PSP School Security Resource List

Information to be shared with School leads seeking information on how to enhance the safety of their students and staff.

How to use

The following are resources may be provided to school administrators as aids in their research for prospective implementation in their facilities. These resources are provided for consideration as a general order of progression, but many may be evaluated in parallel.

1. Training Actions

The following trainings are available and valuable for school facility staff.

FEMA Active Shooter On-line IS-907 Training
http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is907.asp

FEMA Active Shooter "How to Respond" Brochure
http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/active_shooter_booklet.pdf

Center for Safe Schools School Shooters: An Awareness Program for School Staff
http://vimeo.com/38367796#at=0

AWR 208-W Crisis Management in a Rural School
http://www.ruraltraining.org/training/online

AWR 148-W Crisis Management for School-based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and Local School Systems
http://www.ruraltraining.org/training/online

2. Planning Actions

The following sites should be referenced as aids to school safety planners in the formation of All-Hazard planning that includes: Active Shooter and Lock-Down Drill planning.

FEMA IS-362.a Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools – Online Planning Training
http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is362a.asp

Pennsylvania "All Hazards" School Safety Planning Toolkit (PEMA)
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/plans,_guides_and_presentations/4625/all-hazards_school_safety_planning_toolkit_(pdf)/541340

Reference Manual to Mitigate Potential Terrorist Attacks Against Buildings (FEMA 426)
http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/rms/rmsp426

PSP RVAT Team's "Pennsylvania College Campus Security Assessment Report"
Planners are recommended to review this report as an introductory aid in considering in evaluating the security state and improvements that may be needed at their facility.
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/http;//www.portal.state.pa.us;80/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_190926_1307135_0_0_18/PSP%20Campus%20Assessment%20Report.pdf

3. PSP Support Options

The Pennsylvania State Police provide two key services to enhance the physical security of students and staff at schools; the School Resources Officer program, and Risk and Vulnerability Assessments. To learn more of these services please see the links below.

PSP School Resource Officer Program Information
http://www.psp.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/psp/4451/law_enforcement_services/452782
Email: ra-pspoffdomesticsecurity@pa.gov

PSP Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team Information
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/psp/4451/hide_-_risk_vulnerability_assessment/459156   Email: ra-pspoffdomesticsecurity@pa.gov

4. Partnership for Drills

School Administrators having facilities in PSP primary jurisdiction are encouraged to work with their local Troop/Station Commander to conduct active-shooter drills and exercise. Administrators can identify their local Troop and Station contact information at the following link.

PSP Troop/Station Finder
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=4541&&level=1&css=L1&mode=2

Additional Resources Listing

Center for Safe Schools Webpage
http://www.safeschools.info/

U.S. Department of Education Webpage
www.ed.gov/emergencyplan

National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Tips for School Administrators for Reinforcing School Safety
http://www.nasponline.org/resources/crisis_safety/schoolsafety_admin.aspx

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