SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY IN DASD

DR. ROB REED – ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
MR. TIM HUBBARD – CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER
CURRENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

• Chief Security Officer since 2014

• Raptor Visitor Management System
  • Includes computer based panic button in all front offices

• Secured Buildings:
  • Swipe card access for staff
  • Secure vestibules
  • Buzzed in access control

• Video Surveillance
  • Over 1300 security cameras in 17 buildings
  • Currently DPD and UTPD have direct access
CURRENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

• Emergency Drills
  • Evacuation, secure building, severe weather, fire, and announced/unannounced lock down drills
• Canine sweeps at the high schools, middle schools, and 6th grade center (drugs, alcohol, and weapons)
• Security staff at high schools including armed, retired State Trooper at DHSE and School Resource Officer from Downingtown PD at DHSW
• 2-way radio systems for communication in all 16 schools
• Magnets for door jams to rapidly secure doors in all K-12 schools
• “Go Kits” (10 per school) for all K-5 schools equipped with basic emergency supplies
CURRENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

• Regular visits from law enforcement
• Annual Downingtown Area School District Safety Summit
• Emergency responder access to schools
• DASD Schools utilized as SWAT and First Responder training sites
• Emergency plans updated and revised as needed
• Security personnel for athletic events
• Bi-monthly meetings with Detectives from DPD and UTPD
TRAINING

• ALICE for Administrators
• ACT (Attack Countermeasures Training) Certification for Principals (2013)
• Crisis Management Training: Expectations and Actions for Principals (2012)
• Faculty presentations by CSO and on-going emergency drills
• Mass Gathering Security Planning for CSO, Athletic Director, and Assistant Superintendent
• Attendance at annual CCIU Safety Symposiums
• Southeast PA Homeland Security Task Force summit attended by CSO
• Table Top exercise for District Office Personnel coordinated by Chester County Dept. of Emergency Services
• Limerick Nuclear Power Plant Radiological Emergency Response Drill for District Office and selected schools
• Incident Response to Terroristic Bombing training for CSO
EXPENDITURES FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY: SINCE 2012

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<td>Security Cameras</td>
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POSSIBLE AREAS OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE

• Additional Armed Security Guards, SRO’s, Armed School Police
• Additional Training for Staff: ALICE
• Panic buttons that are hard wired and/or app based
• Mass Notification Systems
• Security for all large group gathering events at schools (concerts, musicals, etc)
• Student/Staff Programming
• Update Individual Building Threat Assessments
• Notification to office staff of expected visitors
POSSIBLE AREAS OF ENHANCEMENT OR UPGRADE

• Locked classroom door reinforcement
• Increase the number of lockdown drills
• Additional 2-way radios
• Surveillance Video sharing with County DES
• Volunteer parent/community based door and exterior monitors
• Reinforcing exterior glass
• Door alarm system for exterior doors during school hours
• Facility hardening