

CENTEGIX Impact Story

Using Wearable Technology to Stop a Campus Intruder



The Threat

- In October 2022, an employee from another school was visiting Shaw Elementary School. As she was approaching the school, she saw a man just ahead of her acting erratically, trying to get into the building.
- Taking no chances, the employee initiated a lockdown with her CrisisAlert badge, which works on every campus in the district.
- Audio-visual notifications were instantly activated, including strobes placed throughout the entire building, alerting everyone that a lockdown was taking place and to initiate their safety protocols.

The Response

- As soon as the lockdown was initiated, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department immediately received notification that a lockdown had been initiated at Shaw Elementary School; the suspect soon ran away and tried to flee campus.
- Law enforcement instantly responded, and the suspect was apprehended as soon as he jumped the campus fence; he never made it into the school.



Hillsborough County Public Schools



224K+

students



25K+

faculty and staff



305

schools



2019

became a CENTEGIX customer

This technology is a game changer...I can't say enough how much we appreciate the partnerships and how grateful we are that this technology really works.

Chief John Newman, Chief of Police, Hillsborough County Public Schools, FL





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