



# SCHOOL SAFETY

When disaster strikes, the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency works with local, state and federal partners to coordinate efforts throughout the preparedness, response and recovery process.

## **GEMA/HS PROVIDES TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

throughout the state's education community. We are able to provide these services to both public and private school systems, as well as independent private schools, in the areas of emergency management and safe school operations.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

GEMA/HS is just one source of support and technical assistance related to school safety. Local emergency management agencies, local law enforcement offices, school resource officers, private consulting firms and the Georgia Department of Education also provide valuable assistance to schools as they develop their safety planning.

Technical assistance includes, but is not limited to:

- Bomb threat management
- Crisis management planning
- Crisis response team development
- Exercise design
- Model school safety plans
- Safety audits
- Safe school planning
- Search and seizure
- Site surveys

### TRAINING

School safety training for the state's education, emergency management and public safety networks is also provided by GEMA/HS. Training on school safety is provided through a series of statewide conferences, regional workshops and presentations provided at the request of local communities.

A local agency or school may request any of the following programs:

- Active shooter
- Bullying prevention
- Front office safety
- Gang awareness
- Current drug trends
- Implications for terrorism
- Bomb threat assessment
- Visual weapons screening
- Emergency operations planning
- Severe weather
- Site safety awareness
- Teacher safety course
- Bomb threat training