



School Safety and Security

Emergency Management Protocols
School Crisis Situations

Columbine changed law enforcement's approach to active shootings.

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SERBS REPORTED TO PUSH ALBANIANS FROM 2D REPUBLIC

NATO FEARS A WIDER WAR

Kosovars Seeking a Refuge in
Montenegro Under Pursuit
— Allies Press Attacks

By ERIC SCHMITT

WASHINGTON, April 20 — NATO and Pentagon officials said today that Serbian forces had begun driving ethnic Albanians from Montenegro, signaling a widening of the Balkan conflict.

The Serbs' actions appeared to be focused on Albanians who had fled to Montenegro. Serbia and Montenegro form what remains of the former Yugoslav federation.

But initial reports were sketchy and could not be confirmed on the ground, or by other agencies moni-

2 STUDENTS IN COLORADO SCHOOL SAID TO GUN DOWN AS MANY AS 23 AND KILL THEMSELVES IN A SIEGE



A 'SUICIDE MISSION'

Authorities Say Killers
Also Used Bombs —
at Least 20 Injured

By JAMES BROOKE

LITTLETON, Colo., April 20 — In the deadliest school massacre in the nation's history, two young men stormed into a suburban high school here at lunch time today with guns and explosives, killing as many as 23 students and teachers and wounding at least 20 in a five-hour siege, the

School Shooting Facts

First recorded school shooting?

- July 26, 1764
- Greencastle, PA
- 9 killed
- 2 survived

Top 5 worst school massacres (US)

<i>-School-</i>	<i>-Date-</i>	<i>-Causalities-</i>	<i>-Ended-</i>
U of Texas	08-01-66	14 killed	killed/PD
MSDHS, FL	02-14-18	17 killed	arrested
Sandy Hook	12-14-12	26 killed	suicide
Virginia Tech	04-16-07	33 killed	suicide
Bath School	05-18-27	44 killed	suicide

School ~~Shootings~~ Tragedies



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MPS Lockdown Protocol

- This protocol has been endorsed by and made at the request of the Mesa PD, Chandler PD and MCSO.
- Any suggested changes will be considered.
- Any changes have to be approved by all agencies.
- We must follow the protocol until any changes are made.

Main Points in a Lockdown

- Seek shelter behind a locked door.
- Keep students/self out of view.
- Keep completely quiet.
- Lights off.

Secondary Points

- Sweep hall and nearby bathrooms for students/staff, if able
 - Do not include parents in this sweep.
- Place cellphones on silent.
- Don't open the door for anyone, even the police.

Important Points

- Standardized terms: “full lockdown” or “modified lockdown.”
- In most cases, we will go into “full” and downgrade to “modified.”

Important Points

- If the fire alarm is activated, stay put.
- Bad guys will activate the fire alarm to draw you out (practice this).
- June 8, 2016, Jeremiah Burke HS, MA. Two suspects activated fire alarm and shot students as they were leaving. Two dead, three injured.
- February 14, 2018, Parkland, FL. Suspect set off alarm to draw kids out.

Important Points

- These situations are fluid. Think outside the box.
- If you're on the playground and hear gunfire, run away.
- If you are locked down and hear gunfire in the hall, look for a back door. If none, consider barricading the door.
- Get ready to fight, if necessary.

Important Points

- If fire alarm goes off (and you are not already in a lockdown)
 - Check the hallways before evacuating.
 - You should take the lead, not your students.
 - Be alert for added instruction/texts/etc.

To conclude:

Sandy Hook tragedy

- They had an electronic locking system on front door.
- Suspect shot out the glass to gain entry.
 - Can we really defend?
- Suspect tried some doors and moved on because they appeared empty. (That's our goal.)
- Their lockdown training probably saved lives.
- Unfortunately, after hearing noises, he entered a classroom.

Talking Points with Students(teachers)

- The term “lockdown” means we are securing our campus against a potential intruder.
- Lockdowns are initiated in most cases by law enforcement.
- Being in a lockdown does not mean we are in danger.
- The lockdown could be real or just a drill, but we respond the same regardless.

Talking Points with Students(teachers)

- Move out of sight.
- Keep completely quiet.
- Do not use cellphones during a lockdown.
- Follow instructions from staff.
- There may be a need to evacuate.
- As we learn new information, staff, students and parents will be updated.

Evacuations

- Each school conducts one off site evac per year.
- We may need to evacuate due to:
 - Gas leak
 - Flooding
 - Police situation

Bomb Threats

- Was it specific?
- Who was the target?
- Note phone number on caller ID
- Notify front off/police is applicable

Threats

- We take all threats seriously.
 - Was it an actual threat or just an off the wall comment?
 - Is there immediate danger to you or your students?
- Was it specific?
- Who was the target?
- Call front office/police if applicable.

Summary: How do we fare?

- MPS requires all classroom doors to be locked while classes are in session.
- MPS has perimeter fencing (one point of entry).
- MPS has cameras.
- MPS has SROs (at secondary schools).
- MPS has site-based security (at secondary).
- MPS has district security patrol officers.
- MPS has protocols (always under review).

Questions?