

Marsh's Emergency Management Specialty Practice

Education Industry

Marsh Risk Consulting has a dedicated Emergency Management Specialty Practice (EMS) staffed with specialists who can assist clients in their effort to develop capabilities designed to mitigate, react, respond and recover effectively to the perils that threaten people, property, operations, or the environment. Our specialists bring expertise in:

- Emergency Management
- Crisis Management
- Law Enforcement
- Fire Fighting / Fire Protection
- Hazardous Materials
- Security
- Information Technology Disaster Recovery
- Business Continuity
- Public Health
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Natural Hazards Modeling
- Risk Management



Schools and campuses today are looking for expertise and methodologies that utilize an “all hazards” approach designed to properly prepare them for a response and reduce anxiety in the event of a crisis. In order to develop this approach we apply the four phases of emergency management—mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery into each of our engagements. We also understand the importance of community relationships and work closely with community members in each jurisdiction to provide emergency response policies and procedures designed and developed to meet the needs of both the school and first responders.

The EMS practice is aware of the complex issues today’s schools face and understand the barriers boards, trustees, presidents, superintendents, administrators and risk managers alike, continually battle. Our consultants bring extensive experience from both the first responder and school perspective and can provide clients with national best practice standards throughout our consulting engagements. We have worked with numerous K-12 and Higher Education clients across the country, which include major metropolitan cities, suburban and small rural towns.

The following is a menu of the many security, emergency and crisis management services we have provided to schools and consortiums nationwide:

- Develop / Review / Revise Emergency Operations Plans (EOP)
- Incident Command System (ICS) / Unified Command Training
- NIMS Implementation
- Emergency Response Assessments
- Emergency Response Planning and Training
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Communication & Training
- Public Information
- Integration with Outside Agencies
- Security and Vulnerability Assessments
- Develop / Review / Revise Security Plans, Policies & Procedures
- District Security Department and Staff Review / Assessments
- Contractor Screening and Security Policies/Procedures
- Vendor Screening and Security Policies / Procedures
- Volunteer Screening and Security Policies / Procedures
- Security Planning for Multi-Use Facilities
- Special Event and After Hour Security
- Off Premises Security
- Transportation Security
- Night Assessments – Lighting / Unusual Activity
- Tabletop Exercises
- Functional Exercises
- Full Scale Exercises
- School Place Violence Training for Administration
- School Place Violence Training for Staff and Students
- School Place Violence Training for Parents
- Recovery from an Incident
- Business Continuity Planning

The goal of our security and emergency management engagements is to develop a capability designed to enable effective decision-making and execution of protection strategies.



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