



School Safety Conference Updates

Summary Report

School Safety Conferences Overview



Texas School Safety Conference

Overview

- Larger conference
- Strong law enforcement presence
- Guardian specific sessions
- Statewide focus on data
- Emphasis on planning and review



Texas School Safety Conference

Session Highlights

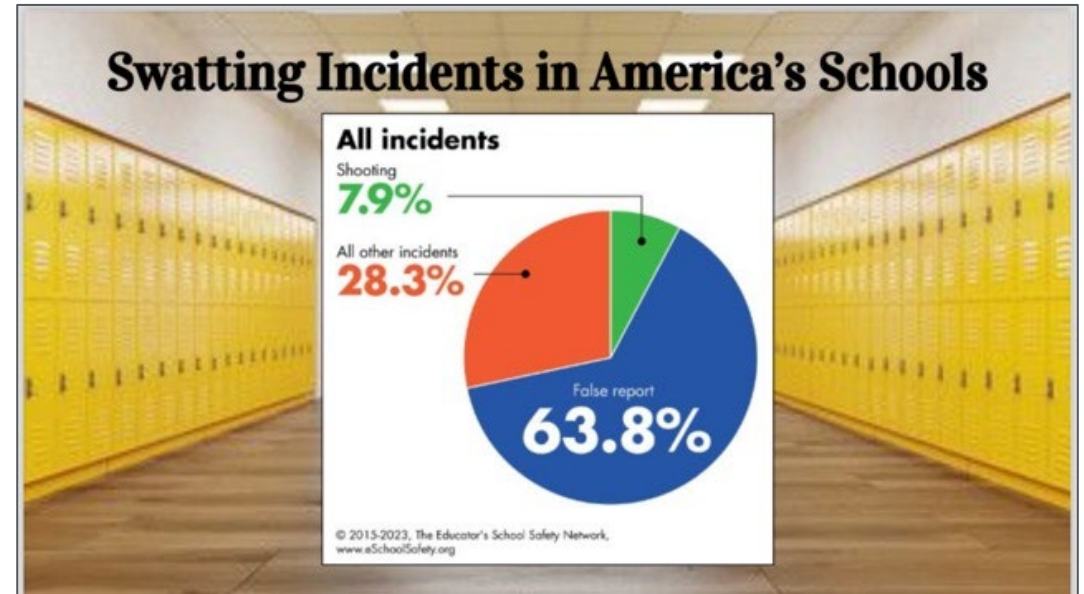
- Uvalde
 - Department of Justice debrief
 - After Action Review of incident command



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Session Highlights

- Swatting
 - According to the Texas School Safety Center:
 - Each incident costs \$100K
 - False threats cost K-12 schools more than \$82M
 - Non-monetary costs such as missed class time, trauma, and physical damages



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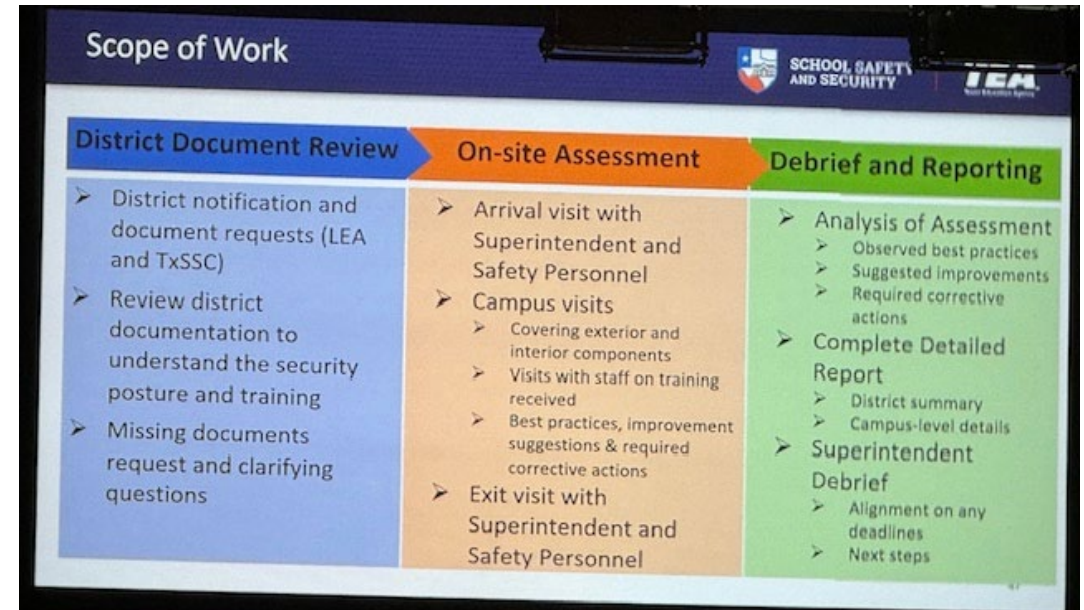
- Data Driven Leadership and Accountability
 - Statewide
 - Intruder Detection
 - District Vulnerability Assessments
 - Emergency Management
 - Technical Assistance and Training
 - Behavioral Threat Assessment
 - Resource and Supports
 - District Level
 - Safe Schools for Alex



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- Collaborative Accountability
 - District Document Review
 - On-Site Assessment
 - Debrief and Reporting



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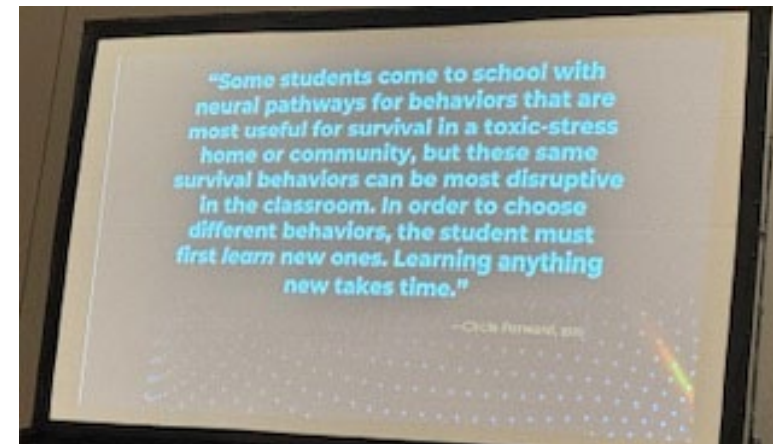
- Student Safety
 - Drills
 - Student Voice
 - Relationships
 - School Climate
 - Weather



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- Addressing diverse student needs



CA School Safety Conference Overview

- Smaller conference
- “We are all on duty”
- Strong educator presence
- Focus on procedures and plans



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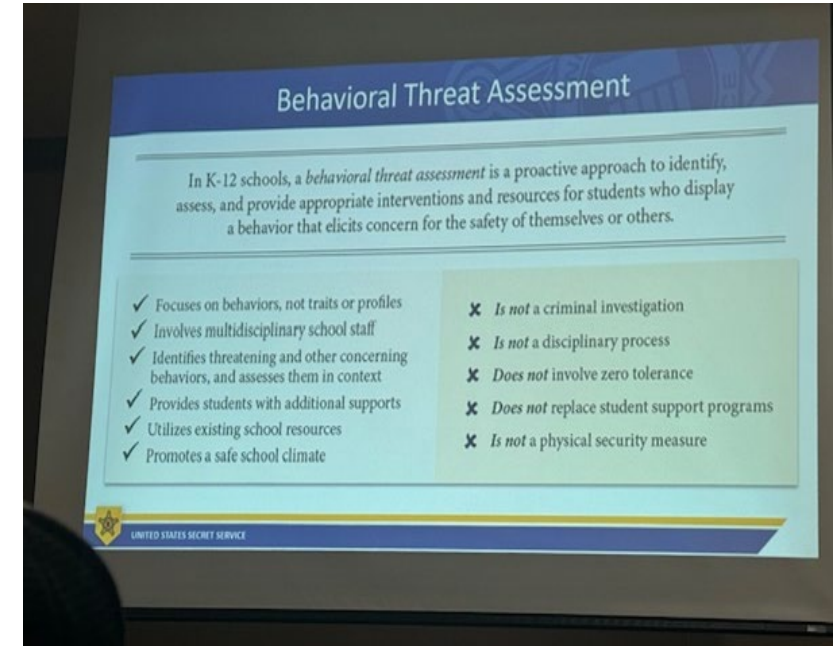
- Pathways to Violence
 - Dr. Peter Langman
 - Psychology of school shooters
 - **Who** they are and **what** happens to them
- Precipitating Events
- Biological
- Social
- Psychological
- Cultural



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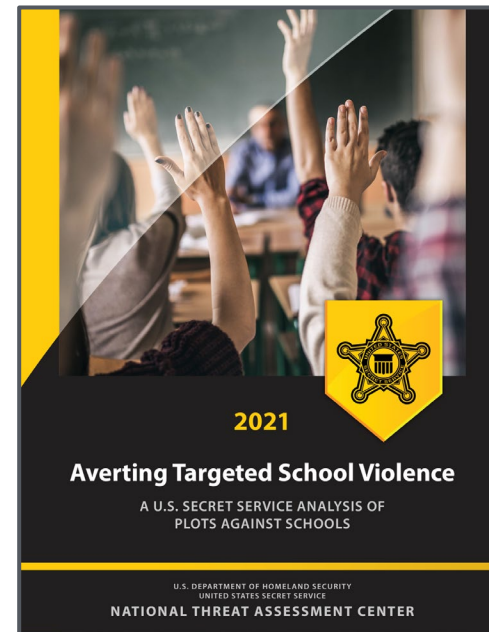
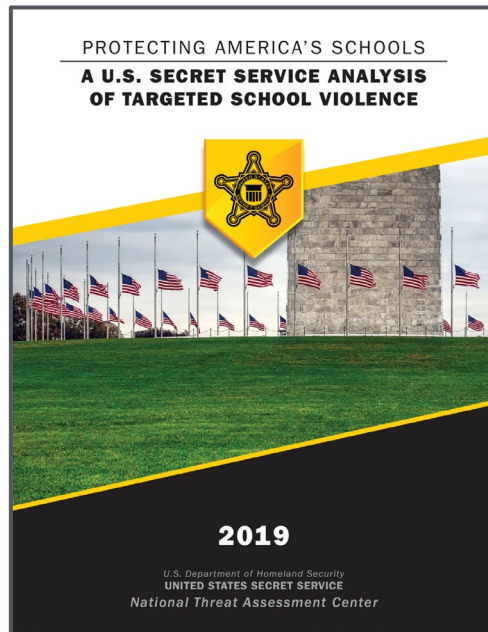
- Behavioral Threat Assessment
 - Focus on behaviors not profiling
 - Utilizes existing school resources
 - Not a discipline plan



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Session Highlights

- Background and Behavioral Themes



Takeaways

- School safety requires a comprehensive approach
- Understanding the pathways to violence will support prevention efforts
- Common language is critical to responsiveness
- Drill styles and expectations should align with current needs
- After action reviews are necessary for improved response
- Emergency Response Plans must be current and relevant
- Data should be considered in emergency response and prevention
- Highlighting best practices and community heroes
- Have a rotational chair on multidisciplinary teams