

2nd Annual Global SHIELD Network Conference

The Global SHIELD Network is comprised of law enforcement organizations and fusion centers across the world focused on establishing strong public-private partnerships through the exchange of information and intelligence, and the delivery of prevention and preparedness related services such as civilian active assailant training, emergency action plan review and assistance, and physical security vulnerability assessments.

Human Resources professionals are critical stakeholders for their business or organization's safety and security. Often, many HR professionals do not realize that programs and services are available through their local law enforcement agencies. Lack of program awareness and partnership often results in the HR professional contacting a private company to deliver services that law enforcement offers as a service to the community.

Security consulting companies are profit-focused. The services mentioned earlier can often cost several hundred dollars to tens-of-thousands of dollars depending on the size of the business or organization and the scope of work. The services offered by security consulting companies are often based on their non-standardized self-developed concepts, counter to best practices used by law enforcement, and a one-time contact. The SHIELD program is beneficial for the following reasons:

- Develop a strong relationship with local first responders.
- Receive up-to-date information and unclassified intelligence on current trends, training, and incidents.
- Invitations to prevention and preparedness related training hosted by local, state, and federal law enforcement and first responders.
- Free training and assessments for your business or organization based on standardized best-practices from those who would respond during an incident.

The Global SHIELD Network held its first conference last year in Richmond, Virginia. This year the Baltimore Metropolitan Region SHIELD programs; Baltimore County, Baltimore City, and Anne Arundel County, will be hosting the 2nd Annual Global SHIELD Conference in Hunt Valley, Maryland on November 20, 2019. The conference will feature keynote presentations including NYPD Deputy Commissioner John Miller, Catalan (Spain) Police Inspector Lluís Paradell I Fernandez, Harford County (Maryland) Sheriff Jeffrey Gahler, London Metropolitan Police Sgt. Kyle Hardcastle and Sgt. Keith Burdon, and the Director of Security for New Psalmist Baptist Church Johnny Delgado. A panel of SHIELD program facilitators and members will also field questions regarding the SHIELD program.

Conference information is available using the following link: <https://conta.cc/2zWmKte>

If you are interested in additional information regarding the SHIELD program and the services offered, please contact me at (410) 887-5639 or jhaddaway@baltimorecountymd.gov. You do not have to be located in Baltimore County to become a member of the SHIELD program. We can also direct you to resources in other jurisdictions even if they do not have a program of their own. Thank you for your time and consideration.

We look forward to working with you in the future, and to having you at the conference.

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