

VCS SECURITY UPDATE



This presentation aligns to the following goals as part of the Volusia County Schools 2020-2023 Strategic Plan:

- ▶ Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction
- ▶ Goal 2: High-Quality Staff
- ▶ **Goal 3: Safe & Supportive Environment**
- ▶ Goal 4: Resources & Operational Processes
- ▶ Goal 5: Communication & Community Engagement



OVERVIEW:

- ▶ PROGRAMS & PROTOCOLS IMPLEMENTED
- ▶ ONGOING INITIATIVES
- ▶ TRAINING
- ▶ FUTURE GOALS

DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

- ▶ Air Force Veteran (Security Police - stateside and overseas)
- ▶ BA Organizational Management, Warner University
- ▶ MS Criminal Justice, University of Louisville
- ▶ MA Homeland Security/Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security
- ▶ Police Executive Administrative Officer's Course - Southern Police Institute
- ▶ 21 years fulltime law enforcement experience - Volusia Sheriff's Office
- ▶ Current Reserve Deputy - Volusia Sheriff's Office
- ▶ Memberships:
 - ▶ Association of Threat Assessment Professionals
 - ▶ Volusia-Flagler Police Chiefs Association

IMPLEMENTED

- ▶ Armed Safe School Officers (SRD/SRO/School Guardian) on every campus, including charters
- ▶ After Action Reports
- ▶ Centegix Crisis Alert - Panic Alert
- ▶ Drill Monitoring and reporting each month
- ▶ 24/7 district wide response to alarms and incidents (School Guardians)
- ▶ Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT) guidance, oversight, and submittal to DOE OSS
- ▶ Law enforcement “Go-bags”
- ▶ Law enforcement “lockboxes”
- ▶ Metal Detectors for Board Meetings
- ▶ Raptor Visitor Management

IMPLEMENTED

- ▶ Security Assessment protocols revamped to mirror DOE OSS assessments
- ▶ Security Operations Center (SOC)
- ▶ Single Point of Entry
- ▶ Standard Response Protocol (SRP)
- ▶ Threat Assessment Monthly Meetings w/ LEO

ONGOING INITIATIVES

- ▶ Bi-Directional Amplification Testing (BDA)
- ▶ No Bags at Sporting Events
- ▶ No Weapons/Firearms on Campus signage
- ▶ Proactive Keyword Searches
 - ▶ Threats of self harm, threats to others, weapons/firearms, school shooters and shootings, drugs
- ▶ Random Student Searches 22-23 SY
- ▶ Revamped Recruitment Strategies
- ▶ Student Hero Reward Program
- ▶ Security Camera Enhancement Project

TRAINING

- ▶ Training for Cabinet, Principals, and Staff:
 - ▶ Reunification - Summer 2021
 - ▶ Active Assailant - Summer 2022
 - ▶ Active Assailant into Reunification - Summer 2023
 - ▶ Centegix Crisis Alert - ongoing
 - ▶ Standard Response Protocol - ongoing
 - ▶ Threat Assessment - ongoing
 - ▶ Random Searches - Summer 2022

FUTURE GOALS

- ▶ Town Hall style meeting with parents/guardians
 - ▶ Topics to cover:
 - ▶ Standard Response Protocol
 - ▶ Centegix Crisis Alert
 - ▶ Threat Assessments
- ▶ Short safety/security videos for students
 - ▶ Topics to cover:
 - ▶ See Something Say Something
 - ▶ Student Hero Reward
 - ▶ Run, Hide, Fight!

Questions?