# School Safety Emergency Management



February 18, 2020

### INTRODUCTION

- Effective school emergency management planning and development are not done in isolation. It is critical schools work with their district staff and community partners.<sup>1</sup>
- Through closer coordination with educators, local law enforcement, fire departments, emergency medical services, public safety personnel, security experts and mental health professionals, schools can become much safer environments.<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans (2013). U.S. Department of Education; U.S. Department of Homeland Security; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; U.S. Department of Justice; Federal Bureau of Investigation; Federal Emergency Management Agency.

<sup>2.</sup> Final Report of the Sandy Hook Advisory Commission (2015). Presented to Governor Dannel P. Malloy, State of Connecticut.

- > IUSD's Emergency Planning Collaboration
  - IUSD's Comprehensive School Safety Plans
    - IUSD's Safety Preparedness Efforts
      - IUSD's Safety Initiatives

**PURPOSE** 

- IUSD Looking Forward
  - ➤ Irvine Police Department





# EMERGENCY PLANNING COLLABORATION



## Irvine Safe Campus Group (formerly Operation Safe Campus Committee)



Threat Mitigation Officer School Resource Officers Sergeant – Youth Services Unit

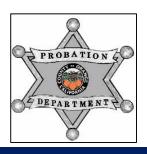


Elem School Rep Middle Schools Risk Management Campus Safety K-8 Schools
High Schools
Student Support
Security (CCAs)









Focus on Crime Trends and Campus Safety Concerns

School districts need to work together with stakeholders to implement identified priorities for individual campuses. Safer Schools – What Can We Do (2018). Published by the Orange County Grand Jury.



### **Emergency Preparedness Interagency Collaborative (EPIC)**



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### High-Level Emergency Management Planning















EMERGENCY
PLANNING
COLLABORATION

A school's plan should be tailored to address the unique circumstances and needs of the individual school, and should be coordinated and integrated with community plans.



Primer to Design Safe School Projects - Terrorist Attacks and School Shootings (2012). U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Science and Technology.

### **District Safety Committee**







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Focus on Safe Learning Environments for Students and Safe Work Environments for Staff

### **Public Safety Quarterly (PSQ)**





Executive Director, Elementary Education
Executive Director, Secondary Education
Executive Director, Student Support
Coordinator, Student Support
Public Information Officer
Risk Management and Campus Safety





Threat Mitigation Officer
Sergeant – Youth Services Unit

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Focus on IUSD Safety and Security — Deep Dive Discussions



Every school should have a safety plan developed in partnership with public safety agencies.

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### **Emergency/Safety Partnership (E/SPAR)**





- 24 Elementary School Representatives
- 4 K-8 School Representatives
- 6 Middle School Representatives
- 6 High School Representatives
- 13 Department Representatives







Threat Mitigation Officer
Sergeant – Youth Services Unit
Emergency Management Administrator







Regular meetings facilitate greater collaboration, coordination, and communication among school core planning team members. They also help to solidify critical relationships and ensure that all school teams across the district are adequately committed to their respective planning efforts.

The Role of Districts in Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans (2019). U.S. Department of Education; U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



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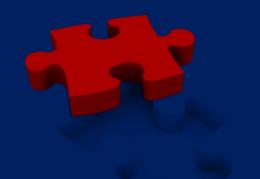
Irvine Safe
Campus Group



District Safety
Committee

**Public Safety Quarterly (PSQ)** 





# COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS



### **Board Agenda – Consent Item 11d**

- Section 1 School Specific Information
- Section 2 Emergency Response Team
- Section 3 Multi-Hazard Specific Guidelines
- Section 4 Board Policies & Procedures

### **Appendices**

- Students with DAFN (Disabilities, Access and Functional Needs)
- School Violence Protocol
- Threat Assessment Protocol
- Suicide Assessment Protocol

Emergency/Safety Partnership (E/SPAR)



COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS







### Northwood High School – Wildfire Planning

- October 18, 2018 Joint Training Exercise
- Irvine Unified School District
- Irvine Police Department
- Orange County Fire Authority

### Top Lesson Learned

Importance of Situational Awareness





OCFA Simulation (Sand) Table



### **Turtle Rock Community – Wildfire Planning**

- May 22, 2019 Hosted by Orange County Fire Authority
- Emergency Preparedness Interagency Collaborative (EPIC)
- Turtle Rock; Bonita Canyon; Vista Verde; University High School

### Top Lesson Learned

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### PTZ Camera System – Wildfire Response

- City of Irvine Emergency Management has access to PTZ System
- Orange County Fire Authority requested access to PTZ System

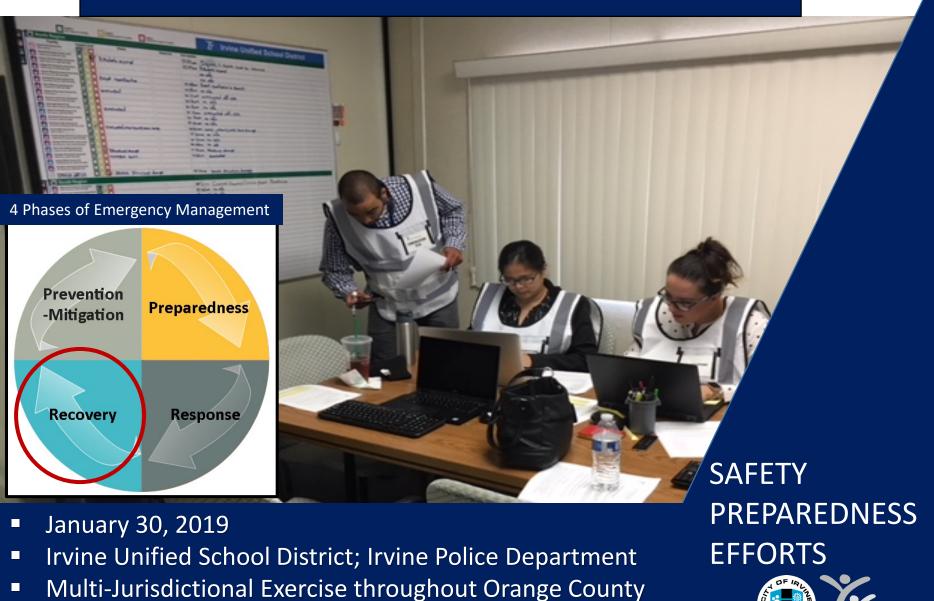


Loma Ridge Elementary School

- Using IUSD's existing camera infrastructure
- Ability to have immediate situational awareness



### **County of Orange – Post Earthquake Planning**



**Business Continuity Planning** 

### **Great California Shakeout – Business Continuity Planning**

- October 17, 2019 Hosted by Orange County Sheriff's Department
- Great California Shakeout Schools Activated Earthquake Procedures
- Irvine Unified School District Emergency Operations Center





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### **Stop-the-Bleed (Bleed Care) Program**

Launched in August 2018

- REGISTER
- To date, K-12 schools and departments have received training
- Mass casualty bleed care kits at IUSD schools and departments
- Individual bleed care kits in all occupied buildings and classrooms





St.JosephHealth
Mission Hospital



### Two-Way Radio Infrastructure (UPDATE)

- Since 2014, IUSD Invested \$476,300
- IUSD licensed on <u>24</u> VHF-high band frequencies
- <u>755</u> current radio users, including <u>13</u> school resource officers
- Monthly radio system check with schools and departments
- Installation of an emergency "all-call" frequency (testing phase)

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
113	84	150	172	123	94	19	755







### **Emergency Operations Center - Mobile Van and Trailer**



Emergency Radio System – WiFi Connectivity

Generator – Water – Search & Rescue – Medical/Trauma Kits



### **SAFETY INITIATIVES**



### Sandy Hook Promise – Anonymous Reporting System

- IUSD committee came together in August 2018
- Demonstrations of various anonymous reporting solutions
- Employee and student focus groups
- Memorandum of Understanding approved November 12, 2019
- IUSD launch date: March 13, 2020



SAFETY INITIATIVES







### **New Mitel Phone System**

911 Call Alert Endpoint: 9499365661 Callback: 9499365661 Account Name: Irvine Unified School District ERL ID: 7C43C2DE-8EED-45D1-80D5-002E146C32D9 Name: Deerfield Street Number: 2 Street Name: Deerfield Ave Location: Rm HealthOffice City: IRV Stat Zip

FRM:West Safety Services ERS

MSG:From (949) 936-6452 at 100 Honors IRV CA Bldg A Office http://

SUBJ:911 Call

maps.google.com?

g=33.708288,-117.73

Text Message

Wednesday 10:39 AM

### 911 Email and Text Alert Notification

- Information Technology
- **Risk Management**
- **Campus Safety**

**SAFETY INITIATIVES**  View

Time







### **LOOKING FORWARD**





Campus Safety Services (949) 936-5350

### Access Control System (UPDATE)

1,096 Access Control Doors 103 Lockdown Buttons

Since 2015, IUSD Invested \$2,380,013

Access Control at all IUSD Campuses

**Ability to Secure Common Doors** 



LOOKING FORWARD



### **Phase 2 - Camera and Access Control Projects**



### **Camera System**

- Estimated Funding Needed: To Be Determined
- Phase 2 Camera Views: <u>534</u>
- Total Camera Views Districtwide: 1,668





### **Access Control System**

- Estimated Funding Needed: To Be Determined
- Phase 2 Access Control Doors: <u>63</u>
- Total Access Control Doors Districtwide: 1,159



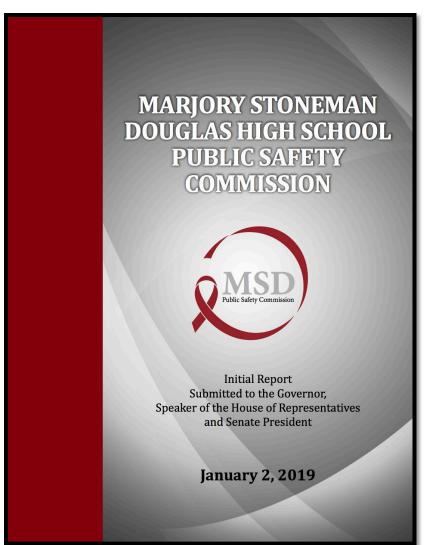




## **School Safety Update**

Threat Mitigation Officer
Rick Gramer

### **Combating Targeted School Violence**



Violent Intruder Response Training
Lockdown Button Installation and Training
SEAMS & D.A.R.E. Program

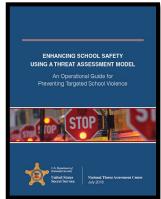
- **7 School Resource Officers**
- 1 Middle School Resource Officer
- **4 D.A.R.E Officers**
- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Threat Mitigation Officer

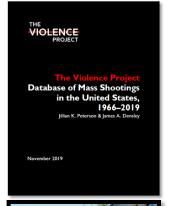


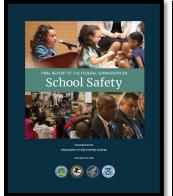
### The Research Focuses On Prevention!

- The United States Secret Service NTAC; 2019
- FBI; 2014 & 2018
- The Federal Commission on School Safety; 2018
- The Department of Homeland Security; 2018
- The Violence Project (Non-Partisan Think Tank);
   2019

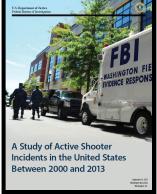


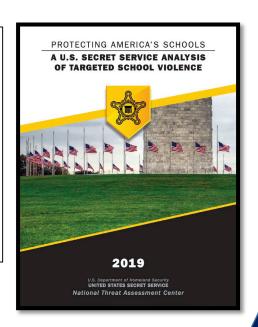












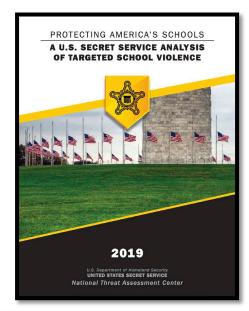


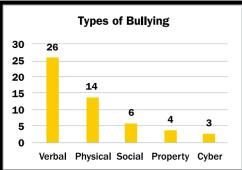
### The United States Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center

Examined 41 attacks against K-12 schools in the United States between 2008-2017

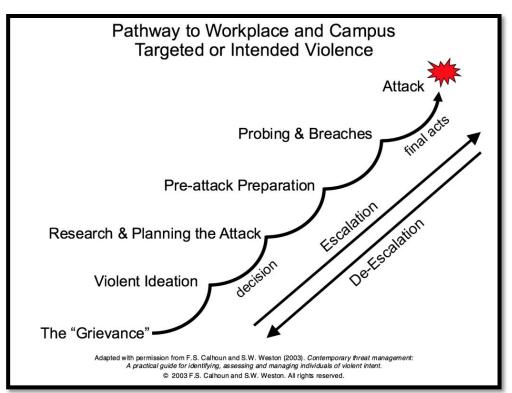
### **Key Findings:**

- 1. There is no profile of a student attacker, nor is there a profile of the type of school that has been targeted.
- 2. All 41 incidents of targeted school violence were perpetrated by current or former students of the school.
- 3. 80% of attackers were bullied by their classmates; 57% on a consistent basis.

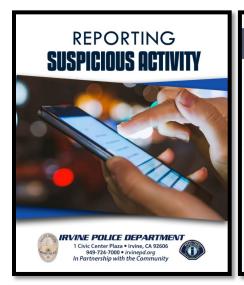












### REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Is the suspicious activity happening now or represent an emergency?

Call 911 or IPD Dispatch 949-724-7200

Did the suspicious activity already occur but you still want a patrol officer to respond?

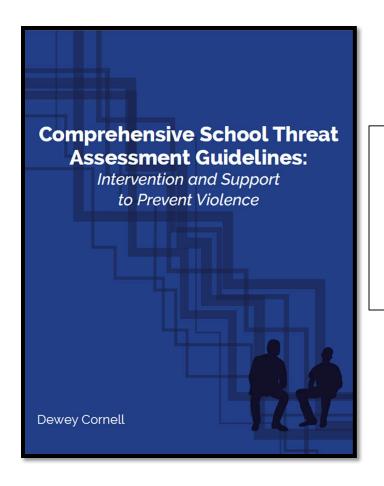
Call IPD Dispatch 949-724-7200

Did the suspicious activity already occur and you want to notify the IPD Threat Management Unit rather than having a patrol officer respond?

Email: SAR@cityofirvine.org



### THREAT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT TEAM



Mental Health Unit
Detectives
Intelligence Unit
School Resource Officers
Threat Mitigation Officer
County Health Clinician

"Threat assessment is the best practice for preventing incidents of targeted violence."

-United States Secret Service NTAC

