Active Shooter Procedures – Preparing for the Unthinkable

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Top Concerns

- Access Control
- Emergency Preparedness
  - Active Shooter
  - Severe Weather
- Video Surveillance
- Enhanced Communications

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Key #1 - Collaboration

- Top-Down Commitment
  - Example
  - Documentation
  - NIMS
- Accountability
  - Performance Evaluation
  - Practices
- Mass Notification

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Developing ICS

Staff Skills Survey & Inventory

Name & School __________/__________
Name ___________________________
School ___________________________
Room # ___________________________

Please indicate the areas that apply to you.

PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN WHICH YOU HAVE EXPERTISE & TRAINING. CIRCLE YES OR NO WHERE APPROPRIATE.

__ First Aid (current card yes/no)   __ CPR (current yes/no) __ Triage
__ Firefighting   __ Construction (electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc.)
__ Running/Jogging/Physical Fitness     __ Emergency Planning
__ Emergency Management     __ Search & Rescue
__ Law Enforcement   __ Bi/Multi-lingual (what language(s))
___________________     __ Mechanical Ability __ Structural Engineering
___________________     __ Bus/Truck Driver (CDL yes/no) __ Shelter Management
__ Survival Training & Techniques __ Food Preparation
__ Military Experience (current) (reserves/national guard yes/no)
__ CB/Ham Radio Operator      __ Journalism      __ Camping
__ Waste Disposal     __ Recreational Leader

DO YOU KEEP A PERSONAL EMERGENCY KIT? _____________
In your car? _______ In your room? _______

DO YOU HAVE MATERIALS IN YOUR ROOM THAT WOULD BE OF USE DURING AN EMERGENCY?
(i.e., athletic bibs, traffic cones, carpet squares, first aid kit, tarps, floor mats, etc.) __________ Yes __________ No

DO YOU HAVE EQUIPMENT OR ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS AT YOUR SCHOOL SITE THAT COULD BE USED IN AN EMERGENCY? __________ YES __________ NO

PLEASE LIST EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:
Key #2 - Awareness

- **Culture**
  - Briefings
  - Positive Incentives
- **Teacher / Staff Development**
  - Security Education
- **Prior Knowledge**
  - “See Something, Say Something”
Key #3 – Involvement

• Youth & Early Adopters
  – Relationship
• Safety Initiatives
  – Instruction
    • Technology & Social Media
  – Surveys
  – Incentives
Social Media – Awareness

- **Twitter Uses**
  - School “Handle”
    - e.g. @schoolsecurity
  - Activity “Hashtag”

- **App Issues**

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Access Control

- Visitor Management
  - ✓ Software
- Electronic Access
  - ✓ NFC / Bluetooth
- Secured Vestibule
  - ✓ Laminated Glass

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Classroom Security

- Egress/ADA Codes
- Security Concerns

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Communications

• Labeled Telephones
  • “All Call”
• Intercoms
• Public Address
• Two-Way Radios
• Cellular Phones
Active Assailant Procedures

- Lockdown
  - “Hard” / “Soft”
- Run, Hide, Fight

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Emergency Preparedness

- Bomb Threats & Suspicious Mail
- Crisis Flipcharts/Apps
- Emergency Supplies
- Drills & Exercises
- Mass Notification

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Security Resources

- ilschoolsafety.org
- dhs.gov/what-to-do-bomb-threat
- dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness
- youtube.com/watch?v=Xs5x7SBx3eQ
- youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0
- http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100SCA.asp
- about.usps.com/securing-the-mail/suspiciousmail.htm

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