




School Security

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About ALICE Training

Training program for armed intruder events. Goal is to provide response options and increase survival rates.

Traditional Lockdown vs. ALICE

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Alice Training

A--Alert

L--Lockdown

I--Inform

C--Counter

E--Evacuate

Alert

Shift from using codes or a generic call for a lockdown to more specific information.

Give as much specific information as possible. "There is a man with a gun in a blue T-shirt at the main entrance."

Lockdown

Enhanced lockdown

In addition to locking a door, use furniture in the room to barricade the entrance to the room and other materials, such as a belt or electrical cord, to wrap around the door knob or hinge.

Inform

Throughout the event, someone should continuously report real-time information about the incident, if possible.

- Inform police to the whereabouts of the individual(s) and possible identity.
- Inform students/teachers of the whereabouts so they can decide whether to barricade or flee.
- Distract the intruder.

Counter

As a last resort when life is in danger, use countering strategies to impact the intruder's effectiveness.

Throwing objects at the intruder.

Physically overwhelm the intruder.

Countering is not about fighting--it's about surviving.

Evacuate

Evacuation is the preferred response.

Provide students and staff with the ability and permission to evacuate.

Remove as many potential targets as possible.

JTPS Security

All staff and students, K-12, were trained in the ALICE protocol.

Bus drivers are scheduled to receive training in ALICE.

Practice school security drills (evacuation, lockdown, active shooter, and tabletop) each month.

Employ hall monitors, many are retired police officers.

Invested in extensive video surveillance system.

Work closely with JTPD to monitor facilities.

Current and Future Work

Secretaries given list of questions to ask visitors.

Signage on the doors asking parents to have identification ready and not allow hitchhiking.

Double doors are being utilized to create drop off areas and man traps.

School security team meets on a regular basis.

Budget will include additional security measures.

Investigating different options for visitor entry management systems.

Referendum will include upgrades to facilities.