

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Presenters:

Melissa G. Arrighi, Town Manager

Michael E. Botieri, Police Chief

Henry L. Lipe III, Emergency Preparedness Director

Jonathan Beder, DPW Director

Gary E. Maestas, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Plymouth Panel Discussion

2:00 pm-2:30 pm

Presenters:

Police Chief Scott Nix, Town of Sudbury

Police Chief Mark W. Dubois, Town of Maynard

Chief Nix and Chief Dubois will look at how they've navigated some unique threats within their own towns.

2:30 pm-2:50 pm

Presenters:

Steven Bernstein and Will Brown, AllOne Health EAP

AllOne Health EAP staff will present on 'Civility and Inclusion: Essential Ingredients for a Healthy Workplace.'

2:50 pm-3:00 pm

Wrap-up and evaluations

**MIIA and AllOne Health Present:
2017 Regional MIIA Conference**

Managing Today's Security Threats as a Municipality

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

8:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Hotel 1620 at Plymouth Harbor
180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360**



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Agenda

It's no secret that today's world is faced with a variety of security challenges: terrorism, school violence, random shootings, and cyber issues, to name just a few. As a planet, as a nation, as a town, and as a community, how are we managing these complex sets of threats? In this conference, we'll be looking at how the Town of Plymouth is confronting these issues from the departmental perspectives of DPW, Public Safety, School, Information Technology, and Management.

Schedule of Events

8:30 am-9:00 am

Registration and Coffee

9:00 am-9:15 am

MIIA Welcome

9:15 am-10:30 am

Keynote Speakers:

Hans Olson, Assistant Undersecretary for Homeland Security/Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security

Kurt Schwartz, Director, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Major Chris Mason, Director, The Commonwealth Fusion Center

Kurt Schwartz will speak about MEMA's mission as the state emergency management agency, the threats and hazards MEMA prepares for, some of its more significant planning and preparedness initiatives, and at some of the state's larger disasters over the past 10 years.

Hans Olson will speak about the theme of cybersecurity from a Commonwealth perspective and what the MA Department of Homeland Security will be initiating in terms of cybersecurity with municipalities.

Major Chris Mason will focus on the role of the Fusion Center as the focal point within the Commonwealth for the receipt, analysis, gathering and sharing of criminal and terrorism related threat information. Mr. Mason will highlight the importance of suspicious activity reporting and what happens to that information once it is received, as well as the various partnerships that the CFC maintains.

10:30 am-10:45 am

Presenter:

Michael Cusack, Executive Vice President, Cabot Risk Management

The MIIA Perspective

10:45 am-11:00 am

Break

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Keynote Speaker:

Amanda Botelho Robbins, Senior Security Consultant, TSG Solutions

Amanda Botelho Robbins will look at today's security threats from a national level, at the types of incidents and concerns that exist today, and how they impact us on a state and local level. She will also look at the steps municipalities and citizens can take to mitigate these risks, in an effort to build resilience.