Active Assailant and Terrorist Events

Maintain Building and Fire Safety

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Remember our History

• In the last 10 years:
  – **Each calendar year**: Average of over 5,000 fires in educational occupancies
    • Some situations fire controlled by working fire sprinkler system

• 2015 Data:
  – Fire Service responded to over 150,000 fire alarms
TODAY

• Perfect time for Fire Chiefs to start conversations with law enforcement and local schools (*if it has not already started*)

• Utilize expertise present in the fire department, building department, state fire marshal’s office, school officials and law enforcement
TODAY

• Delicate balance between fire safety and school safety
• Codes already provide that intent
• Working together is absolute priority
• Everyone must have these current resources available
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Those changes, have prevented massive loss of lives in our schools today
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- Babbs Switch School 32
- Lakeview School 175
- Cleveland School 77
- Consolidated School 294
- Our Lady of Angels 95
- Saint Johns School 21
- Bath Consolidated 46
- Cleveland Hill School 15

Yesterday

Today
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