



# Indiana Sheriffs' Association SPECIAL REPORT



## ISA's Safe School Flagship - The First in the Nation

# Best Practice Solution

## "We Have a Plan"



The Indiana Sheriffs' Association in cooperation with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office and the Southwestern Consolidated School District announced a new standard in School Safety with the unveiling of their Safe School Flagship and "Best Practice Solution" at Southwestern High School. This new standard provides school personnel and law enforcement agencies the opportunity to work together to protect our Nation's schools from the heinous crimes known as active shooter incidents.

*"Your children deserve to be safe, you as parents deserve to have your kids come home safely to you after school, your teachers deserve to be teachers and not body guards, your communities deserve to move to a higher standard of safety in all of your educational environments. You deserve to be protected by the Best Practice Solution."*

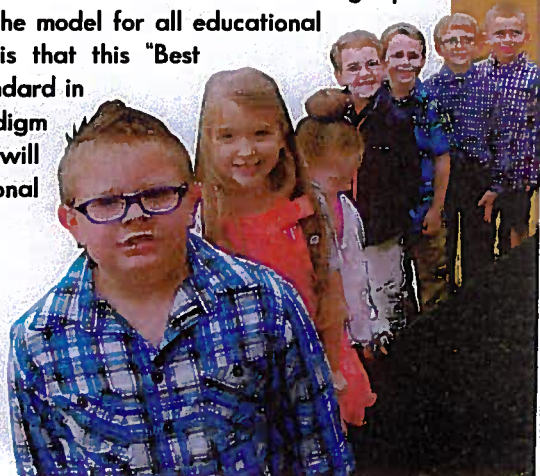
ISA Executive Director  
Steve Luce

Southwestern High School is the first school in U.S. history to be networked to a law enforcement entity for instant alert, receipt of real-time, actionable intelligence and the capability to remotely launch countermeasures against a shooter while officers are en-route. Southwestern High School is networked to the Shelby County Sheriff's Office.

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association unveiled their Safe School Flagship to Indiana and the Nation as the model for all educational settings to follow. The hope is that this "Best Practice Solution" and new standard in school safety will make a paradigm change in public safety and will be the model for all educational settings to follow.

★ Dr. Paula Maurer Superintendent at Southwestern School Corporation of Shelby County, and Mr. Steve Luce, Director of the ISA, unveil the plaque presented to the school.

★ Southwestern Elementary students line up in preparation for the festivities to begin.



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### How the Best Practice System Works:

This solution provides never before known information to law enforcement about an active shooter event:

1. Real-time notification to law enforcement of a shooting or the spotting of a shooter.
2. Real Protection for the students, teachers and staff inside of the school through a hardened door system.
3. The ability to identify, locate and track a shooter inside of a building.
4. The ability to launch countermeasures against the shooter while officers are en route.
5. The status of all classrooms inside of the school.
6. Full command and control of an incident by providing 100% actionable intelligence of the situation.



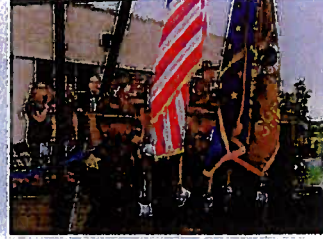
Ribbon Cutting ceremony featured dignitaries from across the country.



ISA Color Guard prepares for salute during the ceremonies.



The Shelby County Sheriff's Office was instrumental in the implementation and completion of the Best Practice Solution System.



Presentation of the Colors during the ribbon cutting ceremonies.



Balloon release by Southwestern Elementary students and staff.



An important part of the ceremony was the reading of all names of those lost at Virginia Tech, Columbine and Sandy Hook.



Shelby County Sheriff Mike Bowby, ISA Executive Director Steve Luce, and Montgomery County Sheriff Deputy and SWAT Team Leader Mike Kersey.



Indiana Sheriffs' Association Executive Director Steve Luce, with John Allen - Keynote Speaker and U.S. National Security Specialist