



**OHIO SCHOOL SAFETY CENTER | EST. 2019**



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STRONG OHIO: EXECUTIVE ORDER 2019-21D

*“Assist local schools and law enforcement in preventing, preparing for, and responding to threats and acts of violence, including self-harm, through a holistic, solutions-based approach to improving school safety” - Gov. DeWine*

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## PREVENTION

- Provide holistic, solutions-based approach to improving school safety;
- Administer and support the Ohio School Safety Working Group;
- Proactively scan social media/websites for threats to schools;
- Promote/expand Safer Ohio Tip Line; and
- Implement threat assessment team model policies and training for schools.



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## PREPARING FOR

- Identify and promote training opportunities for school faculty;
- Provide free security and vulnerability assessments to schools across Ohio;
- Assist schools with emergency management tests and exercises;
- Review school emergency management plans for compliance; and
- Consolidate school safety resources on the Safer Schools website.



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## RESPONDING TO

- Monitor Safer Ohio Tip Line 24/7;
- Analysts will assess threats, proactively address potential issues; and
- Share information received with local law enforcement, local school districts, and the regional State support teams.



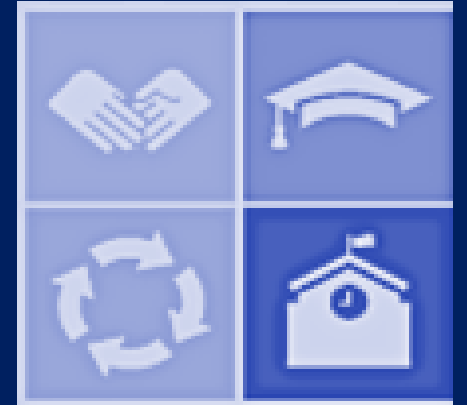
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## ANNUAL SCHOOL SAFETY SUMMIT — SUMMER OF 2020

- BJA STOP School Violence Grant;
- Involve key stakeholders and subject matter experts across Ohio;
- Focus on emergency management, physical security, mental health, school climate, critical incident response, and threat assessment.
- Share best practices, training, and resources with schools and community leaders from across the state; and
- Provide technical assistance to schools regarding grants and emergency management plans/tests.



# OHIO SCHOOL SAFETY WORKING GROUP



- Comprised of school safety experts from Ohio;
  - Mental Health
  - Education
  - Physical Safety
  - Security
  - Emergency Management
- Make recommendations for trainings, policies, and new initiatives;
- Assist with the development of an Annual School Safety Climate Report; and
- Assist with creating the agenda and getting speakers for the Summit.





# MOVING FORWARD

- New website in 2020;
- Designated space within Ohio Homeland Security; and
- New promotional materials.





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