

IRI School Security Group

Under the school safety provisions in Connecticut's Gun Violence Act, **IRI** experts can assist you with best practices in facilities assessments, security planning, training, and exercising—helping meet objectives for a comprehensive security program aimed at enhancing security culture, educating all staff and students, while mitigating threats and lowering the potential for acts of violence. Our professionals help you meet objectives efficiently and at lower cost. **IRI** experts' backgrounds include *FBI, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Education, DHS*, municipal law enforcement, corporate and academic security—with diverse expertise, and ...

- **Facilities Assessment:** ... have conducted more than 300 NCEF school building assessments. Knowing what to look for increases efficiencies, lowers costs, and adds beneficial comparative analyses.
- **Federal, state, local planning:** ... are experienced with “all-hazards” *emergency operations planning* in conjunction with *school security planning* that includes natural disasters, diseases, and man-made contingencies including chemical, biological, and explosive contingencies.
- **Multi-state with a focus on Connecticut:** ... are national in scope, are experienced in more than 30 states, and have a strong foundation in approaches surrounding Connecticut schools' needs.
- **HSEEP, training, exercising:** ... are certified in the *Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program*, the standard for workshops, drills and table top exercises, and related training and improvement planning.
- **Media and communications:** ... are trainers in media relations, public relations, and post-event communications to the media and the public.
- **Emergency communications:** ... are trainers in *Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications* (CERC) tactics used during and in the aftermath of events.
- **Continuity of operations and recovery planning:** ... are trained in *Continuity and Recovery planning* necessary during protracted periods following incidents.
- **NIMS:** ... are certified in higher levels of training under *NIMS* (National Incident Management System) in emergency management, incident command, and mass casualty incident management.
- **Federal, state, and municipal education:** ... have teaching experience in various academic organizations in addition to teaching in federal, state, and local government organizations.
- **Board of Education and School Safety Committee:** ... have been members of local boards of education, school safety committees, as well as state and municipal emergency management teams.