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SUMMARY

Due to the recent shooting on the campus of Virginia Tech, the UCAT campuses have looked carefully at their systems and abilities to respond to, if not prevent such an event. All of the institutions have determined that timely notification to students, faculty, and staff is the most important thing that needs to happen if something like this were to happen. Additional security on campus is also an important part of this proposal. The Analyst recommends the Subcommittee prioritize \$869,800 in one-time funds to put systems in place to deal with this type of situation.

OBJECTIVE

Systems need to be implemented on each campus to facilitate response time and efforts in the event of an emergency situation. This will help to minimize harm to students, faculty, and staff as well as damage to the campus.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

One-time funding is being recommended to assist each institution with notification capabilities to respond to emergencies on campus. This may involve email messaging, text messaging, calls to individuals' cell phones, message boards, etc. The proposed distribution of funding is as follows:

Bridgerland ATC	129,000
Davis ATC	144,300
Dixie ATC	100,000
Mountainland ATC	60,000
Ogden/Weber ATC	131,500
Salt Lake/Tooele ATC	100,000
Southwest ATC	100,000
Uintah Basin ATC	<u>105,000</u>
Total	<u>\$869,800</u>

