SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY WORKSHOP August 7, 2014

Registration begins at 8 am Workshop 8:30 am – 3:30 pm



Who should attend?

Districts are encouraged to send teams of individuals who are active in the planning and implementation of safety and security protocol in the district. These may include: district administrators, emergency managers/planners, facility managers, custodial staff, security personnel, school resource officers, and/or student support staff.

Fees: Member of H&S Management Assistance - \$35 Non-Member- \$100

Session fee includes: all materials, teacher and/or admin CEUs, lunch, and refreshments

This workshop will include-Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning

Randy W. Johnson, School Emergency Planning Coordinator

Participants will learn about the importance of developing, implementing and maintaining a school crisis plan. The topics addressed include: all-hazards approach to school emergency planning; development of universal procedures and response including the importance of participating in school drills and exercises; understanding incident management and incorporating the Incident Command System principles and roles in the school emergency operations plan.

Facility Safe School Self-Assessment Mike Christianson, Safe School Assessment Coordinator

This training will assist assessment teams in finding hazards affecting their schools and discuss best practices to mitigate those hazards. Participants will learn to identify hazards within the school and community; understand crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) principles; learn tips for conducting an assessment; understand facility best practices; and discuss facility improvements to mitigate vulnerabilities and reduce risk. The MnSSC has developed a Safe School Self-Assessment checklist for schools to use when conducting their own assessments.

Threat Assessment in Schools

Nancy Lageson, School Safety Specialist

This course provides guidance to schools on how to develop a threat assessment program which includes developing the school threat assessment team, and guidance (key questions to answer) when conducting a threat assessment and making a determination. A school threat assessment program is a process for identifying, assessing, and managing students who may pose a threat of targeted violence in schools.

Tools for Schools: the 20 minute tabletop

In this this training segment, our staff will demonstrate how to facilitate a tabletop exercise. It involves a step-by-step process and open discussion based on considerations, options and final actions to a probable and realistic scenario. Practicing this short tabletop exercise can help schools identify gaps in their written crisis plans and to better gauge how these plans would work in a real emergency.

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