

OHIO AG DAVE YOST PRIORITIZES SCHOOL SAFETY, STARTING WITH NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED THREAT ASSESSMENT TRAINING

The office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost has \$12 million in its School Safety Fund, money that is used to pay for everything from school threat assessment training to a project that enhances the security of a school building.

EMPHASIZING PREVENTION

An effective way of dealing with school violence is to stop it before it happens, which is why AG Yost has been helping law enforcement and school officials prepare to do just that with a two-pronged program consisting of:

- » Ohio School Threat Assessment Training
- » Ohio School Vulnerability Assessment

THREAT ASSESSMENT TRAINING

Since its launch in 2020, the AG's Ohio School Threat Assessment Training has been taken by 2,200 Ohio peace officers and 965 school personnel.

The free program:

- » Teaches officers and school personnel how to recognize behavioral warning signs and act on them before they lead to violence.
- » Qualifies as 2022 Continued Professional Training (CPT).
- » Compensates school resource and DARE officers, or their respective departments, for completing the training.
- » Has been lauded by the U.S. departments of Education, Justice, Homeland Security, and Health and Human Services.

FREE ONLINE TRAINING

The Attorney General's Ohio School Threat Assessment Training consists of 10 videos. You can find this nationally recognized online training here: www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/ThreatAssessment

SCHOOL VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

The Attorney General's Office also compensates officers, or their respective agencies, for conducting an Ohio School Vulnerability Assessment on school buildings. The assessment is designed to help administrators identify and correct weaknesses in building security. To date, more than 1,000 school buildings statewide have received the vulnerability assessment.

MORE ABOUT SCHOOL SAFETY FUND

The School Safety Fund also pays for an array of projects to enhance student safety, including certification training for school resource officers, active-shooter or school safety training or equipment, and training to identify and assist students with mental-health issues.



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