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**Partners in Physical Safety & Digital Security**  
*School & Community Education Partnership*



Physical Safety & Digital Security issues are local. To support U.S. communities' ability to mitigate, react and recover quickly, we must improve the overall resilience of citizens. SMART Safety & Security (S3) Community Safety & Security awareness and education program, is not only building individual capacity towards resilience, but the intersections needed to protect the whole community.

The SMART Safety & Security (S3) for Schools builds individual capacity towards resilience through community awareness and education. The S3 for Schools program focuses on providing Educational Institutions training, resources and collaboration required among School Resource Officers, School Administrators, School Staff, and Public Safety, Law Enforcement and First Responders. The S3 is whole community approach to help mitigate, respond and recover from the effects of natural and human-made disasters.

The S3 program is managed by SMART Education Exchange with support from federal, regional, state, and local partners. The S3 program focus on a community's ability to be resilient and the role educational institutions can play in carrying that out. As threats and disasters – both physical and digital - continue to increase in frequency and level of devastation, the educational institutions can take an important role in supporting communities in preparing, coordinating, and responding to disasters through community awareness and education.

SMART Education Exchange is seeking national, regional, state, school district, and school partners to support the S3 Professional Development program for School Administrators, School Resource Officers, Educators, School Staff, Law Enforcement and First Responders in communities across the U.S. The S3 program for your review, attached.

We appreciate your interest in supporting this 21<sup>st</sup> century Community Safety & Security Awareness and Education program and look forward to sharing details of the partner opportunity.

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