The OCM BOCES Safety Committee was founded in June of 1997 as a cooperative effort between employees and administration. The Safety Committee includes representatives of Administration, Mid-Level Administrators Assoc., OCMBFT and COMBO. We have maintained a tradition of a positive and constructive interaction within the group. Three meetings are held each year, usually in October, January, and May.

Currently, we have ten members comprised of individuals from various programs and sites as follows:

**COMBO Representatives:**
- Jason Ryerson, Central New York Regional Information Center, 315-433-8370

**OCMBFT Representatives:**
- Renee Mitchell-Compton, Teaching Assistant, Cortlandville Campus, 607-758-5269
- Clarice Wilkinson, Teacher, Crown Road Campus, 315-453-4667

**Mid-Level Administrator Representatives:**
- Ken Waldby, Coord. Health & Safety, O & M Building, 315-431-8591
- Karen Koch, Asst. Director of Special Educ., Crown Road Campus, 315-453-4489
- John Wisniewski, Director of Facilities, O & M Building, 315-433-2644

**Administrative Representatives:**
- Joseph Bufano, Dir. Human Resources & School Attorney, Main Campus, 315-433-2631
- TBD, Asst. Supt. for Administration, Main Campus, 315-433-2614
- Chris DiFulvio, Asst. Supt. for Instructional Support Services, Main Campus, 315-433-2604
- Phil Grome, Dir. of CTE & Innovation Educ., Thompson Rd. Campus, 315-431-8407

**Major Efforts and Accomplishments**

**Communication**
- Outreach and Communication with Employee Bargaining Units
- Health & Safety Report Form

**Training**
- NYS Police Safe Schools Violence Prevention Program
- Safety & Security Measures for Front Desk Personnel
- Building Nurse In-Services - Superintendents Conference Day – Annual
- Emergency Response Procedures & Right-to-Know/Bloodborne Pathogens Online – Annual

**Safety**
- Assist with Development and Maintenance of District-wide and Building-level Emergency Response Plans
- Environmental Evaluations
- Facilities: General Safety, Review and Response to Liability Carrier Inspections
- Maintenance & Custodial - Personal Safety – ladders, equipment, tools, forklift, etc.

**Regulatory**
- Responding to PESH inspections and other regulatory agencies
- Public Access Defibrillation Law, Placement of Automated External Defibrillators and development of AED Program.
- Annual review of Exposure Control Plan (Bloodborne Pathogens Control) and other Safety Plans