NYSIR 2019 SYMPOSIUM RAISING THE PILLARS

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PREPARING FOR AND DEALING WITH ARMED INTRUDERS

Pillars of School Security

The 3 Rings of Security

Outer Ring	• School Community • 1 Mile Radius
Middle Ring	• Campus Perimeter • Perimeter to Building
Inner Ring	• School Building • Building Itself
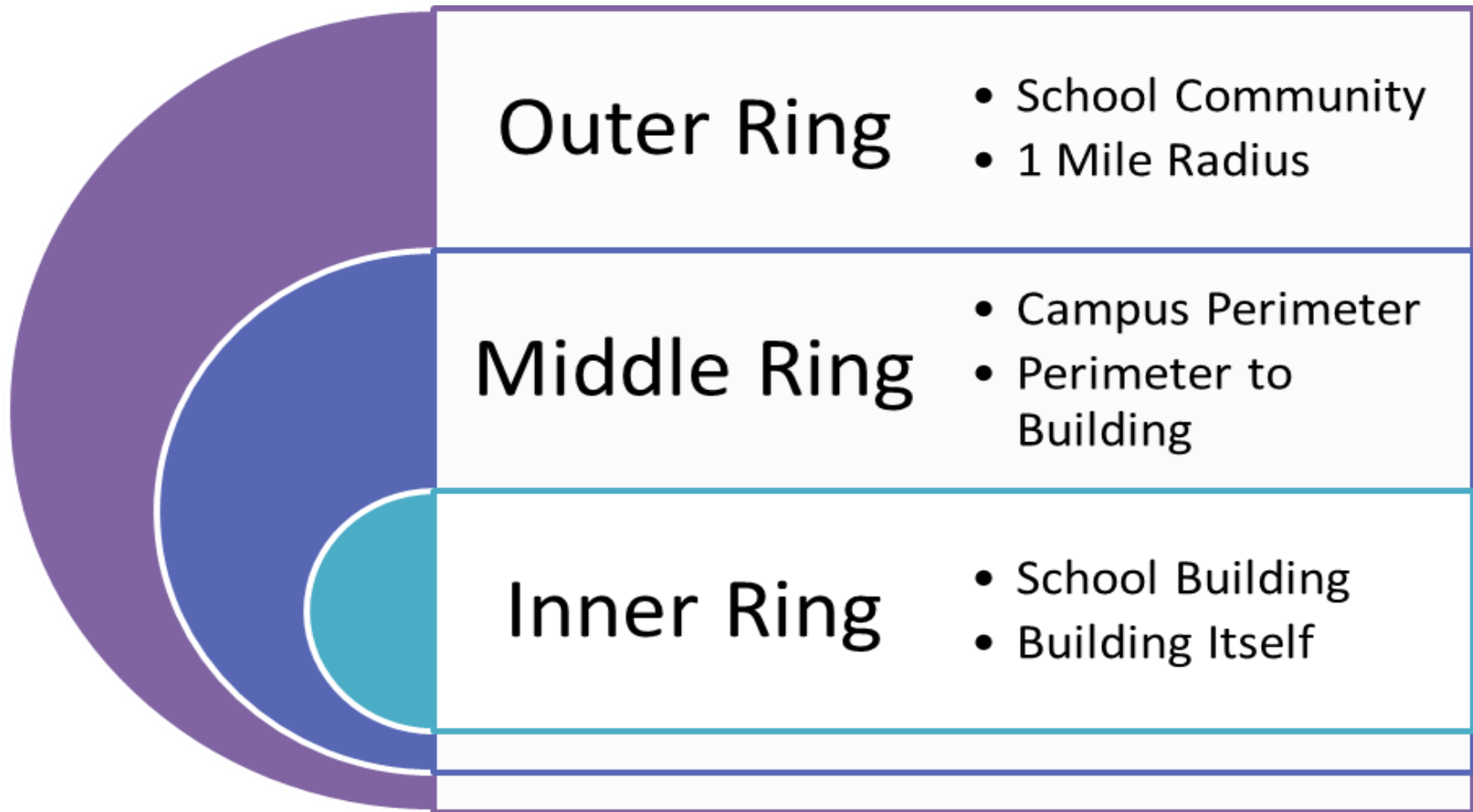
Mental Health &Threat Assessment
Law Enforcement Involvement
Access Control
Visitor Management
Security Policies and Systems
Drills

Mental Health and Threat Assessment Programs

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- **Mandated SED Training**

- **Mental Health First Aid Training**

- **Mental Health Support System**

- **Threat Assessment Teams**
  - **Safe School Initiative – 2002 and 2018**
  - **Developing and Training Building Teams**
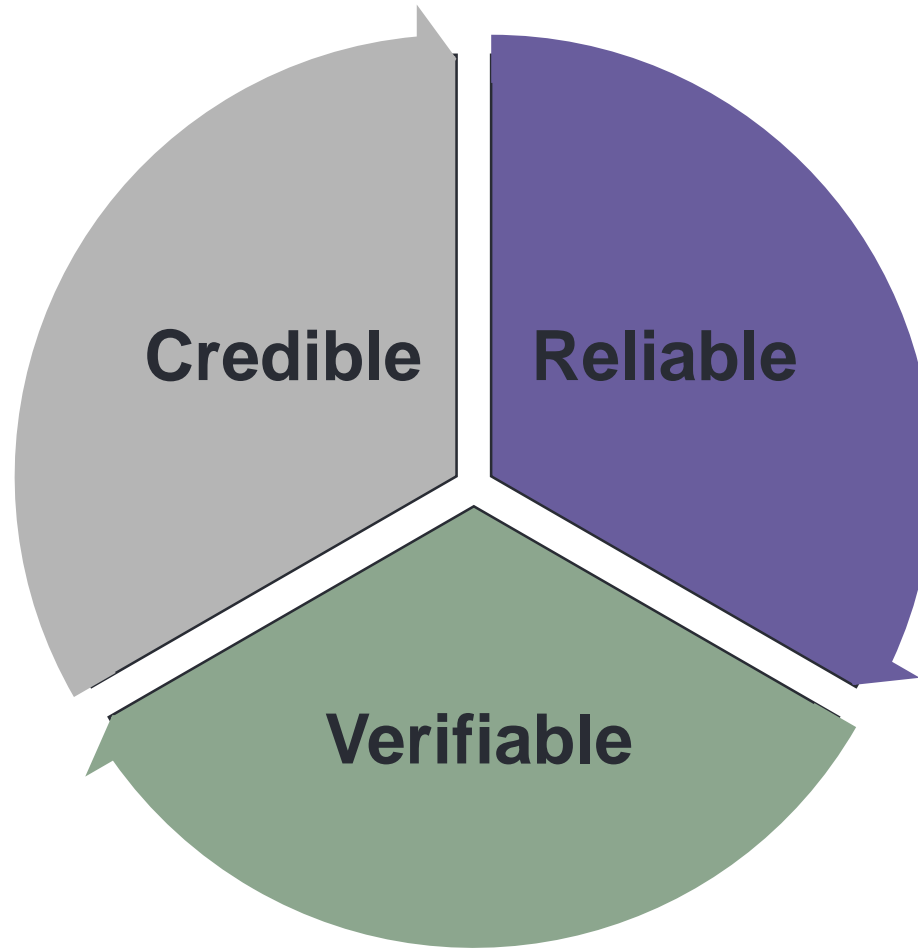 - **Threat Assessment Integration**

Who's the Team?

Inside School

- **Administration**
- **School Staff**
- **Students**
- **Team Mates**
- **PAL**

Outside School

- **Community Members**
- **Clergy**
- **Families**
- **Courts**
- **Public Safety**
- **Social Services**
- **Mental Health**

Assembling the Puzzle

Credible

Reliable

Verifiable

BOTTOM LINE

"The central question of a threat assessment is whether a student *poses* a threat, not whether the student *made* a threat"

Chief Arthur Kelly
New Bedford Police Department
New Bedford, MA

Law Enforcement Involvement

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- **Invite Law Enforcement Into Schools**

- **Review Policies**

- **Review Emergency Plans**

- **Visibility Presence**

- **Security Options**

School Resource Officers

Restraining Orders

Access Control

Access Control Systems

- **Adequate Card Readers**

- **Unsecured or Propped Doors**

- **Restricted Areas Secure**

- **Door Cameras**

- **Unsecured Keys and IDs**

- **Key and ID Policies**

Visitor Management

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Visitor Management

- **SPE - SPE**
- **Visitor Sign In and Out**
- **Visitor Management Systems**
- **Visitor Badges**
- **Substitutes, Contractors**
- **Deliveries**

Visitor Management Systems

Security Policies & Systems

Security Policies

- **Code of Conduct**

- **Building and District Emergency Plans**

- **Visitor Management Policies**

- **Mandated Reporting**

Review Building Security

- **Culture of Security**
- **Does Equipment Work?**
- **Intrusion and Panic Alarms**
- **Cameras**
- **Motion Detection Lighting**
- **Perimeter Lighting**
- **Video Evidence Preserved**

Security Equipment

Repurposing Equipment

School Entrances

- **Older Cameras**

- **Monitors**

Security and Capital Projects

School Hardening - Resiliency

- **Entrances – Man Traps - Vestibules**
- **Entrances – Vehicle Protection**
- **Glass Protection**
- **Removal of Hiding Spots (Landscaping)**

Perimeter Lighting

- **Timed**
- **Motion Controlled**

VEHICLE BARRIERS

Security and Capital Projects

Surveillance and Digital Recording

- **Perimeters and Entrances**

- **Corridors**

Key Controls

- **Perimeter Card Access**

- **Classroom Only**

Security and Capital Projects

Door Integrity

- **All Internal Doors Close and Latch**
- **Self-Closers verses Propping**

Drills

Rehearse
Realistic Drills

• **Active Drills**	• **Passive Drills**
• **Lockout** • **Lockdown** • **Active Shooter** • **Intruder** • **Fire Drills** • **Evacuation - Relocation**	• **Tabletops** • **Shelter in Place**

Lockdown Drills

Questions