

The South Dakota School Safety Center has announced that it will provide a free virtual training from the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) – specifically for South Dakota stakeholders.

The presentation will highlight past incidents as well as relevant findings and recommendations from NTAC's latest research on targeted school violence and interrupted school plots in the U.S. Key findings from this research indicate that establishing multidisciplinary threat assessment teams and encouraging school communities to report concerning behaviors are critical steps in the prevention of targeted violence.

This event is intended for a variety of school personnel and other public safety personnel. The training—Enhancing School Safety Using a Three Assessment Model: An Operational Guide for Preventing Targeted School Violence—will be held Oct. 25, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Central).

For questions and registration, contact [Brett Garland](#) at the School Safety Center. Please note: This is NOT active shooter response training.