

INTRODUCTION

This Crisis Management Manual has been developed to ensure that Antelope View Charter School staff is prepared for the many aspects of responding to a critical incident involving their school or student teacher populations. Communities demand that schools remain safe havens for education.

While security services are provided and the quality of those services is reviewed regularly, we can never predict exactly when an incident is going to happen. This unpredictability results in the need for every school and all administrators to be prepared should a critical incident occur. The initial response to a critical incident must be quickly and effectively accomplished. This workbook is intended to be a tool that will help prepare principals, program managers, and other key administrators for that initial response.