

Wisconsin Department of Justice Office of School Safety

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What's Hot in the Office of School Safety

2017 Wisconsin Act 143

- Created Office of School Safety
- Provided \$100,000,000 in grant funds for school safety initiative
- Requires collaborative efforts between schools and police
- Requires annual violence drills performed by the schools
- Requires annual school safety training
- Requires submission of safety plans and school blue prints
- Requires review of safety plans by schools and police
- Updated safety plans every three years, approved by school boards
- Mandatory reporting of threats of violence to police



Grant Funding

- Total paid out of the \$100 Million
 - \$45,439,978.63



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Grant Funding

- The next Fiscal Reports are DUE 10/12/2019
 - If seeking reimbursement:
 - 1. Fiscal report completed in Egrants
 - 2. G2 form completed and signed
 - 3. Invoices



Grant Funding

- Grant deadline
 - A grant adjustment notice (GAN) through Egrants must be completed to extend the dates of grants, but cannot go beyond 8/31/2020!
- Any questions please call **Stephanie LaHaye 608-264-8355**

**DEADLINE
*EXTENDED***

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Philosophy

- We will provide training and technical assistance regarding:
 - School Safety Intervention Teams
 - School Security Framework
 - Crisis Management Protocols
 - School Resource Officers
 - Threat Assessment
 - Collaborative team building between educators, law enforcement and behavioral/mental health providers



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- Current Projects
 - Grant Reimbursement
 - Adolescent Mental Health Training
 - Threat Assessment Training
 - Confidential Reporting Technology
 - 2017 Act 143 Submissions
 - Digital Threat Assessment



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- Future Projects
 - Evaluation of Current Programs
 - School Resource Officers Training
 - Regional Crisis Response
 - STAP Validation Study
 - July, 2020 OSS Conference
 - Online Training Videos for SRP and SRM

Upcoming OSS Training

- Adolescent Mental Health Training
 - See OSS website
- Threat Assessment Team Course
 - See OSS website



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- Questions...



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