

# 2018 School Committee Safety and Security Update

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# School Safety and Security Goals and Objectives

- Every year the goal is to enhance and strengthen the school district's overall security posture
- Adapt and improve upon emergency SRPs to identify and neutralize emerging threats (man-made or natural)
- Continue training and drills with increased complexity and challenges
- Continue to leverage technology-video surveillance cameras and communications equipment

# School Video Surveillance Camera (VSC) System

- Fully installed and integrated IP VSC system throughout the district
- 24/7 camera access through Local Area Network (LAN) via ExacQvision software for designated personnel
- Both PD/FD dispatch centers have the ability to access and monitor school site locations
- Significantly improves overall security operations at the respective school sites
- Archived high resolution video can easily be searched by date & location
- Assures staff, students, teachers, and parents appropriate measures are in place to ensure their safety

# Standard Response Protocols (SRP)

- Fully ingrained and proficient emergency SRPs deployed throughout the school district
- Continuous training and associated drills with increased complexity and scope (i.e. unannounced fire/active shooter, evacuation with “obstructed” exit ways.
- Identified school “safe zones” for severe weather situations (i.e. Tornado)

# Emergency Management Table Top Exercises (TTXs)

- Simulated emergency response scenarios in an informal, non-stressful setting
- Used to assess emergency management plans, protocols, and systems (SRP)
- Two District wide sponsored Parent-Student Reunification TTXs conducted this year with Shrewsbury PD/FD and Town Department Heads (Additionally Conducted joint School/SPD Reunification TTXs (total of 9) with each school's Crisis Management Team)
- Continue the conduct of TTXs in the future

# Building Assessment Team (BAT)

- Comprised of School Department, Police, Fire, and Building Facilities representatives
- Continue identifying and improving high-risk areas in school buildings where potential problems or emergency situations might occur
- Continue-“target hardening”-strengthening overall security posture of a specific school location (i.e. upgraded PA systems (3) this past year at Paton, Parker Road, and Coolidge schools-Spring St. this year
- Annual report generated with findings and recommendations for corrective action

# Training

- Continual tactical training with first responders (Active Shooter-various and rotating school locations)
- Continued emergency response training and drills at each school site through the year (Lockout, Lockdown, Shelter, Evacuation, Reunification)

# The Future of Safety and Security in the Schools

- Continue to adapt and build upon the emergency SRP's to meet the challenges of emerging threats
- Continued standardization of communications, equipment, and training
- Enhance and leverage technologies both existing and newly identified- i.e. school video surveillance systems, PA Systems
- Continue to support and expand the Student Support Teams (SST)-proactively prevent violence and inappropriate behavior in the schools

# New PA Systems

Remote Functionality

# Remotely initiate lockdown or lockout

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## Emergencies

### Select Emergency to Initiate

- Lockdown
- Lockout
- Spare 2
- Spare 3
- All Clear

### Select Method

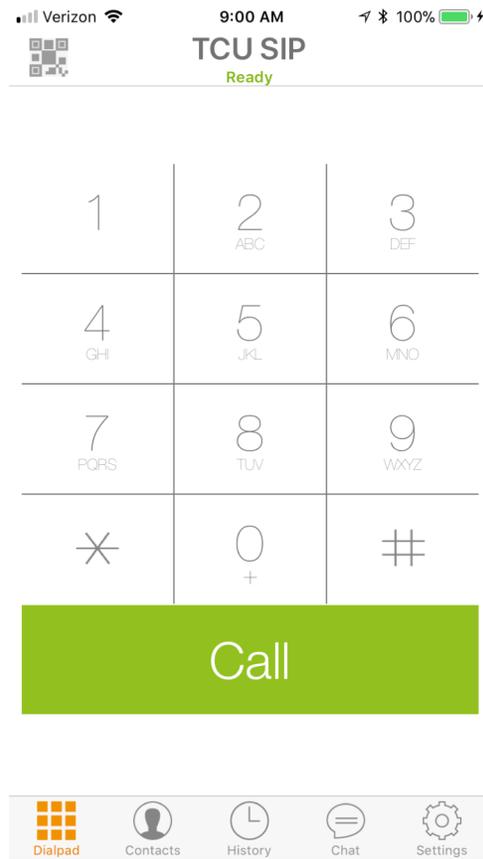
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- By Schools
- By Groups

### Select Groups/Schools

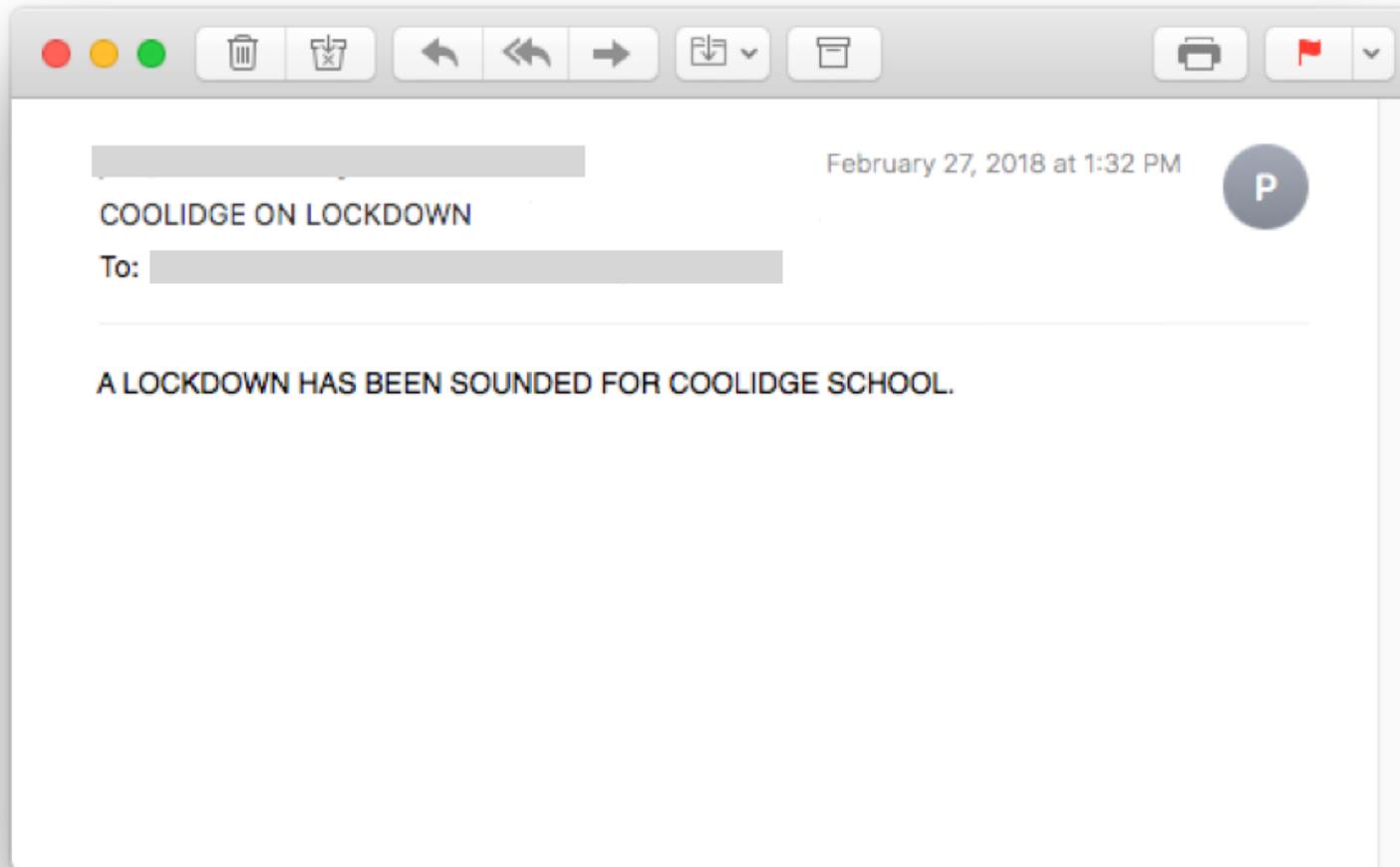
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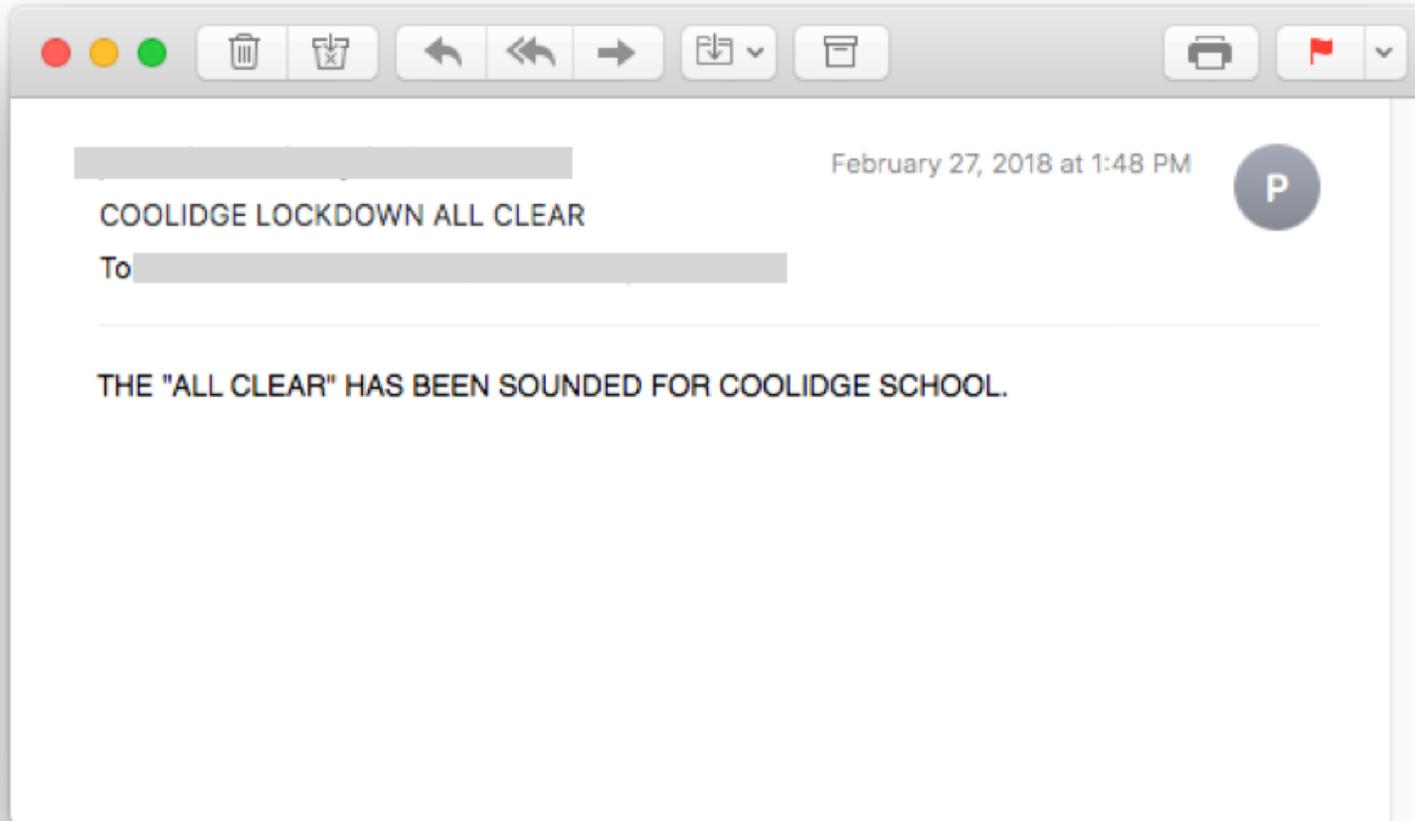
# Ability to announce / initiate via mobile phone



# Emails to designated staff when initiated



# Emails to designated staff when cleared



# Current Status

- In place at:
  - Parker Road Preschool
  - Coolidge School
  - Paton School
- Planned for summer installation at:
  - Spring Street School

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## Questions