



Protecting Students Abroad: A Public Safety Officer's Role in Travel Preparedness

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Day 1: February 24, 2026

- 11:00 AM Announcements & Opening Remarks
- 11:10 AM Foundations of Campus Travel Safety and International Risk Awareness
- Introduces global travel risks, common safety challenges for students abroad, and the public safety officer's role in supporting institutional travel policies and risk mitigation strategies.
- 12:20 PM Safety Pre-Departure Planning, Student Preparedness, and Safety Briefings
- Covers how to assist with pre-travel planning, provide effective safety briefings, review itineraries, identify destination-specific risks, and promote responsible decision-making for student travelers.
- 1:30 PM Emergency Response, Communication Protocols, and Incident Management Abroad
- Teaches protocols for responding to incidents overseas, including medical emergencies, missing persons, political unrest, and natural disasters, along with communication pathways and reporting expectations.
- 2:40 PM Partnering with Global Agencies, Institutions, and Support Networks
- Explores how to coordinate with international partners, consulates, study abroad offices, travel assistance providers, and local authorities to enhance student safety and institutional preparedness.
- 3:40 PM Ending Remarks

There will be a 10-minute break between sections.