



Alyssa's Law Update

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission



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Alyssa's Law



- Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, Alyssa's Law requires each public school to implement a mobile panic alert system that:
 - Ensures real-time coordination among first responders; and
 - Transmits 911 calls and mobile activations.

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For the 2020-2021 fiscal year and subject to the appropriation of funds in the General Appropriations Act for this purpose, **the department shall issue a competitive solicitation** to contract for a mobile panic alert system that may be used by each school district.

The department **shall consult with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission, the Department of Law Enforcement and the Division of Emergency Management** in the development of the competitive solicitation for the mobile panic alert system.



Alyssa's Alert Implementation

- **June 2020:** Gov. Ron DeSantis signed SB 70 into law
- **July 1, 2020:** Alyssa's Law takes effect
- **August 31, 2020:** OSS reported to MSDHSPSC and Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) posted
- **October 2020:** Procurement and evaluation team reviewed prospective vendor replies
- **January, 2021:** Negotiation team met with selected respondents
- **February, 2021:** Negotiation team held public meeting
- **February 15, 2021:** Notice of Agency Decision was posted
- **March 2021:** Contract negotiations



Invitation to Negotiate

- FDOE received 23 initial responses
- 15 responses qualified for review
- Nine vendors selected



Alyssa's Alert Vendors Under State Contract

911Cellular
AppArmor
ARES
AT&T
CENTEGIX
Guard911
Intrado
Motorola
Raptor



Alyssa's Alert Implementation

Scope of Services

- Alerts PSAP of device location*
- Connects to both cellular & Wi-Fi
- Adheres to local emergency codes and naming conventions
- Provides two-way communications*
- Adheres to county text-to-911 implementation*
- Allows districts to manage users and add facility information
- 24/7 level-one tech support for district administrators
- Compliant with federal and state privacy and info-sec laws

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- FDOE allocated \$2,000 per public school campus (traditional and charter) in each school district.
- While each charter school allocation is included within the district allocation, charter schools have the autonomy to select the vendor that best meets their safety needs.
- District and charter school safety personnel are encouraged to work collaboratively to ensure for necessary interoperability between required participants.

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School Safety Requirements and Monitoring, 6A-1.0018, F.A.C., proposed amendment

- Outlines expectations on alert system coverage on school campuses
- Include Alyssa's Alert in local emergency policies and procedures
- Requires districts consult with the county 911 authority and emergency management

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