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**Center for the Prevention of School Violence**

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**Critical Incident Response Kit Recognition Program**

In January of 2002, the Attorney General's Office and the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Center for the Prevention of School Violence partnered in distributing critical incident response starter kits to North Carolina's public, charter, and private schools. These kits contained a booklet and video which describe how to create a customized critical incident response kit. Since that time, schools across the state have taken the initiative to build kits. With these kits in place, schools have invaluable information available to them if a critical incident occurs on campus.

In an effort to recognize those schools who have taken this important step to protect the lives of their students and staff, the Attorney General's Office in cooperation with the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Center for the Prevention of School Violence have created the Critical Incident Response Kit Recognition Program. To be recognized, a school must meet the following three criteria: assembly of two critical incident response kits; completion of the School Site Survey form (which provides important information to emergency responders about the school); and viewing of the video "A Critical Incident: What to do in the First Twenty Minutes." Once a school has met these three criteria, it must complete the Critical Incident Response Kit Recognition Program Application Form and fax the form to DJJDP - Center.

Schools receiving recognition will be acknowledged in three different ways. First, schools will be sent a certificate to display which will be signed by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Second, schools will receive a decal signifying the school's recognition; the decal can be placed on a door near the front entrance of the school. Last, schools will be recognized on the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - Center for the Prevention of School Violence's website as well as the Attorney General's website. See the following for further information:

**Critical Incident Response Kit Recognition Program Application Form**

**School Site Survey**

**A sample press release for schools involved in the CIRK Recognition Program**

**CIRK recognized schools listed on the DJJDP – CPSV web site**