



## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

# *Basic Vulnerability Assessments for School Facilities*

**Date: August 15, 2024**

**Location: Norwalk, CA**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will train students to conduct basic security assessments at K-12 schools and report on assessment findings.

### **PROGRAM DETAILS:**

There are over 10,000 schools in California, the vast majority of which have never received a security assessment, potentially leaving them vulnerable to natural and manmade hazards. In an effort to increase the number of assessments at schools, the State Threat Assessment System and JRIC has developed the Basic Vulnerability Assessments for School Facilities, a POST Certified Course. This program is designed to train law enforcement personnel to provide assessments at public and private schools. These assessments provide administrators with information on security vulnerabilities within their schools, plus “options for consideration” to address those vulnerabilities.

The training program consists of a one-day course in the fundamentals of school security, use of a software tool called the DHS K-12 School Security Survey 2018. Once the trained assessors have completed the course, they can assess schools within their jurisdictions and brief their findings to school administrators. All information related to the assessments collected from school personnel must be housed within a secure, password-protected database, and this information can only be accessible by those who have database accounts and a “need-to-know” for the information.

Additional benefits of the program are: assessments can be performed during the course of daily operations, the schools or districts incur no cost for the training and/or the assessment, and assessors are trained to focus on “no-cost/low-cost” options for consideration, minimizing costly expenditures. Participation in this program is voluntary and non-regulatory, and no information collected is shared with regulatory agencies.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** This instruction is designed for law enforcement officers; school resource officers, school district police officers, or any personnel charged with maintaining security at schools within the JRIC’s operational area.

**REGISTRATION:** [www.jric.org/training](http://www.jric.org/training) or [Click here to register](#) **COST: FREE!**

**Your registration will be on a waiting list while being vetted. Upon acceptance of your application, you will receive a confirmation email containing the address of the class location.**

### **COURSE CERTIFICATIONS:**

**POST: (Peace Officers Standard and Training) # 1279-22338-24**