

# Staging the

#### STEP 1 ESTABLISH ONSITE INCIDENT COMMAND

The first step in staging for transport is establishing School Incident Command at the affected school. Integrating with Unified Command should be a priority.



**Priorities:** Student and staff safety and wellbeing

> Student and staff whereabouts and condition Assemble affected school command staff

Integrate with Unified Command Joint Information Center established

**Objectives:** Safe transport of students and staff to

reunification site

Strategy: The Standard Reunification Method **Tactics:** 

Will be determined by the environment

### STEP 2 CLASSROOM EVACUATION

Classrooms are individually evacuated to the Secure Assembly Area. During a Police Led Evacuation, students and staff will be asked to keep their hands visible.



room will be cleared by Law Enforcement personnel. This process may take up to several hours. Teacher should take attendance in the classroom, prior to evacuation.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS

If there is a diverse special needs population, consider evacuating that population last. Once evacuated, this population will demand additional resources.

# **Actions** a

### **COMMUNITY ACTION** PARENTS WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE

Parents will be arriving at the impacted school. Often with a Lockdown event, adjoining schools will go into Lockout. Parents may be arriving at those schools as well.



Contacting the Superintendent and determining the Reunification Site are among the first actions taken. If the site is another school, early release may be necessary.





# **School for Transport**

## STEP 3 SECURE ASSEMBLY AREA

At the Secure Assembly Area it is preferable that teachers stay with their students. If some teachers are unable to be at the Secure Assembly Area, doubling up classes with "Partner" teachers is appropriate.

## STEP 4 STUDENT AND STAFF TRANSPORT

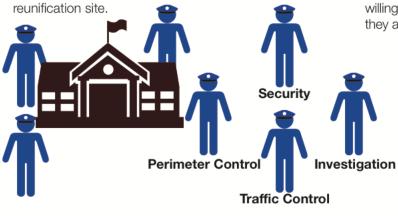
Students and staff board the bus and are transported to the Reunification Site. Buses having audio video systems can be utilized for further accountability by having students face the camera and state their name.



# Considerations

## LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT AND INVESTIGATIONS

Regardless of criminal activity, law enforcement support will be necessary at both the impacted school and the



## FIRE AND EMS CASUALTY CARE

If necessary, Fire and EMS will establish Casualty Collection, Triage and Transport areas. Many fire departments are also willing to assist in the transport and reunification process, if they are not actively responding to crisis.

