

AUGUST 2018 SAFETY & SECURITY UPDATE

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EARLY ACTIONS

- SAFETY AND SECURITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN FOCUS, USUALLY FOCUSING ON ILLEGAL DRUG USE OR FIRE SAFETY, ETC. A NEW FOCUS ON SCHOOL OPERATIONS SINCE 1999's COLUMBINE
- SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE WORLD BEGAN TO RAMP UP PROCEDURAL PRACTICE AND DEDICATION OF PERSONNEL THROUGH A VARIETY OF ACTIONS: CREATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS; PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; OR POLICY FOR STAFF TO SERVE AS A SECURITY FORCE OR RESPONSE TEAM

TYLER ISD EARLY ACTIONS

- TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE 551.076
- TYLER ISD, AS ALLOWED BY TEXAS LAW , PER ITS ID AS A TAXING ENTITY, CREATED ITS OWN POLICE FORCE IN 2003. IT NOW CARRIES AN AVERAGE OF AROUND 20 OR SO OFFICERS PER YEAR, ALONG WITH A K-9 UNIT
- MID 2000'S TYLER COMMUNITY MADE A COMMITMENT TO FACILITY UPDATES EITHER THROUGH RENOVATION OR NEW CONSTRUCTION, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH (MOST RECENT MAY 2017 BOND FOR BOTH HIGH SCHOOLS)

ROUTINE ACTIONS

- DRILLS AT ALL CAMPUSES EXIST, WITH REPORTING OF SOME REQUIRED BY LAW
- SAFETY AUDITS CONDUCTED ON THREE YEAR CYCLES BETWEEN ALL CAMPUSES (POLICE + ADMIN)
- SAFETY AUDITS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE TEXAS SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER – MOST RECENT APRIL 2018 - COMPLIANT

ROUTINE ACTIONS (CONT.)

- CONSTANT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION; CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION; AND TYLER ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT (WHAT IS PUBLIC VS WHAT IS NOT)
- COMMUNICATION/COORDINATION WITH CITY & COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT, ALONG WITH JUVENILE AND ADULT JUDICIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OFFICIALS AND SERVICES
- FIDELITY TO STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND COUNSELING SERVICES; COMMITMENT TO ACCOUNTABILITY WHILE WORKING TOWARD RESTORATIONS
- SAFE SCHOOLS PD FOR ALL STAFF ANUALLY

RECENT ACTIONS

- REQUEST IN FISCAL 2019 BUDGET AND DEPLOYMENT OF 4 ADDITIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT ALLOCATIONS (FOCUS ON TACTICAL OPERATIONS) (551.076)
- CREATION OF FOUR ACTION TEAMS: CYBER-TECH; FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL; POLICY AND PROCEDURE; AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL
- SENIOR STAFF (TASA SUMMER CONFERENCE) AND POLICE DEPARTMENT (ACTIVE SHOOTER) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- REVIEW (INCLUDING PRINCIPALS) OF GOVERNOR TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS
- DISTRICT PARTICIPATED IN COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, LT. GOVERNOR, AND GOVERNOR REQUEST FOR SURVEY

RECENT ACTIONS (CONT.)

- REVIEWED CYBER-TECH SOFTWARE AND HARDENING PRODUCTS (551.076)
- USE OF FRONT OFFICE VESTIBULES WHERE AVAILABLE AT ALL LOCATIONS
- ADDITIONAL CAMERAS AT FACILITIES AND HD (WITH SOUND) IN ALL BUSES
- CONTINUOUS REVIEW OF FACILITIES

FUTURE ACTIONS

- #SAFETISD COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM, INCLUDING IMPROVED PARENT/COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES
- ALL-SCHOOLS SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL PROGRAM
- DEPLOY ATTAINABLE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ACTION TEAMS
- SEEK CUTTING EDGE DETERRENTS FOR INSTALLATION IN CURRENT AND FUTURE FACILITIES

FUTURE ACTIONS (CONT.)

- SEE IT-SAY IT APP SELECTION
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS WITH TYLER ISD AND SMITH COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
- CONSIDER THE CREATION OF DIRECTOR LEVEL POSITION SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURITY OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM
- SYSTEM WIDE CONTINUING AND PREPARATION EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF
- CE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE OF MINIMUM RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS