

# CAMPUS-WIDE LOCKDOWN

# **INCIDENT PROFILE:**

On 11/20/2019, Douglas County High School officials received an anonymous phone threat:
"We're coming to shoot up the school."

## THE RESPONSE:

- A staff member used his CrisisAlert<sup>™</sup> badge to initiate a campus wide alert, which allowed the staff to lock down the campus and immediately notify administrators and law enforcement.
- The alert included announcements over the intercom flashing strobes and desktop takeovers.
- The school was on a lockdown for more than an hour.
- Throughout the lockdown, teachers and administrators remained calm and responded appropriately.
- All students remained safely in their classrooms and cooperated throughout the lockdown.
- The police searched the campus and determined there was no threat.
- The lockdown was lifted and the school resumed normal operations.



"By working within CENTEGIX™ Crisis Alert System, I am more informed as a superintendent.

I can pinpoint the exact location of any crisis inside the school at the exact time an alarm

is triggered. This notification system doesn't just notify me, it locks down the entire school. At the same time, this system is communicating to first responders the exact location of the emergency. This new technology gives me peace of mind in knowing that help is on the way and allows me to be supportive, but not intrusive.



"The Crisis Alert System was activated by one of our staff pressing his badge which gave notification throughout the school of the cause for concern. In terms of the notification, we heard it over the intercom, the strobes lit up and it came up on the the smart boards and monitors in the classroom and throughout the school. We were all made aware and the teachers responded appropriately."

James Strong, Head of Security



## WHY CENTEGIX?

#### **IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION**

With the simple push of a button, alerts instantly reach responders.

### TOTAL CAMPUS COVERAGE

Badges allow alerts to be triggered from any corner of campus, whether inside a classroom or outside at the edge of the athletic field.

#### **LOCATION ACCURACY**

Our innovative technology determines the location of the alert, down to the room-level.

#### **AUDIO AND VISUAL NOTIFICATION**

Campus-wide alerts communicate emergency information using colored strobe lights, desktop alerts and intercom integration.