



Superintendents, Principals and School Crisis Planning Team Members:

The Vermont School Safety Center is pleased to announce the following school emergency preparedness training that will be delivered to schools across Vermont this summer:

- ***Crisis Communication and Public Information for Schools*** – This 3-hour course is designed to teach school administrators or designated staff how to communicate with parents, the public, and the press during a critical incident or school emergency. The course focuses on clear and effective communication strategies to maintain a sense of calm among the public and control of the scene during an event. Supervisory Unions are strongly encouraged to attend this training with their school executive leadership teams. ***This course will take place from 9:00 am. to noon on each date/location listed below.***
- ***Incident Command Training (ICS 402 for Executives and Senior Officials)*** – This 3-hour course is designed to provide an overview of the operational framework of the Incident Command System (ICS) that is utilized by all those that may respond to a critical incident at your school. Supervisory Unions are strongly encouraged to attend this training with their school executive leadership teams. ***This course will take place from 1:00 pm. to 4:00 pm. on each date/location listed below.***

These training sessions will take place at the following locations:

July 12th – Barstow Elementary School

July 19th – Springfield HS

July 20th – Essex High School

July 24th – North Country Career Center

July 26th – Otter Valley Middle/High School

August 2nd – Mount Anthony Union High School (Note: Crisis Communications will not be offered at this session)

If you are interested in any of the above trainings, please contact Rob Evans, School Safety Liaison Officer at revans@margolishealy.com or at (802) 839-0448 with the date and name of the training you would like to attend.