

Virtual Alabama School Safety Summit

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (WAAY) - School and safety leaders from across the state will be in Montgomery.

The Alabama Department of Homeland Security will join the Alabama State Department of Education, the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center, Auburn In Montgomery's Center for Government, and the Alabama Geographic Information Program Office to sponsor the Virtual Alabama School Safety Summit (VASSS).

The event will be held at the Montgomery Performing Arts Center on March 4-5, 2013 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Virtual Alabama School Safety Summit will bring education, law enforcement, fire/ rescue, emergency management and homeland security officials from across Alabama together to gain valuable information for protecting our State's most precious assets—our children.

Cybercrime and cyber threats, gangs and hate groups, mental health and behavioral indicators of potential violence, and building school safety plans in Virtual Alabama will be among the many topics addressed.

Governor Robert Bentley will welcome attendees to the Summit at 9:00 a.m.

For an agenda and further information on the VASSS, visit <http://schoolsafety.aum.edu/>.

WHAT: Virtual Alabama School Safety Summit

WHEN: March 4-5, 2013 at

WHERE: Montgomery Performing Arts Center (MPAC Theatre), 201 Tallapoosa St, Montgomery, AL