICE FORM

Registration fee includes: classes, student materials, lunches and breaks.

Full Conference Registration - \$525.00

Monday, June 17 - Wednesday, June 19, 2024

2 Day Registration - \$350

Tuesday, June 18 - Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Please contact Jeanne if you wish to switch these days.