ARKANSAS:
FIRST STATE IN THE NATION TO IMPLEMENT PANIC BUTTON STATEWIDE, PROTECTING ALL K-12 STUDENTS.
Arkansas
2015 School
Safety Act

96 Legislative
Sponsors!!!
March 2015  
**School Safety Act Passed**  
- Act 950 outlines the state's commitment to providing school districts with access to latest school safety technology.
- The 2015 School Safety Act required all Arkansas public school districts to elevate school safety and emergency response protocol.

May 2015  
**Contract Signed with Rave Mobile Safety**  
- Rave Mobile Safety provided full-time personnel in Arkansas to serve as the statewide contact for all school districts, emergency responders and 9-1-1 personnel in the state.

July 2015  
**Statewide Planning and Implementation**  
- Training of all school and PSAP personal on RAVE Panic Button
- Schools required to provide an updated school safety plan. For the first time maps for each school campus were created, digitized and became available for access for first responders

2016  
**Improvement of Safety Protocol**  
- Thanks to collaboration with superintendents, RAVE implemented a “Staff Assist” for internal emergencies that did not require emergency attention
Arkansas:
Working Together For the Safety of Students
Since 2013, there’s been an average of 1 school shooting a week.

80% of teachers have had one or more victimization experiences in the last 12 months.

In 81% of violent incidents at U.S. schools, one person had information that the attacker was planning the attack and failed to report it.
FASTER RESPONSE TIME NEEDED

69% of Active Shooter Incidents last ≤ 5 minutes

Officers arrive before the end of incident only 31% of the time

Source: FBI's A Study of Active Shooter Incidents in the United States between 2000 and 2013
It is critical to student safety for help to arrive rapidly and for communication to flow effectively across multiple entities.
ARKANSAS SOLUTION: RAVE PANIC BUTTON
Mobile Incident Response App

- Notify Staff and 9-1-1 with a Single Touch
- Get Responders on Scene Faster and Better-Informed
WHEN THE RAVE PANIC BUTTON IS PUSHED...
INSTANTLY ALERT 9-1-1 EMERGENCY TYPE, LOCATION AND FACILITY DETAILS
SUPERINTENDENTS CONTROL WHO IS NOTIFIED WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY CONTACTING 911
- Campus Boundaries
- All of the Buildings within Your Campus
- Floor Plans & Other Info
- Landline Phone Numbers & Locations within Buildings & Rooms
- Utility Information
- Fire & Security
- Points of Contact
- How to Best Access Gates of Buildings in an Emergency
• Panic notifications
• triggered when user is in Geo-fenced area
6 EMERGENCY BUTTONS TO CHOOSE FROM:
CALL 9-1-1 and ALERT Campus Contacts SIMULTANEOUSLY
APPLICABLE FOR ANY STATE OR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rare
Active Assailant

Occasional
Police / Fire / Medical

Routine
Staff Assist
DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS

RAVE PANIC BUTTON
- Stand-alone option
- Notifications for activations within geo-fenced boundaries
- Repository for storing facility data

RAVE COMMAND VIEW
- Web based view of all incidents
- Immediate access to facility data
- Communication with Panic Button Users
- Available to various stakeholders

RAVE 911 SUITE
- Fully integrated into 9-1-1
- Ability to provide activations, notifications, and data based on landline 9-1-1 calls including enhanced landline location information
- Data can be available based on all mobile calls, not just Panic Button Calls
INSTANTLY NOTIFY TARGETED RECIPIENTS

- TEXT
- PUSH NOTIFICATIONS
- EMAIL
- RAVE COMMAND VIEW
It is difficult for staff to communicate with groups, departments and schoolwide.

Without an easy tool or procedures, incidents can drag on and aren’t handled quickly.

With Staff Assist, staff can send pre-set messages easily and provide updates during an emergency.
HOW DOES ARKANSAS MEASURE SUCCESS?
STATISTICS

* Numbers are approximate and are subject to change

- 3,371 Activations in Arkansas Schools
- 636 Activations on campuses
- 96 Activations per month
- 269 School districts Panic Button ready
- 24 Activations per week
- 1.5 seconds Time it takes for first responders to be aware of the emergency and be on their way
THE TRUE MEASURE OF SUCCESS IN ARKANSAS?
A 16-year old Marion High School student was charged with Possession of a Handgun by a Minor on School Property. This was after reports of a gun on campus put the school on lockdown. Marion Schools use the Panic Button app, which sends an alert to teacher and faculty during situations like an active shooter.

An employee of Blytheville High School had a life threatening medical emergency in a classroom. Another school employee called the high school nurse, and the nurse, while in route to the classroom, activated the panic button alert system.

Freshman Grant Steed collapsed and was not breathing during practice. Emergency personnel was able to revive the teen and transport him to Saline Memorial Hospital due to fast reaction.
THANK YOU!!

Questions?