



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Administrators of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities, Nonpublic School Supervisors

Route To: Business Administrators, Principals, Directors of Buildings and Grounds, School Safety Specialists, School Administration, School Social Workers, School Psychologists, School Faculty

From: Jeff Gale, Director
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Comprehensive Active Shooter Incident Management for Schools

The New Jersey Department of Education's Office of School Preparedness and Emergency Planning (OSPEP), in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Disaster and Terrorism Branch (DTB), the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is hosting three virtual sessions on Comprehensive Active Shooter Incident Management for Schools (CASIM-S). This training is being offered through the United States Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing School Violence Act Grant Program.

The presenter of this training, Steve Crimando, is the Director of Training for the DTB, and specializes in the application of behavioral sciences in homeland and private security, violence prevention, and disaster response. He is frequently called upon to provide insight on violence prevention and response, and he has adapted his presentation about the CASIM model for the school community.

The CASIM model is designed to help organizations understand the dynamics of a violent event, plan for the full cycle of the event, and detect and deter would-be perpetrators by preparing those at risk with necessary information and skills.

Please register for one of the three virtual sessions being offered by clicking on the links below:

- [Monday, December 12, 2022 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.](#)
- [Friday, February 24, 2023 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.](#)
- [Tuesday, April 25, 2023 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.](#)

School Safety Specialists who attend this event will receive appropriate hours toward certification renewal.

Questions can be directed to OSPEP at school.security@doe.nj.gov or (609) 376-3574.

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