

The Key to Success? RELATIONSHIPS!

Relationships are key to success in emergency planning. The OSSI strives to foster good working relationships between schools, community officials and first responders to maximize the effectiveness of emergency planning.



It is these relationships that will lead to safer, more secure schools.

Training opportunities are posted on the OSSI website.

Training is designed for education professionals, law enforcement and emergency responders to prepare and prevent school emergencies BEFORE they occur. Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) and CLEET credits are provided.

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The Oklahoma School Security Institute (**OSSI**) was created by the Oklahoma State Legislature in the Spring of 2013 and officially became a division of the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (OKOHS) on July 1, 2013.

The OSSI acts as the central resource for the public and private elementary and secondary schools of this state. You can contact the OSSI for information on resources to enhance school security and assess risks and threats to school campuses.

The goals and objectives of the OSSI include, but are not limited to:

- Maximizing school security training and support to public and private elementary and secondary schools as well as technology centers;
- Assisting and supporting school administrators as needed in the development and implementation of safety drills;
- Facilitating efforts of public and private elementary and secondary schools to utilize any available programs or entities specializing in security issues; and
- Creating and coordinating working groups in order to continue developing and implementing new strategies and techniques for future recommendations on school security issues.



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Students and parents need a method of providing critical information about potential dangers without subjecting themselves or children to risk.

The OSSI manages Tipline.ok.gov where reports of activity that may compromise school safety can be submitted and disseminated to appropriate parties for additional investigation, should it be warranted.

Tipline.ok.gov provides a form that is available 24/7 on any computer or mobile device so information can be relayed directly to school administrators and law enforcement. Communication personnel man this line so that time sensitive information can be forwarded quickly and effectively to the appropriate authorities for timely intervention.

Have a Tip, but No Internet Access?

Call our Tip Line:
Toll Free: 1-855-337-8300
Local: 405-810-1158

All information is confidential.

Training & Additional Resources

The OSSI offers a catalog of courses to enhance school security and safety. Training is available for school officials and faculty, as well as emergency responders from various disciplines. All services provided by the OSSI are provided FREE for all participants. Schools or agencies interested in attending training may enroll in an already scheduled course, or request a course specific to their jurisdiction or area.

Course Offerings

The OSSI course catalog continues to grow as training needs are identified throughout the state. A school or agency having specific training needs should contact the OSSI to discuss options to meet that need. Courses currently offered include:

- **School Security Seminars**
- **Multi-hazard Emergency Planning for Schools**
- **Incident Command System (ICS)**
- **Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT)**
- **Conducting and Designing Tabletop Exercises**
- **Mental Health First Aid for Youth**
- **School's Response to Active Assailant**
- **Special Event Speakers**

Additional Services

In addition to training, the OSSI offers assistance with:

- **Emergency operations plans**
- **Site assessments**
- **Disaster exercises to test school plans**

