

Polk County School Safety Alliance Meeting Minutes

June 05, 2014

Present:

Polk County Emergency Management
Ankeny Schools
Our Lady's Little Learners Preschool
North Polk Schools

West Des Moines Schools
Des Moines Public Schools
EMC Insurance
Drake University

Agenda Items	Summary
Purpose of Meeting	To discuss matters of school safety and security and to share best practices
Training and Planning Summit	<p>A planning and training summit is planned for June 17th from 9 to noon at the Polk County Emergency Management office, 1907 Carpenter Avenue, Des Moines. This summit is for decision makers within school districts, police, and fire departments. The objective is to measure where each group is in regard to their abilities and to develop a unified plan for Polk County.</p> <p>The summit will consist of table top exercises with reporting afterward. Additionally the group will decide the next steps based on input during the summit. Polk County Emergency Management will moderate the summit and alliance members will help facilitate.</p> <p>The summit will focus on many issues, <u>not just active shooter</u>. Groups are encouraged to bring their questions or concerns to the summit.</p> <p>Focus will be on the 3 C's of response which are: Coordination Communication Cooperation</p>
Summit Invitations	<p>Polk County Emergency Management has sent invitations for the summit. Alliance members will follow-up with their local police, fire, and decision makers to encourage their attendance.</p> <p>Please encourage other schools, both public and private to participate</p>
Iowa School Safety Coalition	<p>The Iowa School Safety Coalition has produced a number of bulletins to give schools guidance in the following areas: Prepare, Mitigate, Response, and Recovery.</p> <p>The bulletins may be found at http://www.iowaschoolsafety.org/bulletins.html</p>
Upcoming Events	<p>The next meeting of the Polk County School Safety Alliance will be 2pm, July 1st at Polk County Emergency Management 1907 Carpenter Avenue, Des Moines</p> <p>The meeting will focus on creating a strategic plan for the School Safety Alliance so please attend and bring ideas for topics, guest speakers, and what would you like to get out of the Alliance</p>

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