

Response To Bus Accident on School Property

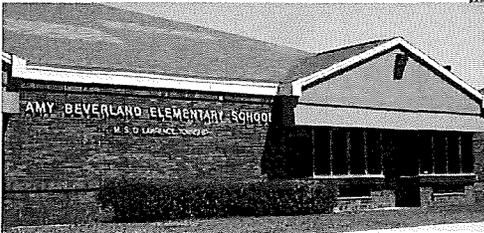
INDIANA SCHOOL SAFETY ACADEMY
AUGUST 30TH, 2016

Introductions:

- Rodger Smith
- Executive Director of Operations, MSDLT
- 32 Years in Education
- 16 Years School Safety
- 12 Years WVFD
- Jim Parish
- Coordinator of Safety and Security, MSDLT
- 37 1/2 Years LPD
- 36 Years School Safety

Amy Beverland Incident

January 26, 2016 2:39 PM



MSDLT Safety and Security (Pre-event Safety Procedures)

- ⦿ Safety and Security Department (80)
- ⦿ Building Safety Teams
- ⦿ 40+ Trained as School Safety Officers
- ⦿ Emergency Preparedness Plans
 - Building Plans
 - Transportation/Bus Plans
 - Drills and in-service training

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Initial Incident Report

- ⦿ Multiple 911 calls
- ⦿ On scene adults reacted quickly and effectively to minimizing further injuries.
- ⦿ Incident Command quickly established and modified as situation progressed.

Multiple Agency Response

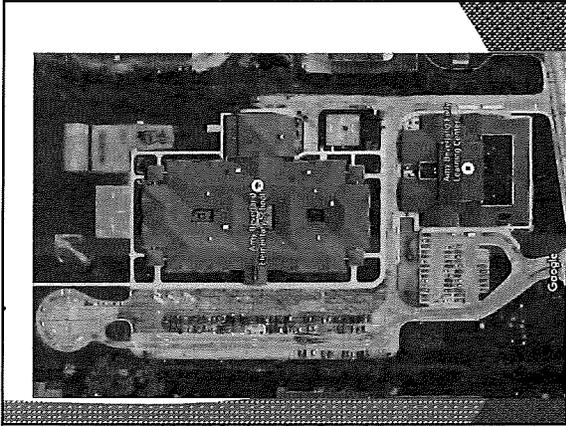
- ⦿ PSOs were already on scene prior to incident
- ⦿ Lawrence Police Lawrence Fire
- ⦿ Indianapolis Police Indianapolis Fire
- ⦿ School Police Staff Admin
- ⦿ EMS
- ⦿ **AND**... many more, (media, support staff, parents, bystanders etc.)

911 Call



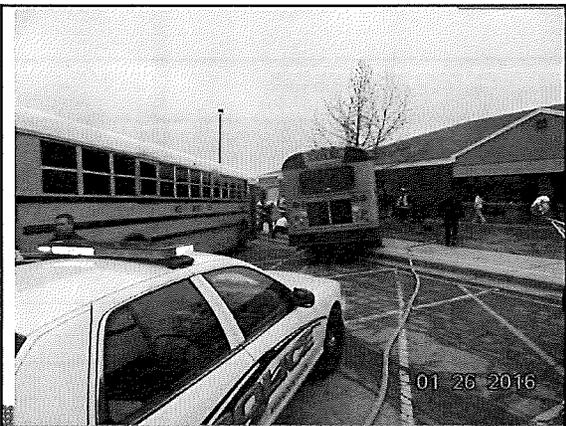
INCIDENT COMMAND ON SCENE

- ⦿ **MAKE NECESSARY NOTIFICATIONS**
- ⦿ **HAVE PIO ON SCENE TO HANDLE MEDIA**
- ⦿ **IDENTIFY A REUNIFICATION AREA**



INCIDENT COMMAND ON SCENE

- ESTABLISH STAGING AREAS (PRESS, PUBLIC, VICTIMS)
- ISOLATE WITNESSES FROM SCENE
- KEEP EACH GROUP SEPARATE







INCIDENT COMMAND ON SCENE

COMMAND CENTER

SECURITY: PRESERVE SCENE AS ALLOWED
SECURITY: KEEP OPEN ACCESS FOR FIRST
RESPONDERS TO INCIDENT AREA

DAY 1

- District Closed all Schools for the next day
- Day 2 & 3 All schools are in session Except AB, Closed the rest of week
- Counselors available at all schools Thursday and Friday

JAN. 27-31, FEB. 1-5, 2016

Crisis Team Established Support Groups
(Thru-Sat)
Counselors for Each Classroom
Therapy Dogs
Additional Support Staff in the Building
2 Support Staff Per Bus x 15 Buses
INTRODUCTION OF INTERM PRINCIPAL TO
STUDENTS AND STAFF ON SUNDAY 2-4

SUPPORT FOR OTHER BUILDINGS

MEDIA SECURITY

CENTRALIZED COMMUNICATION CENTER

LOCATION FOR COUNSELING SUPPORT
TEACHERS STUDENTS

SUPPORT STAFF STAGING AREAS

WEEK 1 DAY 3-5

DISCONTINUED COUNSELORS ON BUSES AND
DRIVERS

CUT STAFF IN BUILDING

IDENTIFY STAFF OR STUDENTS SIGNS OF
ADVERSE REACTION

WEEK 2

BACK OFF DISTRICT STAFF/ COUNSELORS FROM BUILDING

*DON'T ENABLE THE STAFF; EMPOWER THEM
BACK TO REALITY!*

TODAY, WE ARE STILL DEALING
WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

SUSAN JORDAN