

Creating Safe and Secure School Campuses & “Buying Some Time For First Responders”



***Texas School Safety
And Security Council***
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**Campus Security
& Life Safety**
2019 SUMMIT

March 21, 2019 | Houston, TX

***Chief Alan Bragg, Retired
Executive Director, TSSSC***

Agenda

- **Why are we here?**
- **Texas School Safety & Security Council (TSSSC)**
- **Best Practices**
- **The Leading Authority in the United States for School Safety**

REVIEW EVENTS

SCHOOL SAFETY IN A CHANGING WORLD

Earliest Known School Shooting 1764

- Pontiac's Rebellion School
 - *Four American Indians Killed a schoolmaster and nine or ten children (reports vary)*

Deadliest School Massacre in U.S. History

- Bath School Massacre, Bath Township, Michigan
 - *May 18, 1927*
 - *44 Deaths / 58 Injuries*

Mass School Shootings Since Columbine High School Shootings in 1999

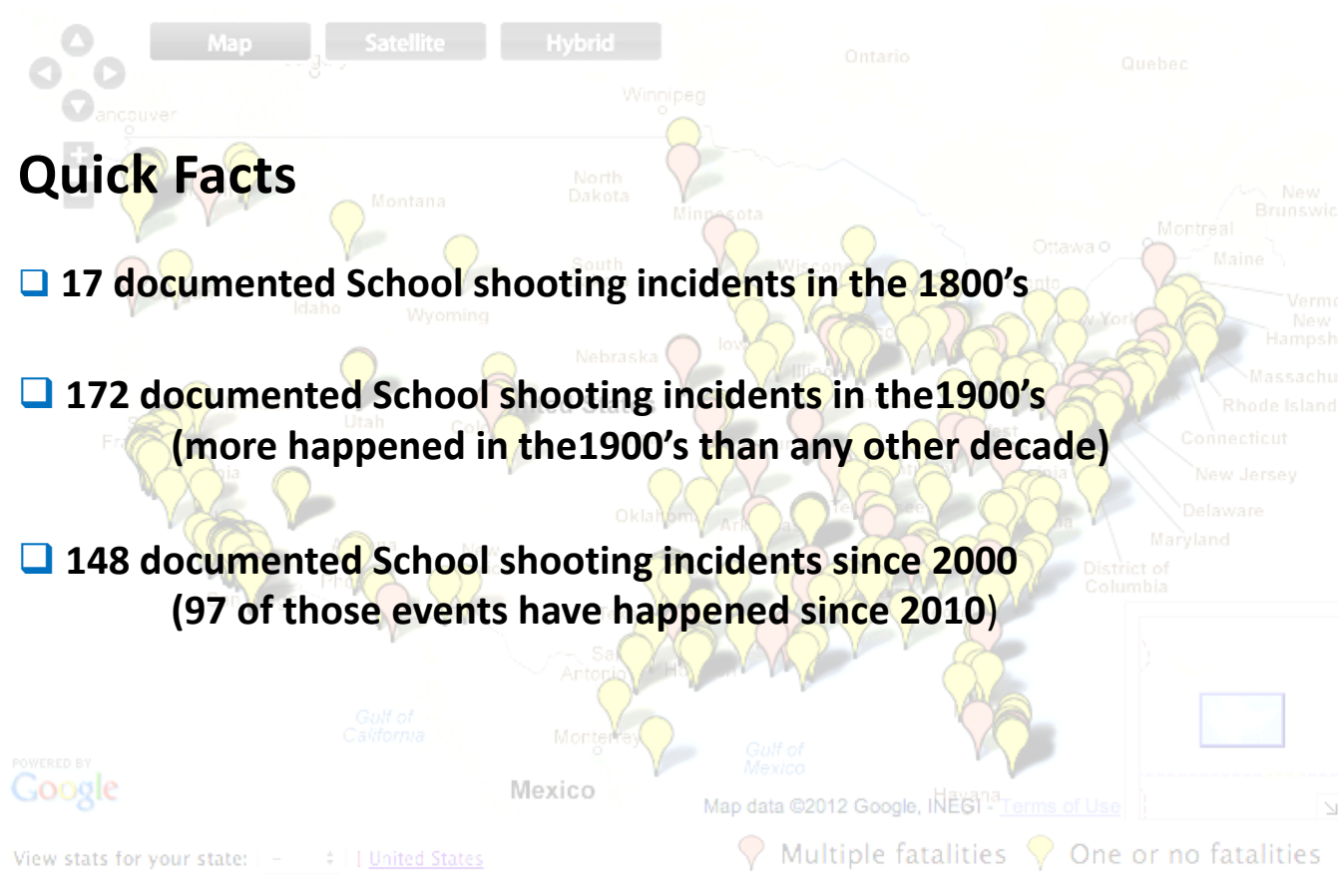
- 65 Incidents
 - *136 Deaths*
 - *131 Injuries*

SCHOOL SAFETY IN A CHANGING WORLD

REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS

Quick Facts

- ❑ 17 documented School shooting incidents in the 1800's
- ❑ 172 documented School shooting incidents in the 1900's
(more happened in the 1900's than any other decade)
- ❑ 148 documented School shooting incidents since 2000
(97 of those events have happened since 2010)



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31-Jan-13	Atlanta, Georgia	0	2	A 14-year-old male student was shot and wounded in the back of the neck at <u>Price Middle School</u> .
29-Jan-13	Midland City, Alabama	1	0	A gunman, believed to be a man in his 60s, boarded a <u>school bus</u> and shot the bus driver.
22-Jan-13	Houston, Texas	0	3	<u>Lone Star College</u> —North Harris, two men got into an argument and one of the men pulled out a gun and shot the other man, a student, injuring him.
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27-Feb-12	Chardon, Ohio	3	3	Thomas "T.J." Lane, 17, - <u>Chardon High School</u> fired ten shots at a group of students sitting at a cafeteria table.
5-Jan-11	Omaha, Nebraska	2	2	<u>Millard South High School</u> , Robert Butler Jr., 18, shot and killed Assistant Principal Dr. Vicki Kaspar, and wounded Principal Curtis Case.
28-Sep-10	Austin, Texas	1	0	A student at the <u>University of Texas at Austin</u> , fired multiple shots around the campus with an AK-47 semi-automatic rifle. Nobody was injured. After the shooting, Todey walked into the Perry-Castañeda Library and then committed suicide.
14-Feb-08	DeKalb, Illinois	6	21	<u>Northern Illinois University</u> shooting: Steven Kazmierczak shot multiple people in a classroom of Northern Illinois University, killing five and injuring 21, before committing suicide.
16-Apr-07	Blacksburg, Virginia	33	25	<u>Virginia Tech</u> massacre: Seung-Hui Cho, age 23, shot and killed 32 students and faculty members, and wounded another 17 students and faculty members.
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School Shootings Since Columbine High School Shootings in 1999

- 151 Incidents
- 212 Deaths
- 277 Injuries

Columbine High School

- April 20, 1999
- 13 Deaths, not including the shooters
- 21 Injuries

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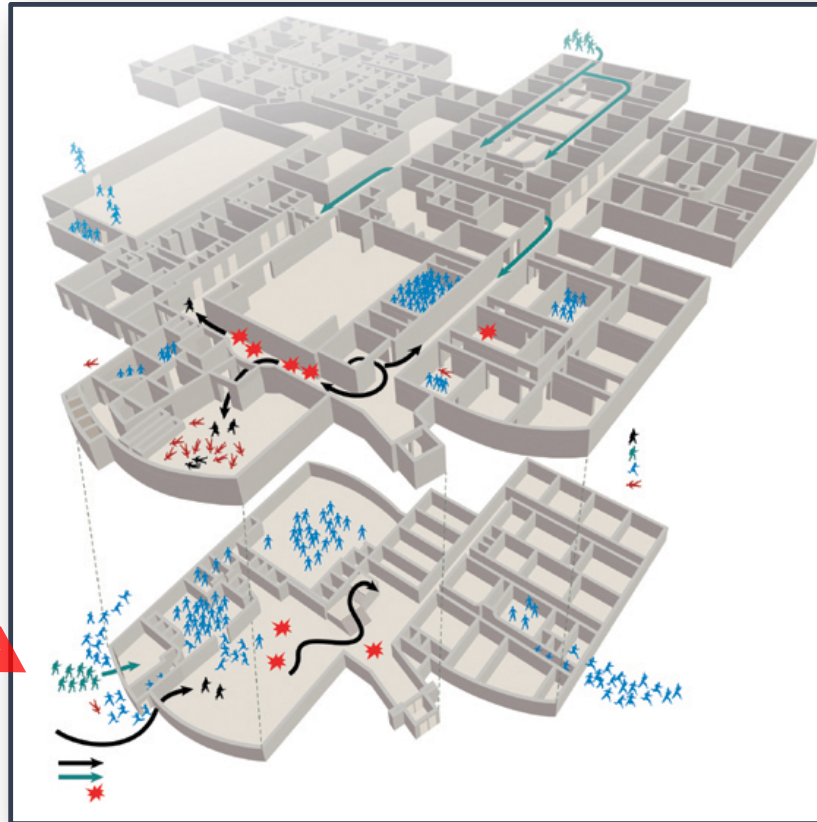
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**SHOOTERS GAINED
ACCESS THROUGH
UNSECURED DOOR
AT CAFETERIA**

Columbine High School





***Columbine High School Site Visit
April 23 - 26, 2007
Summary Report
Alan Bragg, Chief of Police***





Frank DeAngelis

PRINCIPAL - RETIRED
COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER
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End of 2014 school year



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Virginia Tech

- April 16, 2007
- 33 Deaths
- 17 Injuries

SCHOOL SAFETY IN A CHANGING LANDSCAPE – PEELING THE SECURITY ONION

REVIEW OF RECENT EVENTS

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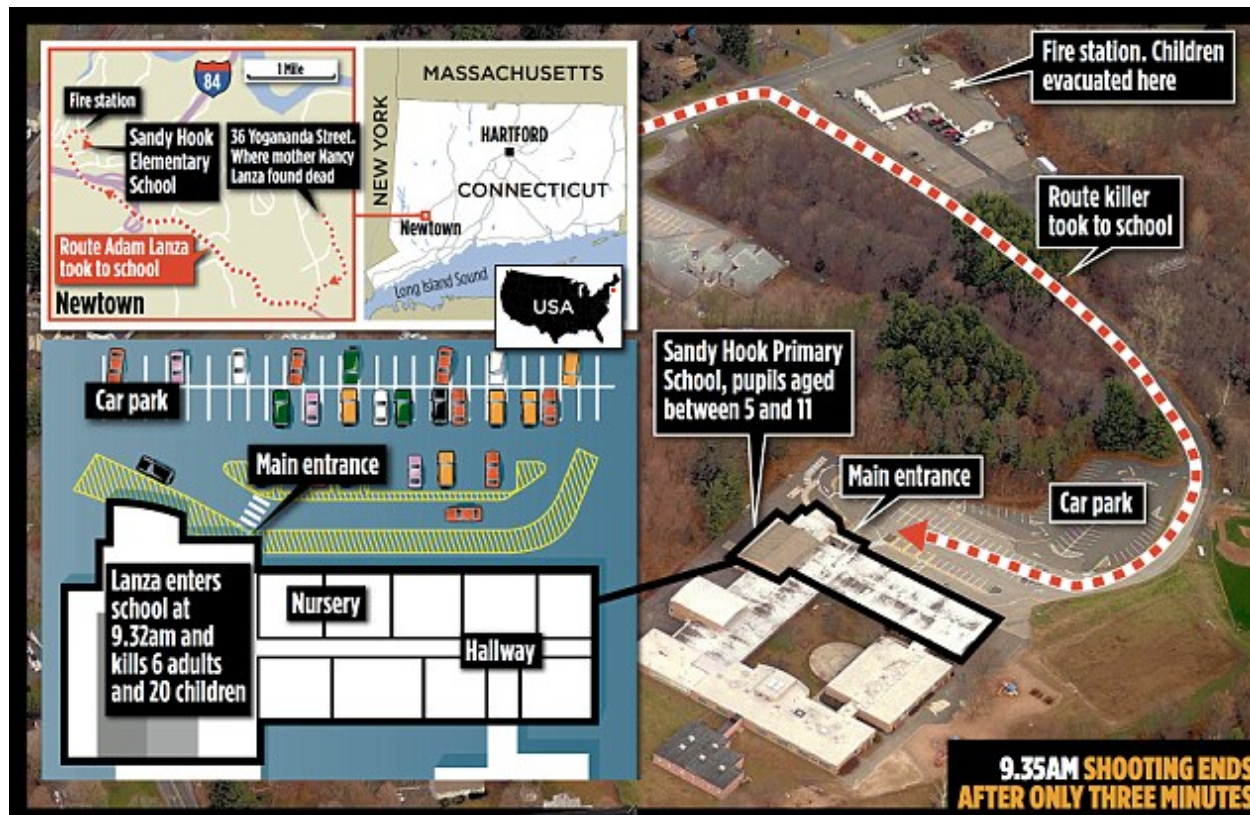
Sandy Hook Elementary

- December 14, 2012
- 27 Deaths
- 2 Injuries

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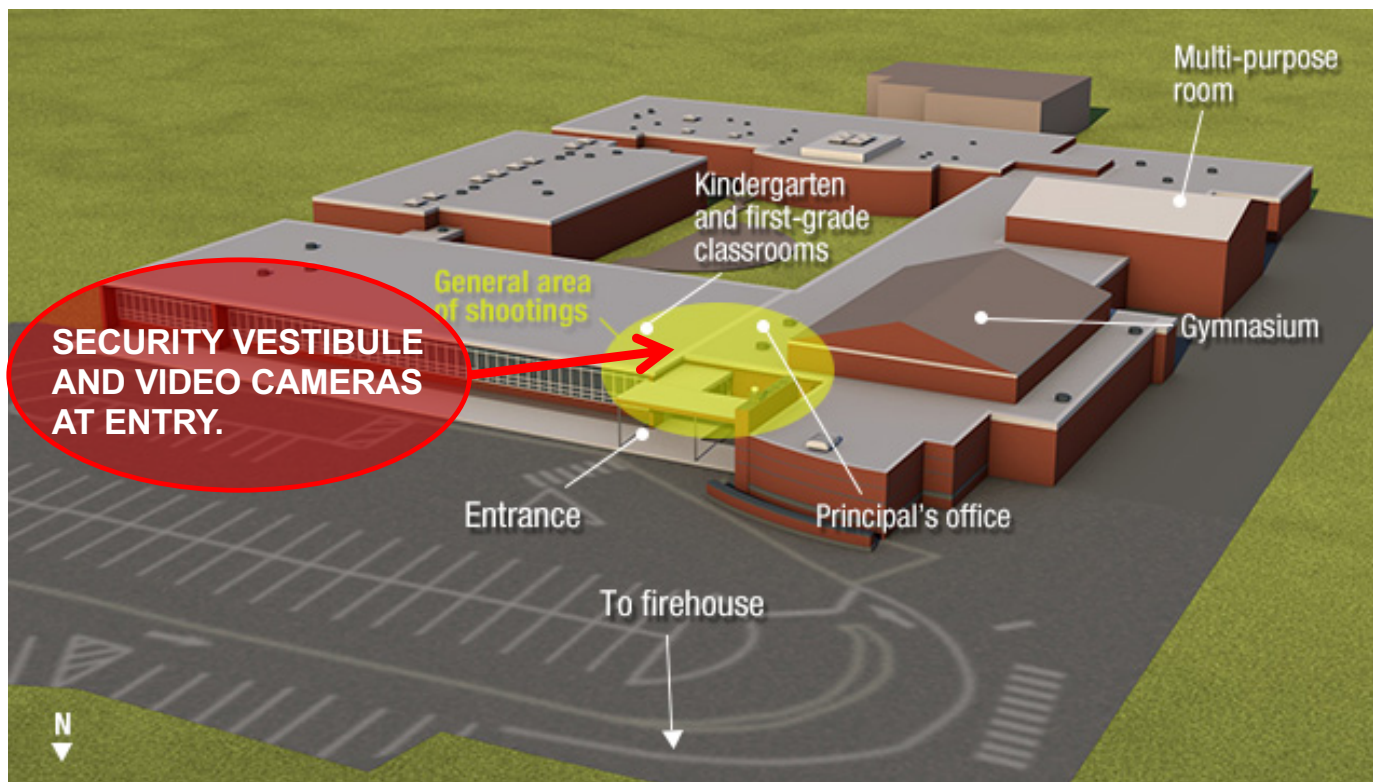
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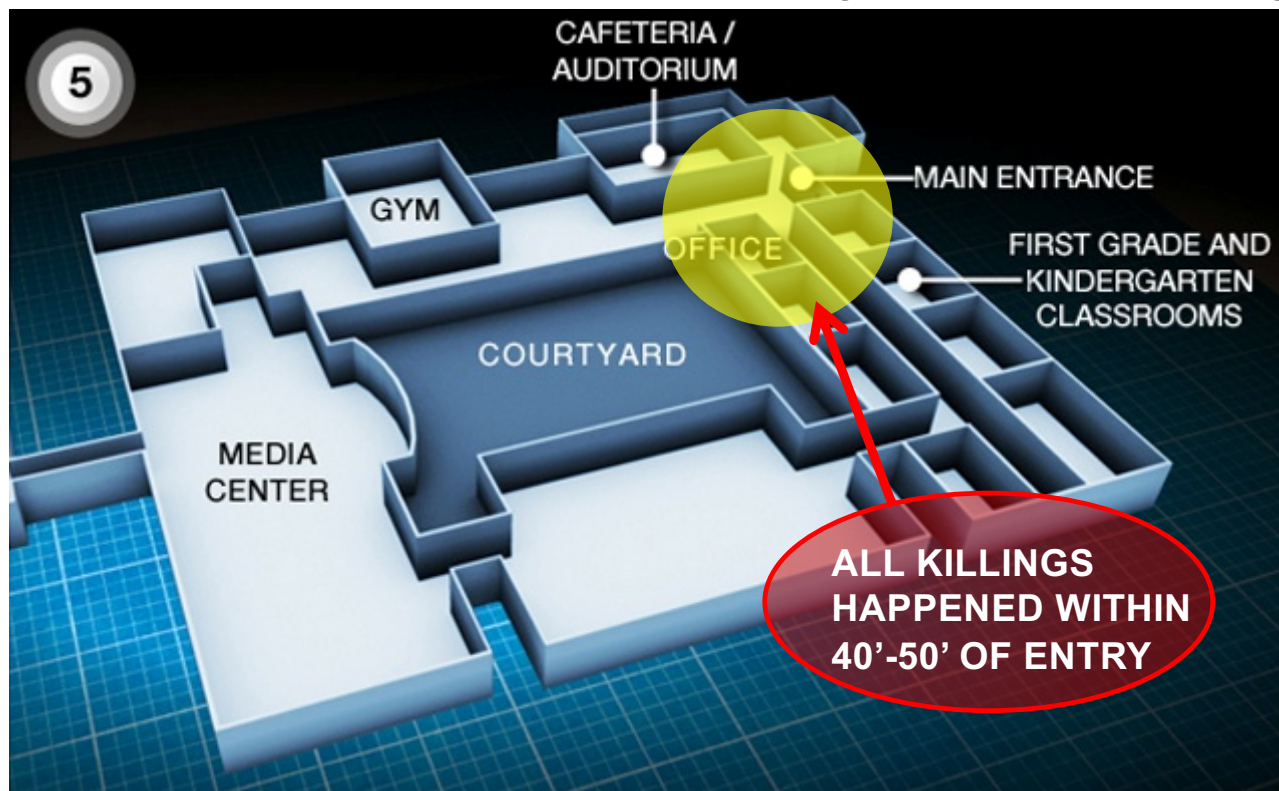
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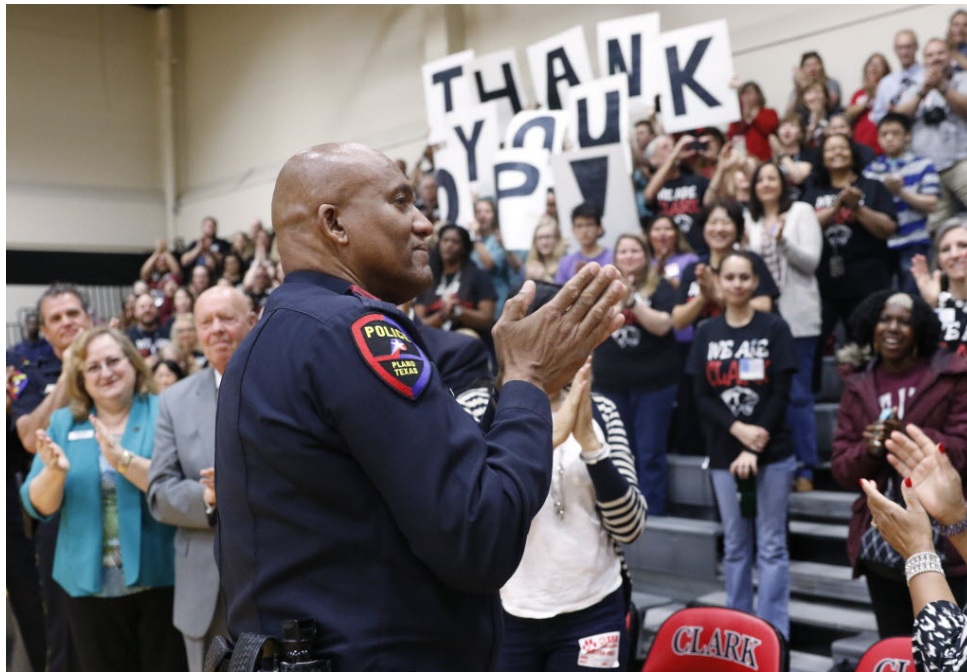
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BEST PRACTICES



Officer Presence



Law enforcement officer(s) on site daily based on average of 1 officer per 1,000 students, or more, on most campuses

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Camera Systems



High definition 360 degree digital cameras with 24 hour recording at all entries, major corridors and exterior of campus with video storage On and Off site for minimum of 6 months; compatible with after-hours burglar/fire alarm system. Cameras should be located in parking lots and mounted on light poles and pointed at the building to record who enters and leaves the school.

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Front Door Access



Front entry door
video
camera/intercom
for granting access
into secure
vestibule.

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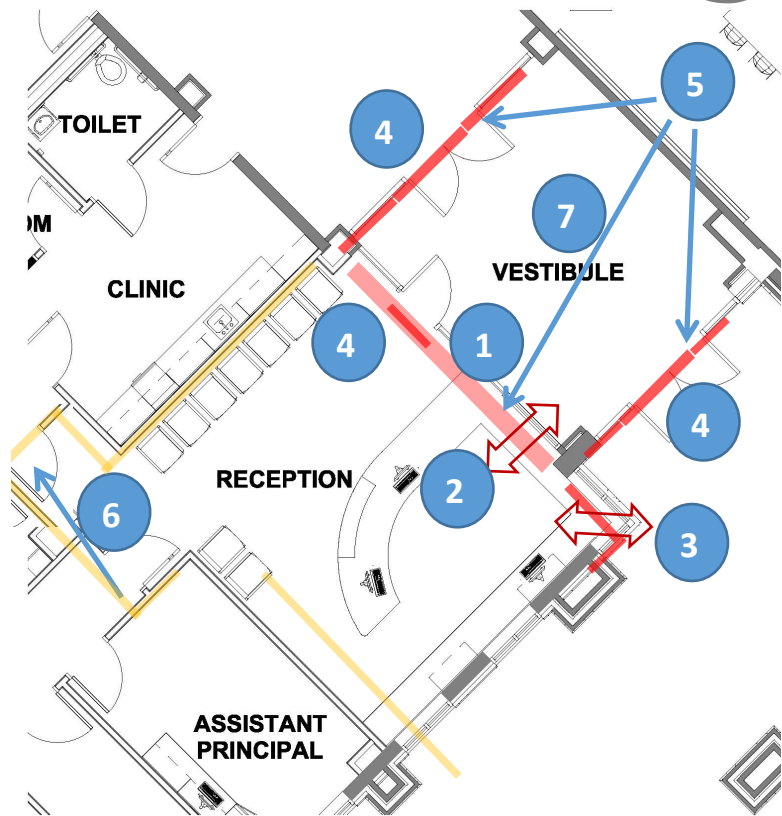
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1. Enclose entry vestibule
2. Sliding window transaction
3. Direct view to entrance
4. Electric unlocking
5. BR glass or film
6. Add secondary door(s)

Secure Vestibule(s)

At “primary” entries, provide secure vestibules capable of resisting an unauthorized intruder until access is granted or until law enforcement/security arrives. Consider providing 1-2 primary/secure vestibule entrances at Elementary Schools, 2-3 primary/secure vestibule entrances at Middle or Junior High Schools, and 4-6 primary/secure vestibule entrances at High Schools.

4



Hardened Glazing



Ballistic/impact resistant film installed at main entries, adjacent rooms/windows and on all glass inside the secure vestibule.

5

Access Control

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Access control/proximity card reader access for exterior/designated doors (may include student ID cards if provided by District/campus and coded for school days/school hours only).

Lock-down Controls



Administrative/Faculty accessible “lock-down/panic” buttons (enclosed in plastic case) with unique alert tone to not be confused with fire alarm alert.

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BEST PRACTICES

1. Reinforced entry door & hardware
2. Reinforced/structural ceiling
3. Reinforced/hardened wall systems
4. Structural frame isolation
5. Hardened windows/glazing system
6. Direct external communications
7. MEP/T systems on emergency generator
8. FEMA P-320 and P-361



Safe Rooms

Reinforced secure door hardware on classrooms with a specified number of “Safe Rooms” identified and strategically located to be used during a crisis (equipped with digital radio, phone, and barricade ability during an active shooter incident).

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Radio System

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Provide hand-held digital radio system for internal campus administration/faculty use in an emergency.

BEST PRACTICES



Provide strategically located, solar powered exterior Emergency Call Stations with automated 24x7 alert capabilities to Police/Fire (first responders). Call stations should be located at after-hours entry points, parking lots, athletic fields and portable classrooms. Cameras should be provided at call stations and angled to record anyone who uses the call station. Elementary schools should have a call station at the playground, Middle Schools should have 2-3 call stations, and High Schools should have at least 5 call stations.

Call Stations

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Site Fencing



Provide continuous perimeter site fencing consisting of 8' tall vertical slat wrought-iron fencing (except visitor/staff and student parking areas). Perimeter fencing should be implemented and adjusted according to the environment and community around the school.

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Indicator Locks

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Provide “indicator style” locks with classroom security function (lockable from the inside) at all classrooms.

Administrative Practices



Create a comprehensive and integrated Emergency Operations Plan and Administrative Practices Manual.

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Training & Drills

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Provide Training and Drills to make necessary reactions more immediate.

Clear Backpacks

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Use clear backpacks only and consider implementing bullet resistant inserts.



Social Media Monitoring

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Use software that monitors student social media activity for keywords.

Natural Surveillance



- a) Design drives to increase pedestrian and bicycle traffic and use passing vehicular traffic as a surveillance asset.
- b) Place windows overlooking sidewalks and parking lots and leave window shades open.
- c) Create landscape designs that provide surveillance, especially in proximity to designated points of entry and opportunistic points of entry.
- d) Use the least sight-limiting fence appropriate for the situation.
- e) Use transparent weather vestibules at building entrances.
- f) Ensure potential problem areas are well lit.
- g) Avoid too-bright security lighting that creates blinding glare and/or deep shadows, hindering the view for potential observers.
- h) Place lighting along pathways and other pedestrian-use areas at proper heights for lighting faces.
- i) Complement natural surveillance measures by mechanical and organizational measures.

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Natural Access Control



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- a) Use a single, clearly identifiable, point of entry for vision.
- b) Incorporate maze entrance in public restrooms.
- c) Use structures to divert persons to reception areas.
- d) Use low, thorny bushes beneath ground level windows. Use rambling or climbing thorny plants next to fences to discourage intrusion.
- e) Eliminate features that provide ground level access to roofs or upper levels.
- f) Use a locking gate between front and back entrances.

Territorial Reinforcement

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- a. Maintain premises and landscaping to communicate an alert and active presence occupying the space.
- b. Provide trees; research results indicate that outdoor residential spaces with more trees are seen as significantly more attractive, safer, and more likely to be used than similar spaces without trees.
- c. Restrict exterior activities to defined locations.
- d. Display security system signage at access points.
- e. Avoid chain link fencing and razor-wire fence topping (it communicates the absence of physical presence)
- f. Scheduling activities in common areas increases proper use, attracts more people and increases the perception that these areas are controlled.
- g. Motion sensor lights at all entry points.
- h. Territorial reinforcement measures make the normal user feel safe and make the potential offender aware of a substantial risk of apprehension or scrutiny.

Maintenance & Management

a. Maintenance is an expression of ownership of property. Deterioration indicates less control by the intended users of a site and indicate a greater tolerance of disorder. Having a positive image in the community shows a sense of pride and self-worth that no one can take away from the owner of the property.

b. Activity support increases the use of a built environment for safe activities with the intent of increasing the risk of detection of criminal and undesirable activities. Natural surveillance by the intended users is casual and there is no specific plan for people to watch out for criminal activity. By placing signs such as caution children playing and signs for certain activities in the area, the citizens of that area will be more involved in what is happening around them.

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Sensing Technology

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Install Sensing Technology at designated primary entry points. Including Metal Detectors, Weapons Detection Systems, Gunshot Detection Systems, etc. Metal detectors and other Sensing Technology are a helpful tools and should be manned by vetted personnel when the school is open/in session and for any before-school and/or after-school activities.



BEST PRACTICES

IBC/IFC 1008.1.4.4

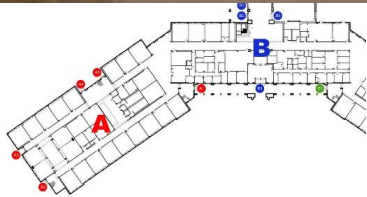
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Evaluate applicability of IBC/IFC 1008.1.4.4 Access Controlled Egress Doors with the Local Authority Having Jurisdiction (Fire Marshal).

Door & Drive Identification

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Drives and Doors allowing access to the exterior should be labeled alphanumerically

“Community” Rooms

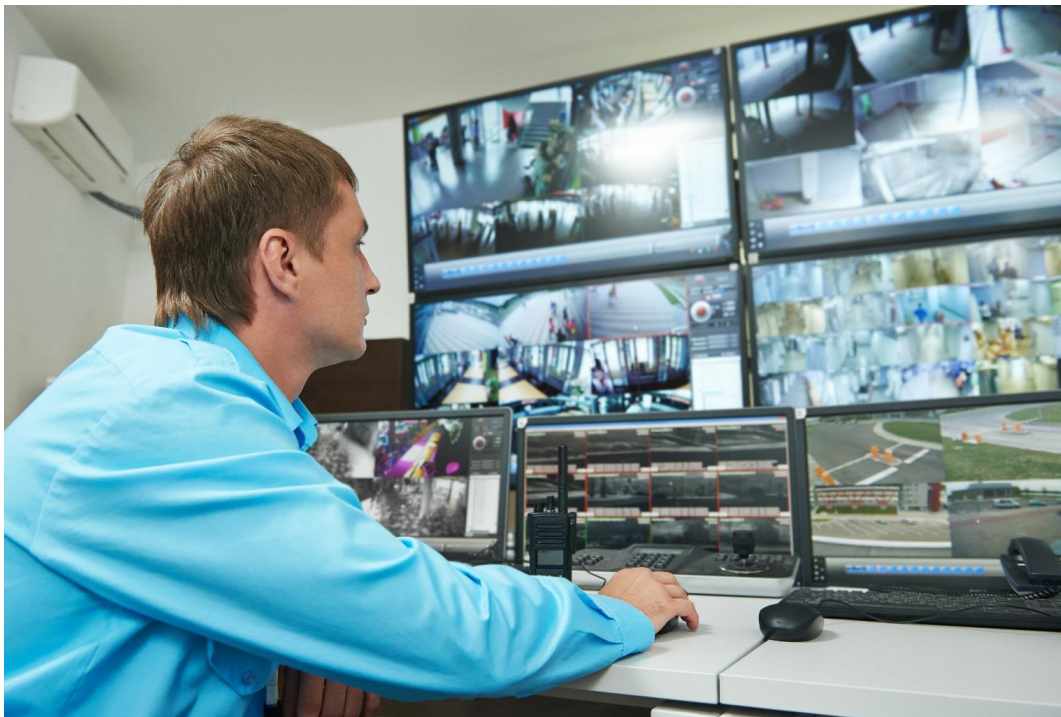
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Provide a “Community”/Conference Room adjacent vestibule for temporary holding and evaluation of agitated or disruptive individuals or perceived human threats.

Command/Control Room

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Provide a Secure Command/Control Room in administrative suite with direct exterior access for first responders.

Portables 26

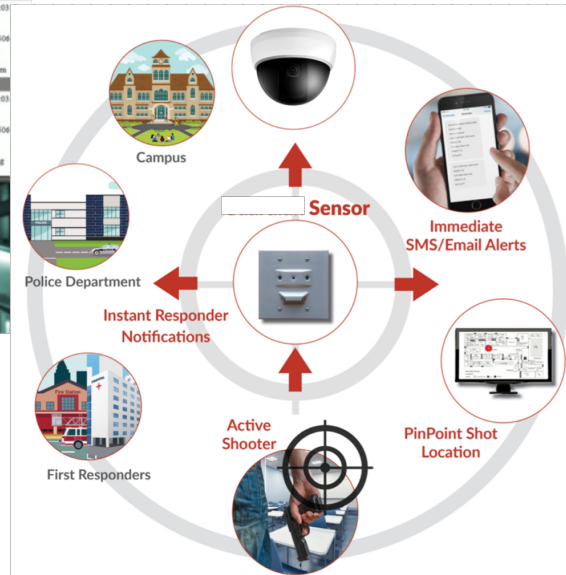
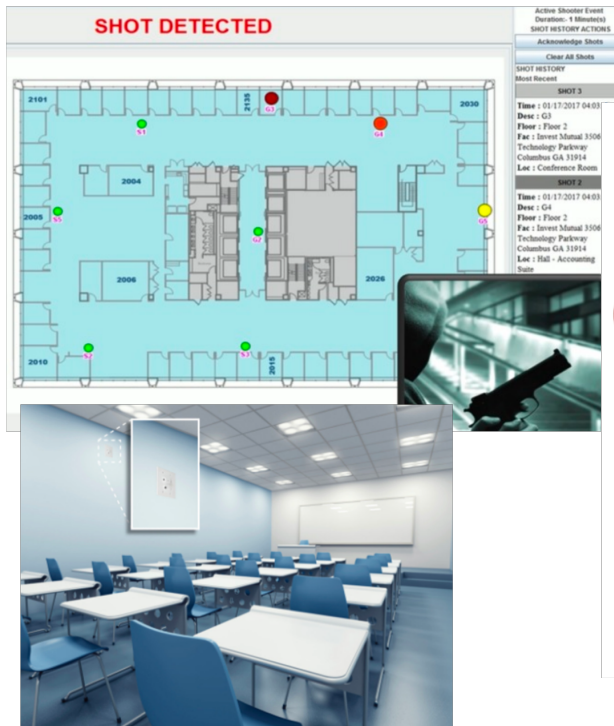


Create a plan to secure portable classrooms; treat as an extension of the permanent facility Pre-plan site locations, fence portable compound, control access to portable compound, and embed all associated communication/ notification and emergency functions. Consider hardened wall systems and Safe Rooms within portable compound.

Future Trends, Systems and Solutions for TSSSC Review

Gunshot Detection Technology

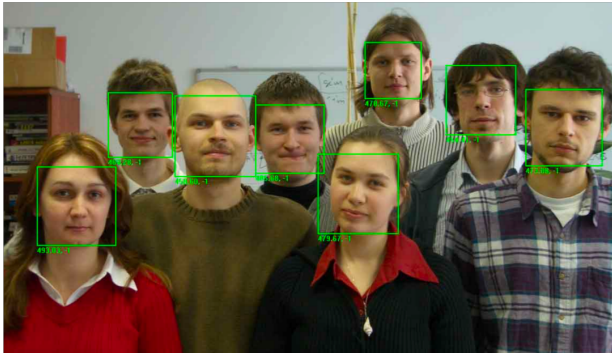
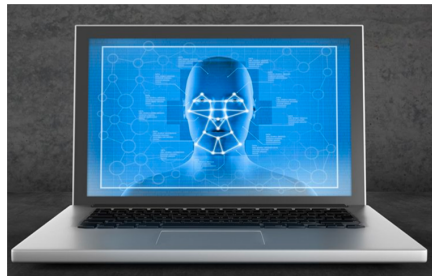
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Microphone & camera system using triangulation to pinpoint location of gunfire.



Facial Recognition Systems



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Smart cameras that match images with student/staff photos and identify possible intruders.



Student Reunification Software

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Utilizing software, smart phone technology and student records to reunite students and parents.

Use mobile devices to verify identity and record guardian signature & timestamp data for each reunification.

Track every individual's status changes over time, enabling you to have a history of events for each student and staff member.

SFP STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

SRM STANDARD REUNIFICATION METHOD

The Raptor® team will guide you through best practices and protocols, and help you configure the system to *your* specific procedures.

Configure the app to align with the Standard Reunification Method™ or other protocol that you use.

ACCOUNT FOR ALL STUDENTS & STAFF

Automatically synced SIS data allows teachers and staff to immediately pull up a list of their students and confirm the status and location of both themselves and their students. That data is then instantly transmitted in real time to the incident commander, giving full visibility into the current status of everyone who was in the building at the time of the incident. Easy-to-read dashboards are updated in real time as students and staff are accounted for in terms of both status and location. A timeline of events for each student is also recorded for post-incident reporting purposes.

Signature App Screenshot:

back Signature

STUDENT

Carlos Abbott
ID: 1576356

SIGNATURE CAPTURE

Clear

Jeff Abbott

JEFF ABBOTT

Reunification Summary App Screenshot:

Done Reunification Summary

STUDENT

Carlos Abbott
ID: 1576356

STATUS

Reunified

REUNIFIED BY

Jane Rogers

REUNIFIED DATE/TIME



BEST PRACTICES

TSSSC FOUNDING MEMBERS

Chief LeeRoy Amador (Galveston ISD)

Lieutenant Jimmy Banks (Cy-Fair ISD)

Captain Matt Blakelock (Conroe ISD)

Captain John Boxie (HCC)

Chief Alan Bragg (TSSSC / PBK)

Chief Walter Braun (Santa Fe ISD)

Laurie Christensen (Harris County Fire Marshal)

Asst. Chief Michael Combest (Harris County)

Chief Solomon Cook (Humble ISD)

Chief Paul Cordova (Houston ISD)

Chief Craig Cunningham (HCC)

Stephen Daniel (Houston Police Department)

Chief Bruce Dareing (Spring Branch ISD)

Sergeant Quninten Flannel (Houston ISD)

Captain Vanessa Garza (Spring ISD)

Captain Stephan Granberry (City of Irving)

Chief Craig Goralski (Aldine ISD)

Chief Bill Harness (Conroe ISD)

Chief James Hawthorne (Cedar Hill ISD)

Chief Allen Hill (UH Clear Lake)

Chief Mark Hopkins (Katy ISD)

Lt. Michael Howell (Harris County Fire Marshal)

Chief Robert Jinks (Katy ISD)

Chief David Kimberly (Klein ISD)

Chief Bobby Manson (Celina ISD)

Michael Matranga (Texas City ISD)

Captain Bill McMahan (Pasadena ISD)

Chief Craig Miller (Dallas ISD)

Asst. Chief Russell Miller (UH Clear Lake)

Chief Victor Mitchell (Spring ISD)

Chief Ceaser Moore, Jr. (UH)

Lieutenant Richard Morris (Houston ISD)

Asst. Chief Wayland Rawls (Bryan PD)

Chief David Rider (Fort Bend ISD)

Asst. Chief Jason Rodriguez (Dallas ISD)

Asst. Chief Lucretia Rogers (Houston ISD)

Chief Mark Rowden (Highland Park ISD)

Chief Stewart Russell (Pasadena ISD)

Chief Chad Vessels (Prosper ISD)

Commander Scott Vickers (Arlington ISD)

Captain Artina Walker (Houston ISD)

Officer Reggie Walker (Coppell ISD)

Captain Matt Williams (Cy-Fair ISD)

Chief Paul Willingham (Lone Star College)

Lieutenant Jimmy Winn (SMU)



Thank You!
Questions?

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Alan Bragg, Chief of Police, Retired

A 45 year veteran of Law Enforcement, Chief Alan Bragg was born and raised in Wichita Falls, Texas, attended Midwestern State University and served on the Wichita Falls Police Department from 1972-1978. He worked as a Police Officer at the Midwestern State University Police Department from 1978-1981 where he developed an interest in educational law enforcement. Chief Bragg moved to Houston in 1981 to accept a Lieutenant's position with the Houston ISD Police Department. In December of 1990, he was selected to fill the newly created Chief of Police position with the Spring Independent School District where he started and organized the Spring ISD Police Department and served there as Chief for over 21 years. In January of 2012 he was chosen as Chief of Police to develop the first Police Department for the Cypress-Fairbanks School District. As of March 2017, the department has grown to 85 officers and 19 support staff during its first five startup years.

The innovative state of the art law enforcement technology implemented by Chief Bragg during his career has been featured in many articles, media reports and presentations across the country including several systems piloted or designed specifically for the department or school district to enhance school, student, and facility safety.

Chief Bragg is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Class #201, in June of 2000. Chief Bragg holds a Master Peace Officer Certification and Police Instructor's license from the Texas Commission On Law Enforcement. Chief Bragg is past President of the Houston Area Police Chiefs Association and currently serves as Vice President of the Texas School District Police Chiefs Association. He was honored by the CyFair Houston Chamber of Commerce for coordinating the annual "Salute To Law Enforcement" event which brings over 100 agencies together allowing the community to interact one on one with law enforcement officers. The event also sponsored the annual "Chief Alan Bragg Salute To Law Enforcement Scholarship" for high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in Criminal Justice.

Chief Bragg retired on June 30, 2017 with 45 years of service and continues to assist law enforcement agencies and as a consultant for School Security and Safe Schools.

