

Our Common Goal

Law Enforcement and School
Partnerships

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Traditional SRO

- SRO
 - 6 Full time SRO's, each high school has 1 deputy permanently assigned and 2 supervisors.
 - SRO cover some school administration jobs
 - Issuing parking passes
 - Directing traffic
 - Issuing school lockers

SSO Vs. SRO

- SSO – School Security Office
 - 6 full time SSO's which patrol the Primary and Middle Schools with over 5000 walk-throughs a year.
 - 16 Patrol Deputies which cover the 4 High Schools. With 1 deputy stationed at each high school for 2 week tours.

SSO Vs. SRO

- SSO Duties
 - Patrol parking lots
 - Patrol school halls and grounds
 - Be in areas of congregation (lunch room and commons area)
 - Assist in school investigations
 - Conduct law enforcement investigation

The SRO

Points to Ponder

- What is their duty?
 - What does the LEA want or describe as their duties?
 - How does the school describe their duties?
- Do they perform duties that would regularly be handled by a school employee?
- Are you circumventing their school safety duties by having them do these administrative tasks?

Best Practices for SSO's

- Treat them as you would any other professional by respecting the duties they were assigned to do.



Understand their legal limitations.

Search and Seizure

While at school student Susie comes and tell you that Billy has _____ in his backpack. She saw it.

What is your response?

SSO involvement?

Who searches?

School Rules Vs. The Law

Tylenol - RULE

Fentanyl - LAW

Coke Cola - RULE

Beer - LAW

Rule Vs. Law

Rule:

- School enforced
- School discipline
- Law Enforcement assists

Law:

- LEO enforced
- Maranda
- Arrest
- School assists

SSO's What do you do with them?

- Fights

- School handles most disciplinary action unless there is

- Blood
 - Battery of school official
 - Chaos

On these we will make an arrest.

SSO's What do you do with them?

- Off Campus issues
 - Give us the information in a timely manner
- Suspicious activity
 - Get the information to us as soon as possible
- Required reporting incident
 - Get the information to us as soon as possible
 - Let us investigate and determine if there is a criminal incident

The Information We Need

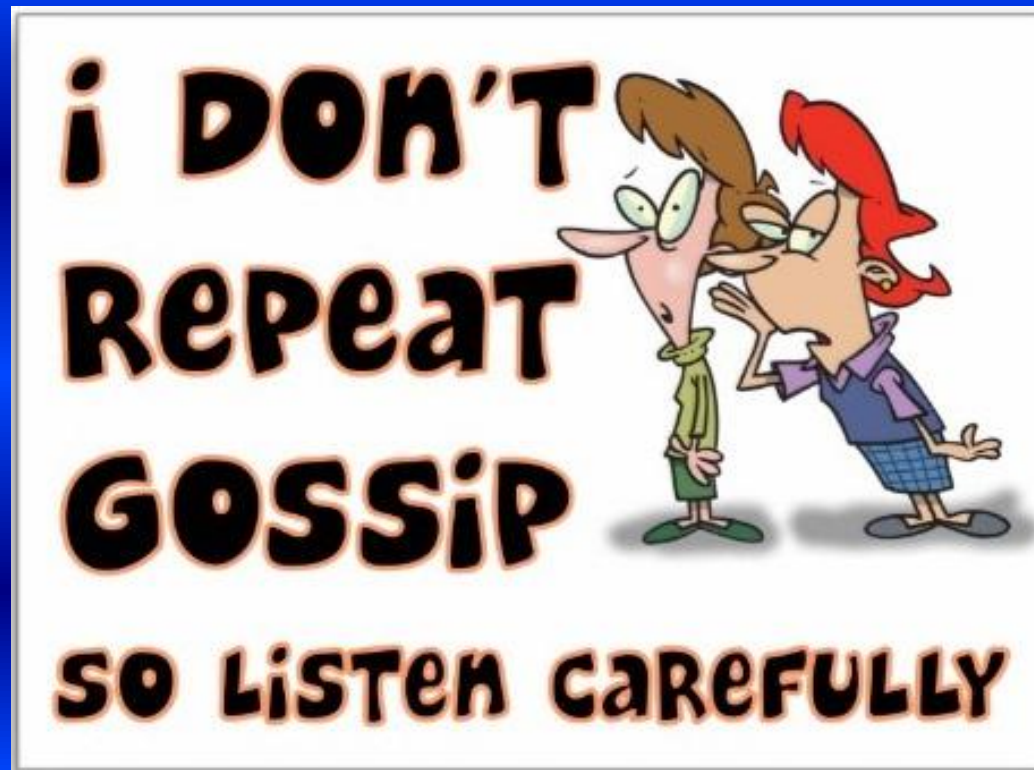
- Write the story as you saw it.
- Write it in the first person.
- Use name instead of he, she, them.
- If you don't know their names use descriptions.

The Information We Need

- Write in chronological order.
- If you don't write it, it didn't happen
- Remember to answer the basics: Who, What, When, Where, How, and Why.

The Information We Need

- Information you know but didn't see first hand.
 - Include the information but add where you got the information from.



- This report is your documentation of the incident.
- You will use it to refresh your memory 2-3 years later in some cases longer.
- It will be entered into court record.

*“ I knew Johnny and Bobby were fighting so I
broke it up”*

Very conclusive straight to the point but what
was left out.

“While in my room I heard a disturbance coming from the adjacent hall, which I believed to be a fight. Upon exiting my room I saw Bobby and Johnny fighting. I saw Bobby standing over Johnny holding Johnny's hands and Johnny continuing to kick Bobby.”

A clear picture from your viewpoint.

- Always write your report expecting to have to testify in court.



Are You Ready



BREAKING NEWS

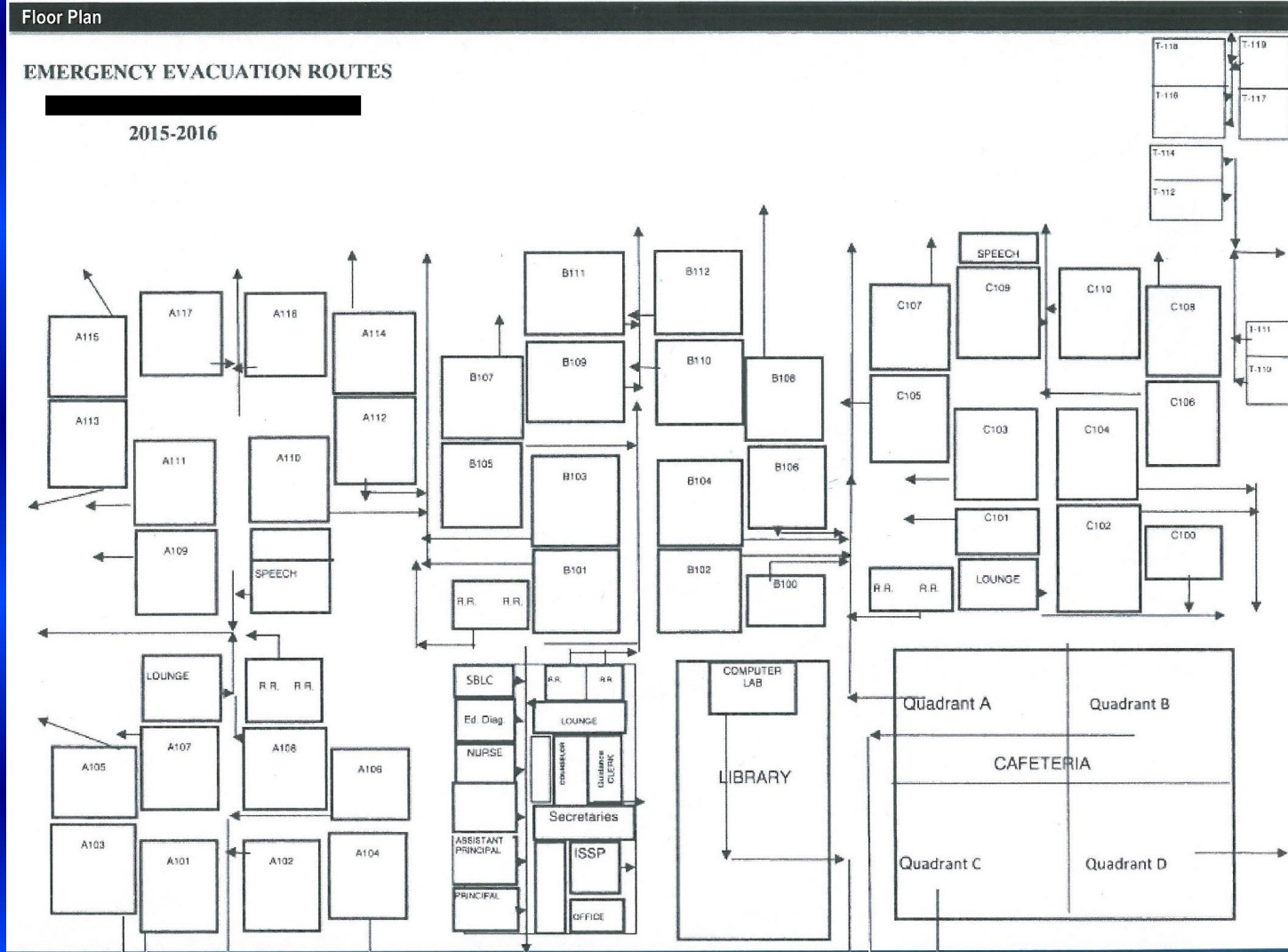
FAMILIES WAIT HOURS TO BE REUNITED

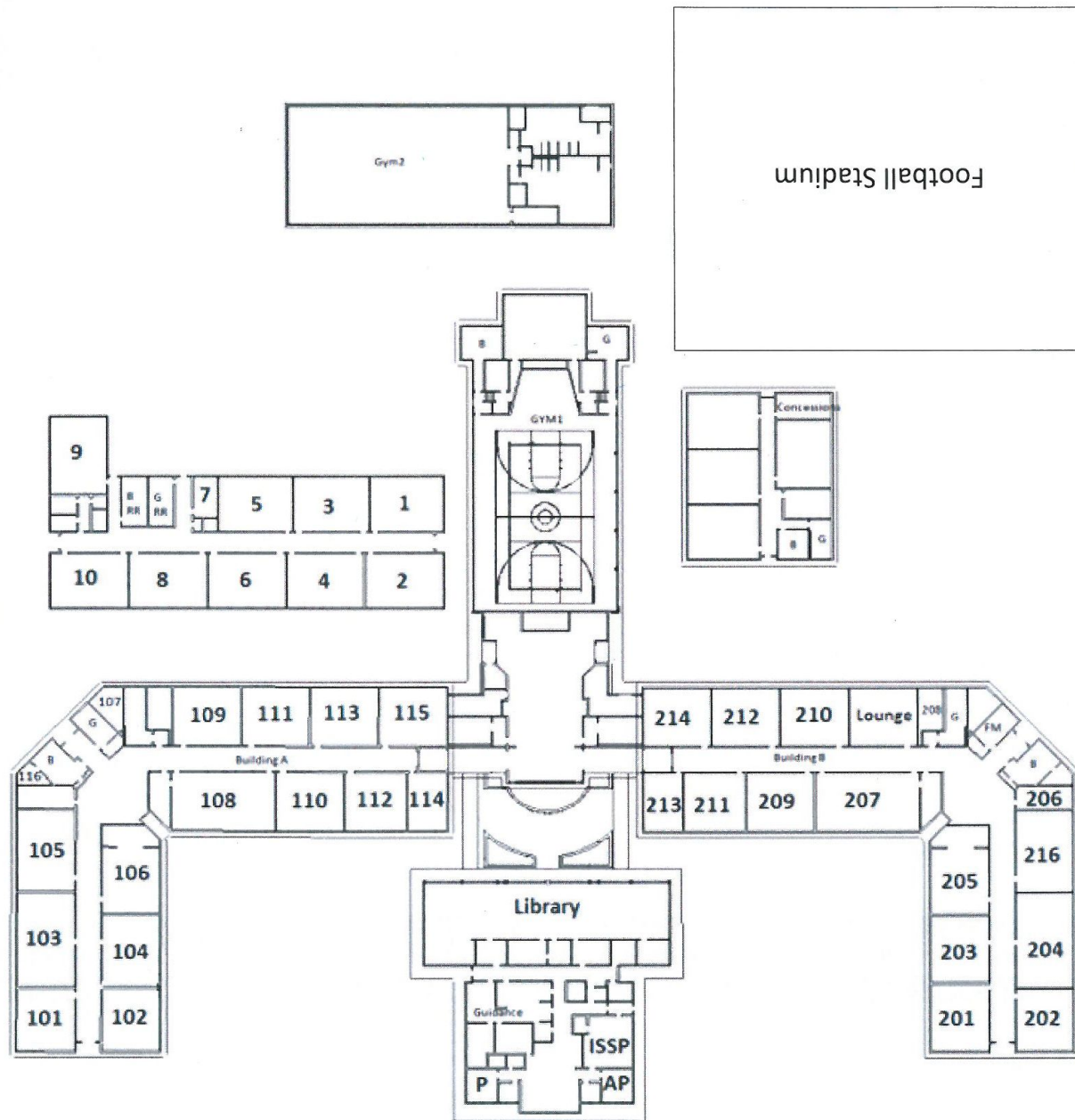
ALL KIDS AT ARAPAHOE H.S. ACCOUNTED FOR

Major Incidents: Outside the Day to Day

- Do you train?
- Are you and your team prepared?
- Are you covered legally?
- Is it documented?
- Can your plan survive the first gunshot?

When you have to go to court and defend your districts action or planning, are you ready.





Following Nashville school killings, Louisiana official wants campus perimeters 'hardened'

Following the [fatal shooting of six people](#) at a Christian school in Nashville, state Superintendent of Education Cade Brumley called for a “hardening” of school security and more counseling services to mitigate future mass casualty events in Louisiana.

https://www.nola.com/news/education/louisiana-official-wants-campus-hardened-after-nashville/article_b6e335b2-cfc8-11ed-9031-dbeb985f3ed6.html



Security



- The doors at Covenant were shot in, but at other deadly shootings like in Uvalde, Texas; an unlocked exterior door was to blame.

<https://newschannel9.com/news/crisis-in-the-classroom/inspectors-find-dozens-of-unsecured-doors-at-local-schools-who-is-accountable>

- MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. (WCIV) — A man was arrested Thursday afternoon after he jumped a fence and walked into Mamie P. Whitesides Elementary School via an unsecured door while children were taking part in the district's Kaleidoscope afterschool program, according to a police report obtained by ABC News 4.

<https://abcnews4.com/news/local/man-arrested-after-walking-into-mt-pleasant-mamie-p-whitesides-elementary-school-through-unlocked-door-wciv-telvin-bolger>

The state fire marshal's office says they found 527 unlocked exterior doors across about 1,500 Tennessee schools this year. **41 one of those doors were in 10 counties in our area:**

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Is Your School Safe and Secure?

- One master key or several?
- Who has the master key(s)?
- Key or security card?
- Do doors lock properly?
- Is keeping the door secure enforced?

Is Your School Safe and Secure?

- Does your school have cameras?
- Does LEO have access?
- Who is camera savvy?
- Who is their backup?
- Do you have a safe room?
- Is there a landline in it?

Fight or Flight

- Triggering the effect - your body/system encounters an unknown perceived threat.
 - Flight:
 - You either “lock-up” or run away for safety.
 - Fight:
 - Aggress the threat or immediately start thinking through the threat.

Anyone caring for children must react in Fight mode or Thinking mode.

How did you react to a “startling” incident

Fight or Flight

Did you hunker down or did you try to identify the threat.

The fight mode is the ability to think and then act when you are startled or threatened.

Training

- LEO are mandated to maintain 40 hours of training a year.



Firearms



Law



Defensive Tactics

Situational training



- Building clearing

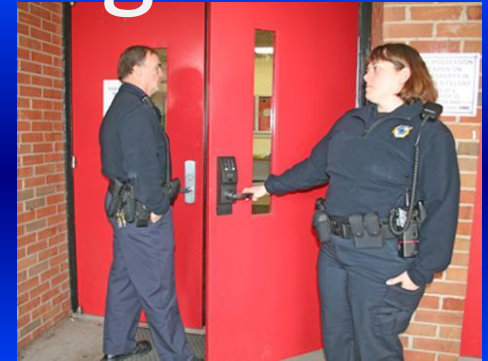
- Shoot/Don't Shoot

- Interactive training



School Drills & Planning

- Lockdown drills
 - Unannounced
 - Complete school involvement
 - Debriefing and critique
- District Crisis Team meeting



Your Summer To Do List

- Update school maps.
- Restock emergency supplies.
- Restock classroom emergency supplies.
- Facilities checklist. (locks, cameras, windows, gates, fences, safety shut off, etc...)

Plan for a Lockdown

- Knowing your students...
 - Diabetic
 - Allergies
 - Epileptic
 - Social/Emotional/Behavior issues
 - Infections

- What do you need?

- Student roster
- basic first aid kit (lot of gauzes pads & tape)
- gloves
- snacks
- garbage bags
- paper towels
- tissue paper
- 5 gal bucket
- water



After the Active Shooter



After the Shooting

- The active shooter



Three next steps

- Get medical aid in and evacuating the school.
- Account for all students
- Uniting student with their parents

Priorities inside the school

- Know injuries
- Clearing/evacuating room that were involved in the incident.
- Clearing/evacuating all rooms

Threat is Over?

- The known threat has been stopped, why not let the school come off Lockdown?



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- 1 suspect is stopped how many more are there.



First Aid & Evacuation



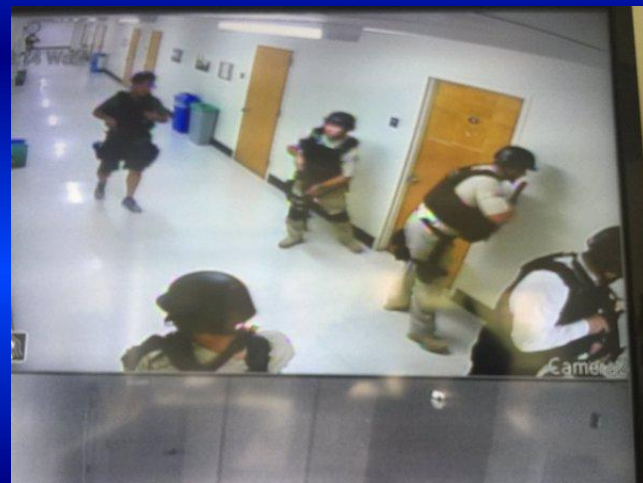
Rescue Task Force - RTF

The RTF in a team of 5-6 people:

- 3 LEO's
 - Cover team only duty is to provide cover for the Fire/EMS personnel
- 2-3 EMS
 - FIRE/EMS team trained to work with LEO. The will stabilize the patient and stretcher them to Triage Point.

Evacuation Teams

These are made up of LEO



Evacuation

Every Room has a Suspect.



When the police open the classroom door, everyone will be ordered to put their hands up.

Follow Orders

Safety Safety Safety

- If everyone put their hands up we can see that there are no threats.
- Gives the student the chance to let us know if a suspect is hiding amongst them.
- You will be told to keep your hand up until everyone is checked.



Keep it together

Keep your class together.



It is going to feel like mass confusion,

but keeping class integrity is going to be important.



DUTCHTOWN MIDDLE LAT: [REDACTED] LONG: [REDACTED]
 13078 Hwy 73, Geismar, LA 70734

MAIN OFFICE NUMBER: 225. [REDACTED]

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SITE POPULATION

Admin & Faculty	Support Staff	Special Needs Pop.	Total Students
40	74	?	840

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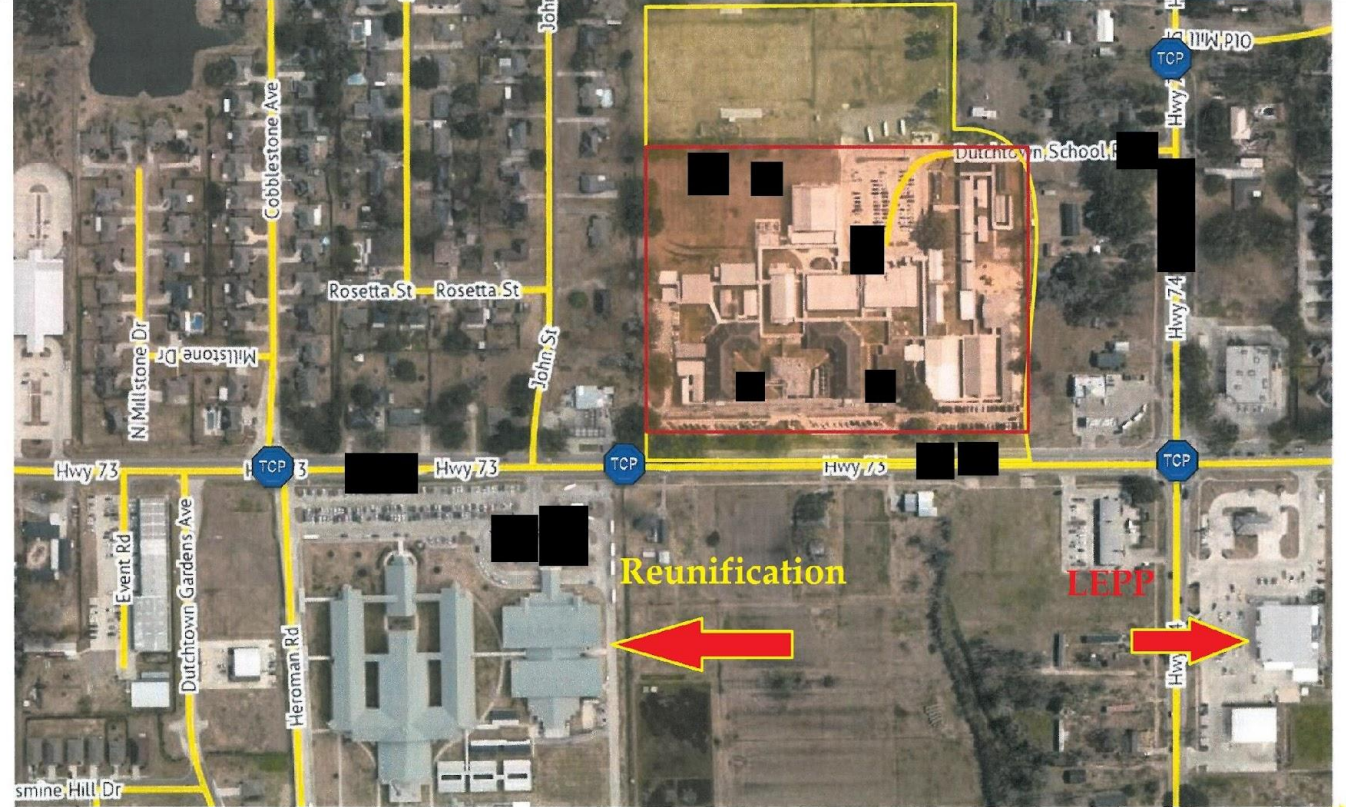
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- Outer Perimeter
- Inner Perimeter
- Utilities**
- Electric
- Gas
- Water
- Sewer
- Alarm
- ICP
- CRT Rally Pt.
- Long Range Rifle Pt.
- Traffic Control Pt.
- Security Check Pt.
- JIC
- Media Stage
- Triage/Med Evac Pt.
- EMS Stage
- Fire Stage
- First Aid/ Rehab Site
- AirMed/ LZ
- LZ** Lat Lon
- [REDACTED]
- Evac Assembly Pt.
- Reunification Center
- Bus/Evac Stage



LEPP

LEPP - Law Enforcement Processing Point

- School officials will check in student by class - accountability
- LEO will do a quick brief to determine if there are any witnesses in the group
- School officials will process out the class/students.

Reunification Center

After leaving the LEPP they will be transported to the Reunification Center, which is run by the school, not LEO.

- All parents will go to this predetermined location. (Determined before school year.)
- Children will be signed out by parent or legal guardian.
- Parent notifications.

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