

# School Safety Task Force



**Newport-Mesa**  
Unified School District

Board of Education Update  
November 15, 2022

# School Safety Overview

- June 2022: End of school year - School Safety set as a renewed priority by Superintendent, Dr. Wesley Smith
- June 2022- August 2022: School Safety Planning
- July 2022: School Safety Community Forums by Zone
- August/September/October: School Safety Task Force Meetings



# Multiple Opportunities of Input

- **Community Forum by Zone**
  - July 19, 2022: Newport Harbor Zone
  - July 20, 2022: Estancia Zone
  - July 26, 2022: Costa Mesa Zone
  - July 27, 2022: Corona del Mar Zone
  - July 28, 2022: Virtual Forum
- **NMUSD Management Advance**
  - August 3, 2022
- **Elementary and Secondary Principal's Meeting**
  - September 19, 2022
- **Safety Task Force**
  - August 9, 2022
  - September 6, 2022
  - October 18, 2022



# Task Force

- Task Force Members
  - Director of Risk Management
  - Director of Student Services
  - Director of Maintenance & Operations
  - Coordinator III, Energy and Compliance
  - Primary & Secondary Principal Representative
  - NMFT Representatives (1 per zone)
  - CSEA Representatives (1 per zone)
  - Parents (By zone representing elementary, intermediate and high schools)
  - Students
  - School Resource Officers (1 per City)
  - Fire Marshal (1 per City)

**SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE**

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Parents/Guardians:

Please complete the form via the QR code below if you are interested in participating in the Newport-Mesa Unified School District Safety Task Force.

Kindly submit your interest no later than Monday, August 1.



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**GRUPO ESPECIALIZADO EN SEGURIDAD ESCOLAR**

Únase al grupo a través del código QR de abajo para participar en el Grupo Especializado en Seguridad Escolar Unificado Newport-Mesa.

Únase al grupo de interés antes del lunes, 1 de agosto.



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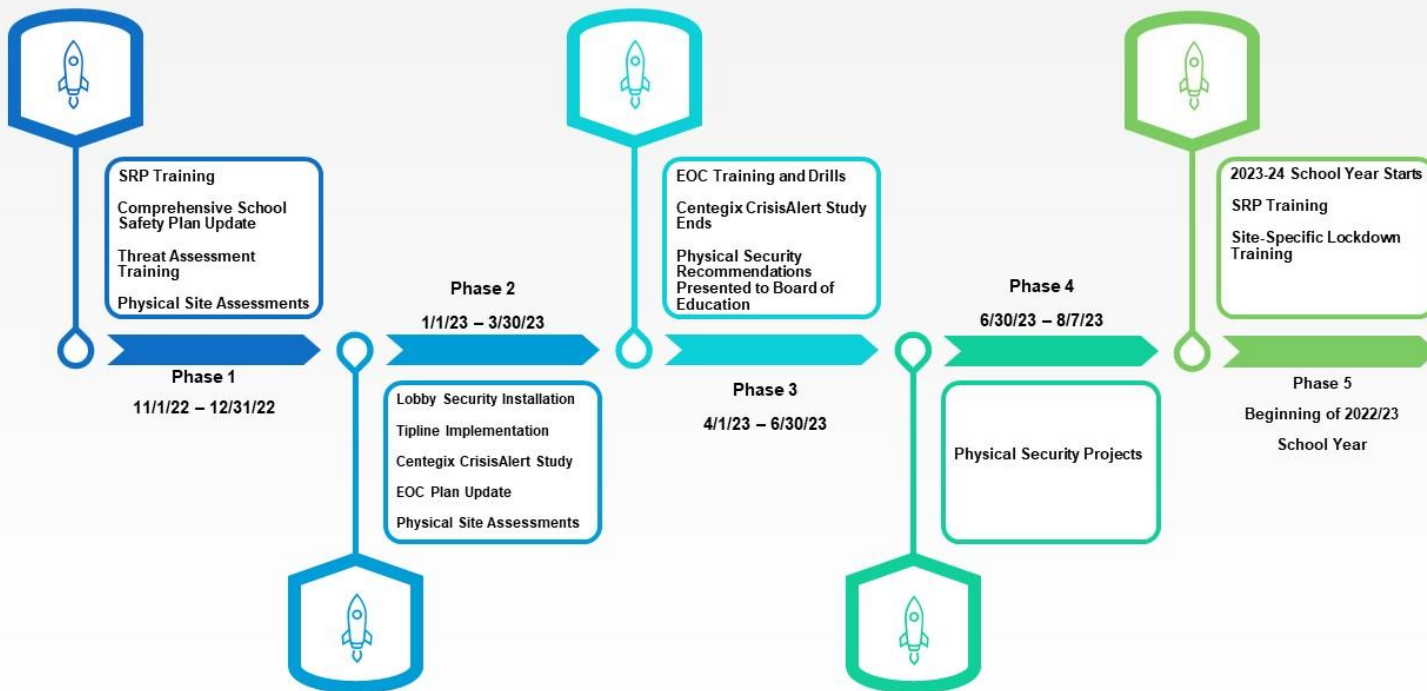
# Updated Plan for Scope of Service

Description	Services & Expert Partners
Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP)	Risk Management updates CSSP; OCDE Violence Prevention/School Safety/Emergency Preparedness Program Specialist to Review
Threat Assessment Plan Review and Update	Student Services to collaborate with OC SMART/North SMART Team with OC Sheriff's Department (CSTAG Model)
Lockdown Training	Costa Mesa PD Newport Beach PD
Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Implementation	Risk Management develops EOC Manual and provides training
Physical Security Assessments	Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC)



# Phases of Implementation

## School Safety Project Plan





# Centigex CrisisAlert™

## Emergency alerting system

### Two Types of Alert:

1. Staff Alert (3-click): medical emergencies, fights, elopement, etc.
2. Campus-Wide Lockdown Alert (continuous clicking): immediate visual and audible notification throughout school site.

### Important Features:

- Wearable one button activation
- Immediate notification
- Total facility coverage & location accuracy
- Audio & visual notification

### Two School Proof of Concept Study:

1. Newport Harbor High School
2. Davis Magnet School

\*Installation December 2022/January 2023



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# Standardized Tip Line

- **WeTip 2.0**
  - 24/7 Monitoring
  - Text tips, QR codes, telephone hotline, web forms
  - Implementation at all Secondary Schools
  - Promotion through Public Information Office
- **Timeline:** Anticipated Board Approval: December 2022; Implementation: Early 2023



# Integrated Electronic Security System Standards

Standardize electronic security systems and hardware for future security projects.

- **Integrated electronic security system criteria**
  - Surveillance cameras
  - Electronic access control
  - Intrusion detection
- **Timeline:**
  - Bid open Winter 2022/23
  - District standard determined Winter 2023
- **Incorporate district standard in physical security assessment with OCAIC**



# Lobby Security

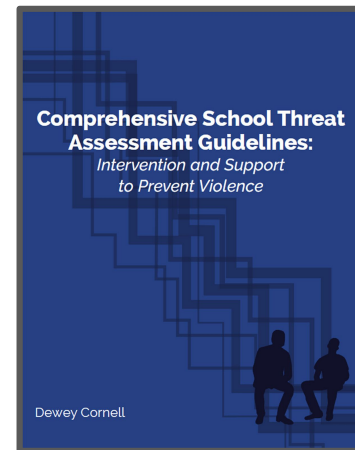
- **Lobby Security**

- Provide secure entry to school lobby during school hours
- Active monitoring and access permission before entering campus
  - 32 campuses
- **Timeline:**
  - Contract for design - October 2022
  - Scope of work development - Fall 2022
  - Bidding - Winter 2022/23
  - Bid award - late Winter 2023
- **Coordinate installation beginning Spring 2023**



# Threat Assessment

- Adopting the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG), the only evidence-based threat assessment protocol
- Training through OC School Mobile Assessment and Resource Team (SMART) through the OC Sheriff's Department
- The following staff would be trained:
  - Principals
  - Assistant Principals
  - Admin Interns
  - Elementary Counselors
  - Secondary Counselors
  - School Psychologists
  - Elementary Behavior Specialists
  - Secondary Behavior Specialists
  - Special Education Behavior Specialists
  - General Education School Social Workers
  - Special Education School Social Workers
  - Campus Safety
  - SROs
  - Select Directors and Coordinators



# Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC)

**Sites:** All School and Other District Sites

**Schedule:** December 2022 - March 2023

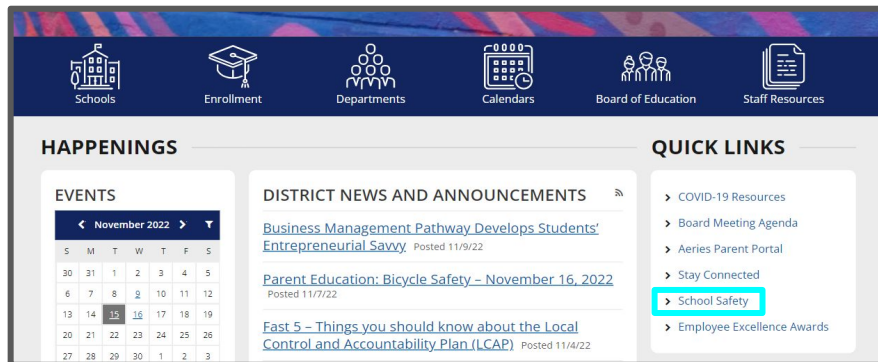
**Process:**

1. Pre-Assessment Site Questionnaire
2. Site Assessments Conducted by OCIAC Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Unit
3. Consolidated Report Provided by OCIAC



# Communication Plan

- Ongoing communication with staff and parents via the use of email, Blackboard, and Titan
- Email and Social Media Campaigns
- Collaborate with HCPTA
- Collaborate with Site and Student Leaders
- Continue to update Safety Webpage
  - Quick Links on [www.nmusd.us](http://www.nmusd.us) homepage



# Questions & Discussion

