

# MARGOLIS HEALY

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VERMONT AGENCY OF EDUCATION  
& DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## 2018 Summary of School Safety Initiatives



### GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL SAFETY CONFERENCE

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**Kerry Sleeper**  
**FBI Assistant Director**



### Conference Education Tracks Included:

- Lessons from Fair Haven
- Vermont Intelligence Center
- Building an "All Hazards" School Emergency Operations Plan
- Developing a Strong School Resource Officer Program
- Youth Suicide Prevention in Vermont
- The Evolution of School Fire Safety



**Over 300 school  
safety partners  
in attendance!**

**Developed and Delivered**  
**"School Emergency Information for Parents and Guardians"**

[Watch the full presentation:](#)



# RESOURCES

For breaking news on the Vermont school safety front, follow us on Twitter:



[@VTED\\_SafeSchool](https://twitter.com/VTED_SafeSchool)

The Department of Homeland Security has developed the [K-12 School Security: A Guide for Preventing and Protecting against Gun Violence](#), which provides preventive and protective measures to address the threat of gun violence.

Check out a recent [“What If Wednesday”](#) school safety initiative question. Read the fictional scenario to help stimulate a conversation about school emergency preparedness.

Governor Phil Scott announced **\$4 million** in capital funding to enhance school safety funding to focus on:

- Areas of access control and visitor management
- Emergency Notifications
- Interior/exterior locking devices
- Security cameras

**“What if Wednesday?”** School Safety Exercises Provided Training In:

- Active Shooter Response
- Family Reunification
- Lockdown vs. Lockout
- Bomb Threat
- Missing Student
- Hazardous Materials
- Fire Evacuation

U.S. Department of Justice awarded Vermont **\$238,000** for the development and delivery of SurviVermont, a critical incident response methodology that blends the Department of Homeland Security’s See Something, Say Something; Run/Hide/Fight; and Stop the Bleed.



The Department of Justice also awarded **\$173,000** to Vermont for the development and implementation of an anonymous school safety tipline.

**\$1 million** of existing federal Homeland Security funding allocated for school crisis planning, training and exercises.

**71% of schools use the Vermont School Crisis Guide for their School Emergency Operations Plan.**

**81% of schools consider those with mobility challenges in their Emergency Operations Plan.**

**70% of schools have shared building floor plans with local emergency responders.**

**86% of schools are in the process of developing or have a fully developed Family Reunification Plan.**



**STANDARD™  
REUNIFICATION METHOD**

**In Collaboration with the Vermont School Crisis Planning Team, developed and delivered the [Top 15 Recommended School Safety Best Practices](#)**

**92% Educate faculty, staff and students on Emergency Response Protocols prior to the beginning of the school year.**

**85% of schools have a system to identify, report and evaluate school threats or concerning behaviors.**

**70 School leaders trained on Crisis Communication and Incident Command for Executive Leaders.**



**Critical Incident Response Assistance Provided to:**

- Essex High School
- South Burlington High School
- Barre City Schools
- Fair Haven Union High School
- Middlebury Schools
- Franklin North East Supervisory Union



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