2017 Division Survey

Questions contained in this survey may elicit responses that are exempt from public release pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 2.2-3705.2 and 22.1-279.8. Each public body is responsible for exercising its discretion in determining whether such exemptions will be invoked. The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety (VCSCS) will report aggregate survey data for all schools and will not share individual school responses unless otherwise required by state law.

1. What is the name of your school division? (select from drop down list)

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MENTAL HEALTH

2. Among all of the schools in your school division during 2016-2017, what was the number of full time and of part time school-based mental health personnel (counselor, psychologist, social worker, substance abuse counselor) who

- were hired by the school division to serve specific schools or a combination of schools,
- work in the schools through a day treatment program, and/or
- work in the schools through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with a community agency?

	Number hired by division	Number day treatment program	Number MOU with community agency
Full time			
Part time			

THREAT REPORTING

3. Does your school division have a division-wide anonymous report method for students/parents/staff to report threats or concerning behavior?

Yes

No

(if 3 = yes)

3a. Please indicate which of the following anonymous report methods are available division-wide (at all of your division's schools). *(select all that apply)*

Comment Box Telephone Hotline Anonymous App Email Tip-line Other (describe) ____

THREAT ASSESSMENT

4. Does your school division have a policy or procedure for the maintenance of threat assessment case records?

Yes

No

5. Does your school division have a written process/policy for notifying local law enforcement or other institutions when a threat is made by non-students at your school?

Yes

No

6. What kind of training or technical assistance would help improve your threat assessment process? (*if none, enter "none"*)

7. What are the biggest challenges to setting up teams or conducting threat assessments? (*if none, enter "none"*)

SAFETY AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Per Virginia Code § 22.1-279.8., all schools in Virginia are required to complete an annual School Safety Audit and all Superintendents are required to establish a safety audit committee to review the completed safety audits from schools in the division. The Virginia Center for School and Campus Safety requires all Superintendents, or their designee, to certify the completion of several components of the safety audit via the survey manager.

8. Based on the review completed by your division's safety audit committee, did your school division submit any recommendations to your local school board for improvement regarding physical safety concerns of division schools in the 2016-2017 school year?

Yes

No

(if 8 = yes)

8a. Please list the top five recommendations made to the school board by the safety audit committee.

	Briefly describe recommendations
Recommendation 1	
Recommendation 2	
Recommendation 3	
Recommendation 4	
Recommendation 5	

Thank you for completing the 2017 Division Level Survey.