

## DC School Safety Resource One Pager

*As you use these resources, please reach out to Hillary Desir ([Hillary.desir@dc.gov](mailto:Hillary.desir@dc.gov)) with any feedback, questions, or concerns.*

Resource	When to use it	Possible Scenario(s)
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>		
<p>Daily Law Enforcement Call</p> <p>Text Line - 202-340-7059</p> <p>Participating Agencies: MPD, WMATA, DCPS, DMPSJ, PCSB, DCPS Special Police</p>	<p>Submit information and incidents to the law enforcement coordinating call (daily at 1:00pm). During this call public safety agencies share recent incidences for awareness and response coordination.</p>	<p>If MPD or DCPS Special police has responded to a large fight, this call is where they make the situation known to relevant stakeholders and determine next steps. This may mean following up with school leaders or increasing presence around a metro station or neighborhood during dismissal. Additional items like upcoming sports games and school events are shared out so appropriate coverage can be coordinated.</p>
<p>On-Call Watch Commander: 202-438-1656</p> <p>MPD Youth Prevention and Intervention Unit Assistant Chief Pamela.Wheeler-Taylor 202-437-8116 Pamela.Wheeler-Taylor@dc.gov</p>	<p>Looking for supports from law enforcement that specialize in school safety (e.g., supporting with mediation, in-school programming &amp; presentations)</p>	<p>Several students have had an on-going disagreement, school leaders may reach out to the watch commander call to request support with mediation.</p>

<p>Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) Crisis Response Team</p> <p>Charter Schools: Erica Barnes, School Mental Health Branch Chief <a href="mailto:erica.barnes@dc.gov">erica.barnes@dc.gov</a></p> <p>DBH Crisis Response Team: 202-295-7037</p> <p>DCPS Schools: Nigel Jackson, Director of School Mental Health <a href="mailto:Nigel.Jackson3@k12.dc.gov">Nigel.Jackson3@k12.dc.gov</a></p>	<p>The school has experienced a crisis (death or other traumatic event), and needs increased mental health resources and/or grief counseling</p>	<p>A student who attends your school, a neighboring school, or lives in community was killed. Students and staff need support in processing the loss and want to provide support.</p>
<p>Parent and Adolescent Support Services (PASS) Intensive Case Management (ICM)</p> <p><a href="mailto:dhs.pass@dc.gov">Website URL dhs.pass@dc.gov</a> (202) 698-4334</p>	<p>The school is working with the family to provide more intensive early intervention supports to a youth who is exhibiting at-risk behaviors</p>	<p>There is a student in your school community who is engaging in behaviors such as skipping school (truancy), leaving home without permission, not returning home by curfew, and/or exhibiting extreme disobedience in and/or outside the home.</p>
<p><b>SCHOOLS IN SAFE PASSAGE PRIORITY AREAS</b></p>		
<p>Weekly Priority Area Call</p>	<p>Provide and receive pertinent neighborhood safety information with other schools, law enforcement representatives, and Safe Passage representatives from all Safe Passage Priority areas</p>	<p><i>Meeting link provided on next page.</i></p> <p>Hillary Desir, DME Special Projects Manager <a href="mailto:Hillary.Desir@dc.gov">Hillary.Desir@dc.gov</a></p>

## Weekly Safe Passage Priority Area Call Meeting Link

Contact Hillary Desir ([Hillary.desir@dc.gov](mailto:Hillary.desir@dc.gov)) for more information or with questions

Date/Time	Meeting Link
Every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.  This is a joint call inclusive of all priority areas.	Enter the bitly into your URL: <a href="https://bit.ly/SafePassagePriorityAreas">Bit.ly/SafePassagePriorityAreas</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> Meeting ID: 240 743 665 939 Passcode: gmzXqz

## Additional Coordinated Safety Communications Channels

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Resource	Purpose	Frequency	Participants
<b>GENERAL</b>			
Law Enforcement Call	District agency representatives share about daily incidences that take place at a school, involve a student, or impact a school community.	Daily – 1:00 p.m.	MPD, WMATA, DMPSJ, DME, PCSB, DCPS
Violence Incident Call	Align and activate city agencies to coordinate response to a violent incident affecting school and local communities.	As needed – 6:00 p.m.	Variable but may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMPSJ Rep.</li> <li>DME Rep.</li> <li>Safe Passage Workers (for affected location/school)</li> <li>Safe Passage Supervisors (for affected location/school)</li> <li>Law Enforcement Reps.</li> <li>School Leadership Reps.</li> </ul>

School Leader Call	Provide regular updates on school safety resources, programming, and strategy.	Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DME Rep.</li> <li>• DMPSJ Rep.</li> <li>• School Leaders</li> </ul>
<b>SAFE PASSAGE</b>			
Neighborhood Cluster Group Text Chain	Connect with other neighborhood Principals about student concerns and updates <i>*Currently piloted with Petworth/ Brightwood and Minnesota Ave Safe Passage schools</i>	24/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• MPD School Safety Division</li> <li>• Safe Passage Management</li> </ul>
Safe Passage Worker Text Chain	Serves as a communication tool for Safe Passage workers to connect with other public safety personnel.	24/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe Passage Workers</li> <li>• DMPSJ Rep</li> <li>• DME Rep</li> </ul>
Supervisory Text Chain	A real time thread of updates, request for support, and technical assistance, usually during commute hours.	24/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe Passage Management/Staff</li> <li>• MPD</li> <li>• DMPSJ representative</li> <li>• DCPS representative</li> <li>• DCPS Police DME Representative</li> <li>• PCSB Representative</li> </ul>
Safe Passage School Leader Communications	Direct communications between school leaders and Safe Passage partner CBOs – can be calls or texts.	As needed/ requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Safe Passage Management/Staff</li> <li>• <i>Others as appropriate</i></li> </ul>
Safe Passage Priority Area Call	Provide school leaders an opportunity to connect and share insights with other school leaders.  If your school community is not located within a Safe Passage Priority Area, you are welcome to join a neighboring area.	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Administration</li> <li>• Safe Passage Management/Staff</li> <li>• Government Agencies (on rotating basis), including: MPD, MTPD, PCSB, DCPS Leadership, DME, DMPSJ</li> </ul>