

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

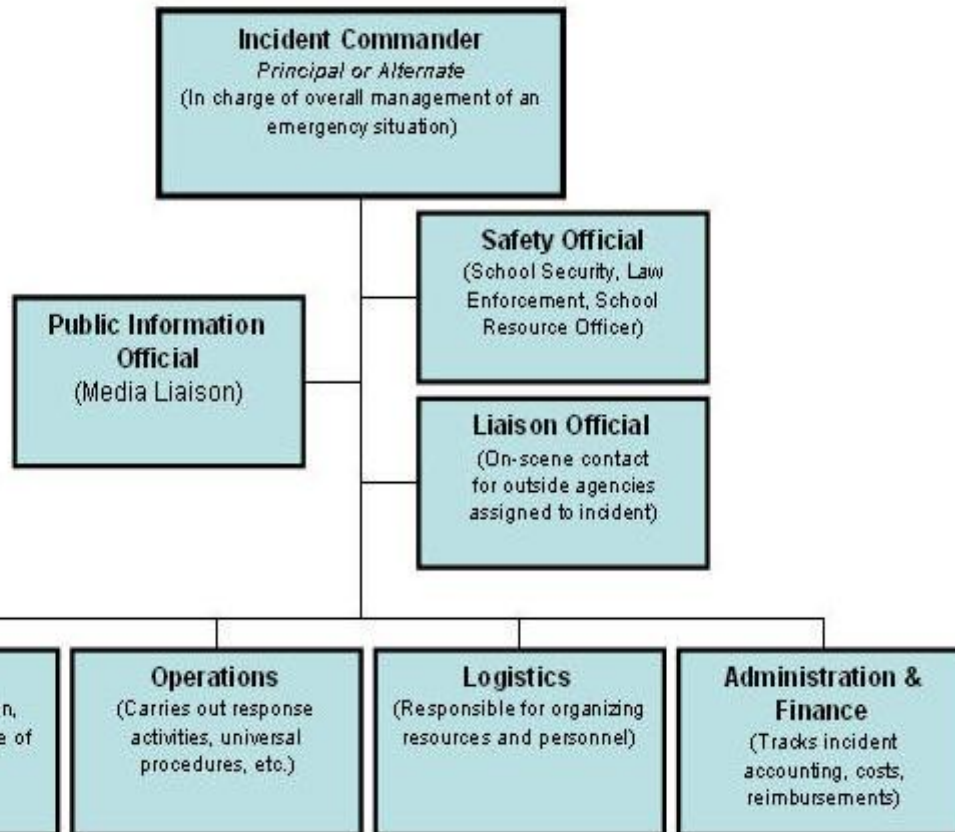


Key #1 - Collaboration

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



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 AN IN 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



Access Control

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



Classroom Security

❖ Egress/ADA Codes

❖ Security Concerns



Communications

- Labeled Telephones
 - “All Call”
- Intercoms
- Public Address
- Two-Way Radios
- Cellular Phones



Active Assailant Procedures

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



Emergency Preparedness

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



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
- https://rems.ed.gov/docs/REMS_K-12_Guide_508.pdf





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