

SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY COOPERATIVE

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ABOUT THE SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY COOPERATIVE

Olympic Educational Service District 114 formed a School Safety and Security Cooperative in 2014-2015. The purpose of the Cooperative is to provide a consistent level of effective, supportive and comprehensive safety and security services for students, staff and parents within the OESD region. Ten school districts joined the Cooperative.

Two major events took place during 2014-2015:

- 1. A Kickoff event was held in October.** The event's focus was to further improve coordination and communications between first responders and participating school districts in our Cooperative.
 - 52 attendees included representation from the local school districts School Board Directors, Superintendents in the OESD region; law enforcement, fire services and emergency management leaders from each county; Legislators; and leaders from private schools and higher education.
 - 95% reported they agreed or strongly agreed that this class increased their content knowledge and 50% said the course increased their skills in instruction.
- 2. GAP Training was conducted by Jon Ladines, Founder/Owner of FORCE DYNAMICS Defense Systems; an "Active shooter/Critical Incident" professional development offering.**
 - 65 participants included representatives from local school districts, law enforcement, fire services and emergency management.
 - 79% reported they agreed or strongly agreed that this class increased their content knowledge and 76% said the course increased their skills in instruction.

