



VALDOSTA-LOWNDES COUNTY  
**CHAMBER of COMMERCE**  
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Presents

**Workplace Violence: What to do in an Active Shooter scenario**

South Georgia Employer Committee along with Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce presents Workplace Violence seminar.



Brian Keith Childress  
 Chief of Police

Brian Childress was born and raised in Council, Virginia. In 1988, Brian joined the United States Air Force and served honorably for 6 years active duty in the Security Police Career Field. Brian retired from the Air Force Reserves in May 2011 after 23 years of service. In 1993, Brian left active duty military and joined the Perry Police Department. During nine years in Perry (1993-2001), he served in the patrol division, internal affairs, and administration. Brian worked his way through the ranks from Patrolman to Captain (Deputy Chief), where he headed the Community Services Division. In 2001, Brian joined the Valdosta Police Department. Since being with the department, Brian has headed the Professional Standards Unit, served as the Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, and he has also served as the Commander (Deputy Chief) over the Patrol Bureau and Investigative Bureau. In March 2013, Brian was named the Chief of Police of the Valdosta Police Department. Brian has attained his Associate Degree in Applied Sciences from the Community College of the Air Force, a Bachelor of Science Degree from Mercer University, and a Master of Public Administration from Columbus State University. Brian is also a graduate of the Georgia Law Enforcement Command College and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) National Academy, Session 235. Brian is also a member of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the FBI National Academy Association, Valdosta Rotary Club, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He currently serves as a GACP District 1 Representative, a board member on the Lowndes County Emergency Communications Center Advisory Board, the South Georgia Police Academy Advisory Board, and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) All-Hazards Area 2 Council.

**Who should attend?**

This seminar is designed to meet the needs of business owners, managers, safety personnel, and human resources professionals.

**Covered Topics will include:**

1. Workplace violence defined
2. Indicators
3. Preparing for the worst – active shooters
4. Preventing workplace violence

**Date:** January 18, 2017      **Time:** 9:00am– 11:00am      **Phone:** (229) 333-5211  
 Registration & continental breakfast - 8:30am-9:00am

**Place:** Georgia Department of Labor Valdosta Career Center,  
 221 South Ashley Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Registrations received post-marked by Friday **January 13** will be **\$15.00**. Registrations post-marked after **January 13** or at the door will be **\$20.00 per person**. Please make checks payable to SGEC, complete registration and mail.

**Carolyn Panizzi Memorial Scholarship** awards will be awarded prior to the seminar

**Registration Form**

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Attendees:**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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