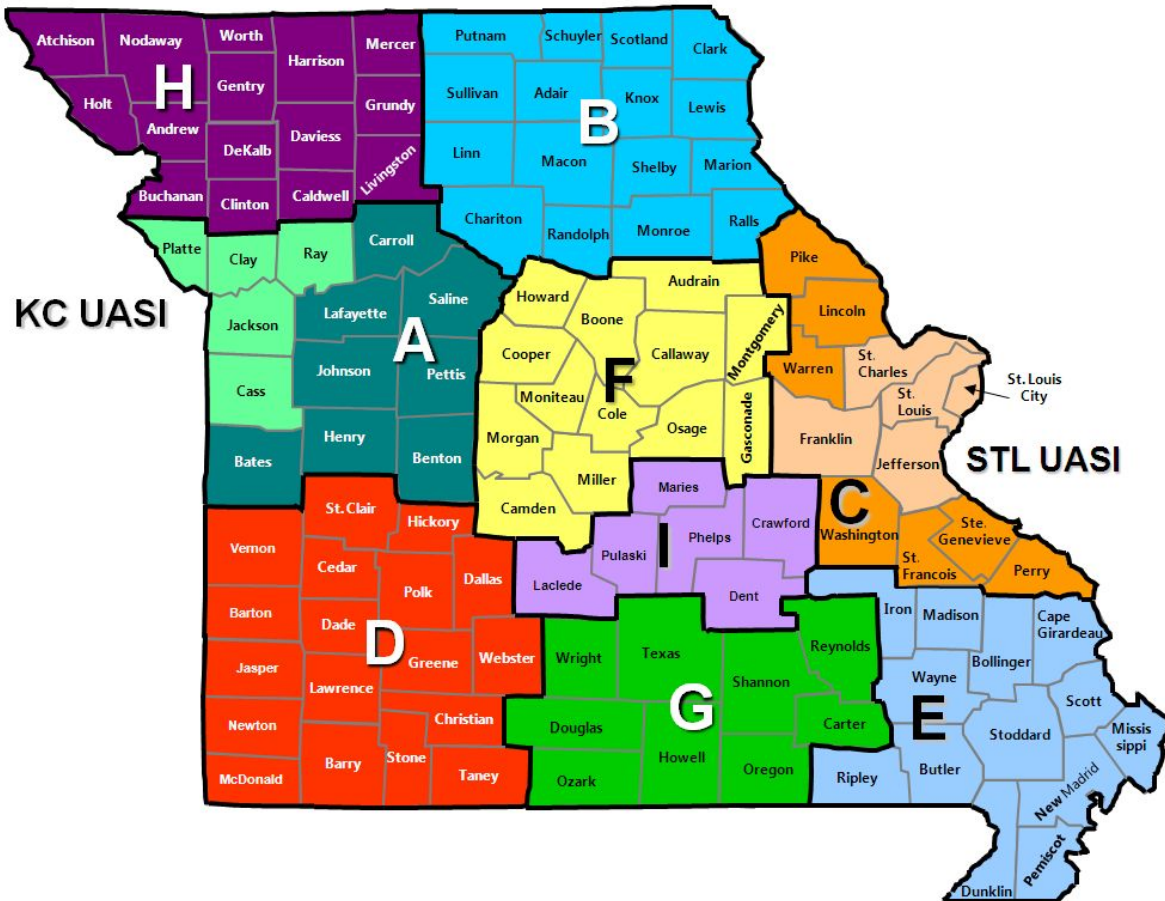


Region Map:



● Officer Candidates

- Region A
 - Jerrett Wheatley
 - board member
 - Butler Schools
- Region B
 - Sara Jackson (bio below)
 - Teacher
 - Middle Grove C-1
- Region C
 - Scott Mercer (bio below)
 - Assistant Principal
 - Ste. Genevieve High School

- Region D
 - Officer Mark A. Hall (bio below)
 - District School Police Resource Officer/Director of Safety & Security
 - Logan-Rogersville R-8 School District
 - Karen McKnight (bio below)
 - Executive Director of Special Services
 - Nixa Public Schools (public)
 - Jennifer Lofton
 - Principal
 - Spokane School District (public)
- Region E
 - Scott Ezell (bio below)
 - Safety Coordinator
 - Sikeston R-6 (public)
- Region F
 - William Kurtz (bio below)
 - Assistant Principal/District Safety Coordinator
 - Camdenton R-III School District (public)
- Region G
 - Luke Boyer
 - Assistant Superintendent
 - West Plains R-VII (public)
- Region H
 - Clarence Green (bio below)
 - University Police Chief
 - NW Missouri State University
- Region I
 - Craig Reeves (bio below)
 - Assistant Principal - District Safety Trainer
 - Lebanon (public)
- Region KC
 - Ryan Hall
 - Supervisor of Safety and Environmental Services
 - Lee's Summit R-7 School District (public)
 - Jay Harris (bio below)
 - Executive Director of Operations
 - Platte County R-3 School District (public)
- Region STL
 - Dr. Sharon Sevier (bio below)
 - Director of Advocacy
 - Missouri School Counselor Association (non-profit)

Region B

Sara Jackson

Sara Jackson is the 6th-8th grade ELA and SS teacher at Middle Grove C-1 School as well as the Safety Coordinator. She has been teaching for 14 years and within the past few years, she have challenged herself to become as informed as possible about safety protocols and technology that can protect her school. By attending the Safe Schools Conference consistently for the past 5 years, and inviting board & staff members, as well as our D.A.R.E. officer, the knowledge she has gained has changed several areas of her school's environment. She conducts & co-leads the intruder training at the beginning of each school year for the staff, as well as with the students. She wrote and received the safety grant sponsored through CES three years ago. She plans to take this dedication and enthusiasm forward into any MOSSA office.



Region C

Scott Mercer

Scott Mercer currently serves as Assistant Principal and A+ Coordinator at Ste. Genevieve High School. Dr. Mercer's educational interests include ACT preparation, Professional Learning Communities, and emergency preparedness. Dr. Mercer has been trained in Community Emergency Response Team, active intruder scenarios, verbal de-escalation and restraint techniques, Drug Impairment Training for Educational Professionals, and is largely responsible for creating and revising emergency plans and procedures for his building. Last year, Dr. Mercer represented the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals on the DESE discussion panel on suicide, bullying, and trauma-aware legislation.



Region D

Mark Hall

A 37 year, career law enforcement officer. Graduate of College of the Ozarks with a bachelors degree in criminal justice. Retired Greene Co. Sheriff's Department Detective who specialized in crimes against juveniles for 16 years. Currently serving as the District School Police Officer for the Logan-Rogersville School District since 2006. Southwest Missouri rep. for the Missouri School Resource Officers Association since 2008.

Karen McKnight

Currently serving as the Executive Director of Special Services for Nixa Public Schools, Karen has worn many different hats. She spent seven years as the athletics/activities director for Nixa High School and prior to that taught special education and served as the district's athletic trainer. Karen has experienced the public school setting from many different aspects and has served on the district's school safety team. She has assisted with building projects as well as major event management and brings a unique view of school safety while keeping individuals and adults with disabilities in mind.



Region E

Scott Ezell

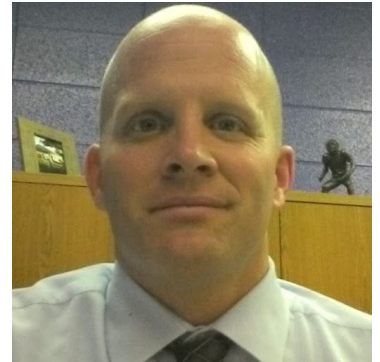
Scott is currently employed as a teacher at Sikeston R6 Schools and for the past 10 years he has also served the district as the Safety Coordinator. Prior to that he was a volunteer in the Scott County Emergency Management Agency for 10 years. During his time as the Scott County EMA Training Officer, he was a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) instructor, American Heart Association first aid and CPR instructor, and coordinated several trainings for multiple agencies in the area. He is a licensed amateur radio operator and was a volunteer in the Amateur Radio Emergency Services. He has completed the Professional Development Series of courses through the Emergency Management Institute, Hazardous Materials Awareness training, and several incident management courses.



Region F

William Kurtz

William is excited at the prospect of growing the capacity of our local school leaders to think proactively about school safety. He states that he will work to legitimize MOSSA as the practical go-to resource for school safety in the state. MOSSA must become a readily-available source of advice, commentary, and literature for school safety but must also strategically plan for immediate and long term policy needs. This state safety association must be rooted outside the political realm to keep student safety front and center, but must have a board prepared to work with the ever-changing political landscape of Missouri.



Region G

Clarence Green

Clarence Green has served in law enforcement for more than 25 years. He has served as the Police Chief for Northwest Missouri State University since 1999. Clarence currently serves on the United States Attorney General Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee. Clarence has built a reputation of being a partner. He has worked to launch numerous engagement and harm reduction programs. Specifically, the establishment of a late night transportation program (Safe Ride Home) that has led to a 66% reduction of DWI's over the last 10 years.

Clarence is data driven. He has developed a service based approach to policing where quality and satisfaction is important. Analysis of officers contacts with victims and offenders are conducted which reveal that more than 90% of those served are satisfied with the service received. This type of approach has led to an increase in student retention of those served.



Region I

Craig Reeves

Craig Reeves is an assistant principal & safe schools coordinator at Lebanon High School. Along with his 22 years experience in Missouri public schools, Craig utilizes his 23 years of military training and real-world experiences to develop a district wide strategy to train and make all students and staff safe at Lebanon schools. Craig created a training program that has already proven its worth in protecting students and staff members as seen at the Parkview 7 on 7 active shooter situation in June 2017. This past October, the Center for Educational Safety through MSBA awarded Craig the "Paul Fennewald Hero Among Us" award for his for steady dedication to training students and staff.



KC

Jay Harris

Jay Harris has been the Executive Director of Operations for the Platte County R-3 School District for two years where his primary duties include the leadership and management of safety & security, facility planning and development, and support services (buildings & grounds, food service, transportation).

Prior to Platte County, he was the assistant superintendent of administrative services in the Raymore-Peculiar School District for 16 years where he oversaw safety & security, support services and operations (buildings & grounds, food service, health services, transportation), human Resources and technology, and facility planning and development.



He is currently completing his doctoral degree from William Woods University. He received his education specialist degree in school district administration from Central Missouri State University, his masters in secondary school administration from Washburn University, and his bachelor of science in education from Baker University.

STL

Dr. Sharon F. Sevier, L.P.C.

Director of Advocacy, Missouri School Counselor Association

- *School counselor-31 years; including elementary, middle and secondary, rural/urban and suburban settings; Director of School Counseling; Adjunct School Counselor Educator in NY and MO
- *Chair, Board of the American School Counselor Association 2012-14
- *President, Missouri School Counselor Association 2006-07
- *Certified teacher: Spanish and French, Secondary-States of New York and Missouri
- Awards
 - United States Department of State Grant: Career Exploration 101; Azerbaijan (2012)
 - Progressive Youth Connection Award in Education, St. Louis Area (for work in youth suicide prevention) (2010)
 - National Advocacy Award, College Board (2010)
 - Guidance Director of the Year for the Missouri School Counselor Association (2008)

