

School Safety Update

2022 – 2023

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Previous Environment

- Three School Resource Officers:
 - 1 FT: Keller High School (75% KISD/25% City)
 - 1 FT: Keller Center for Advanced Learning (KCAL) & Indian Springs Middle School (75% KISD/25% City)
 - 1 LtFT Rover: Elementary and Secondary Campuses (8 Campuses) (100% KISD)
 - Keller Middle School
 - Keller Learning Center/New Directions High School
 - Bear Creek Intermediate
 - Hidden Lakes, Willis Lane, Shady Grove, Keller Harvel & Ridgeview Elementary
- School Campus Patrol Program

2013 School Campus Patrol Program

- Response to 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School, Newtown, CT tragedy
 - Officers encouraged to patrol campuses (on foot inside and outside the buildings)
 - Heighten police presence
 - Strengthen relationships with students and staff
 - Familiarize officers with campus facilities and layout
 - 10 KISD campuses
 - Westlake Academy
 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
 - Messiah Lutheran Classical Academy

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Law Enforcement Response to Mass Violence

– Prevention:

- School Threat Assessment Teams (Assistant Principal, Counselor, SRO)
 - District Threat Assessment Team
- KISD Target Hardening – June 07, 2022 *School Security Update* presentation
- KPD Behavior Intervention Team (CIT, CISM, Advanced De-escalation, Mental Health Peace Officer)

– Preparedness:

- ALERRT training (Officer and Civilian/Staff - CRASE)
- NIMS/ICS: Police Chief standards - Instructor
- TPCA Vincible: Armor, Belt, Slow Down, Stay Fit, 540 (360/180)
- TPCA Accreditation: May 16, 2021
- CALEA Accreditation: July 23, 2022 (L.E. & Communication)

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Law Enforcement Response to Mass Violence

- Response:
 - Shared Radio Communications: NETCOM Regional Dispatch
 - Accessibility – breaching equipment, access cards/keys, knox box
 - Field level info available on known mental health issues of involved subject
- Review:
 - After Action Review by ALERRT staff

Beginning 2022-2023 School Year

- **Four** School Resource Officers:
 - 1 FT: Keller High School (75% KISD/25% City)
 - 1 FT: Keller Center for Advanced Learning (KCAL) & Indian Springs Middle School (75% KISD/25% City)
 - 1 FT: Keller Middle School & Keller Learning Center/New Directions High School (75% KISD/25% City)
 - 1 LtFT: Bear Creek Intermediate (100% KISD)
- School Campus Patrol Program
 - Hidden Lakes, Willis Lane, Shady Grove, Keller Harvel & Ridgeview Elementary
- KISD Security Specialists
 - Security Specialists (18); Mobile Security (5); Analyst (1)
 - HS (2); MS (1); Int/Elem (5 - Mobile)

2022-2023 School Campus Patrol Program

- Response to 2022 Robb Elementary School, Uvalde, TX tragedy
 - Officers patrolling campuses (on foot inside and outside the buildings)
 - Heighten police presence
 - Strengthen relationships with students and staff
 - Familiarize officers with campus facilities and layout
 - Documented/accountable each day, each school (patrol, traffic, supervisors, etc)
 - Field reporting visibility
 - Volunteers in Police Services (VIPS)
 - Hidden Lakes, Willis Lane, Shady Grove, Keller Harvel, & Ridgeview Elementary
 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School
 - Messiah Lutheran Classical Academy

Additional

- Training:
 - Keller and Ft. Worth PD partnering with KISD Safety & Security training each KISD campus 8/29 – 10/21
 - Both staff and students
 - Tailored for grade levels
- KISD Director of Safety & Security & KPD Police Chief to visit each campus
 - Meet with Principals
 - Ensure consistency in direction and unified voice
- Drill Dates established at beginning of school year
- Monthly meeting between SRO's and KISD Director of Safety & Security
 - Identify trends throughout district
 - Enhance communication



Questions?

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