

SUSO Resource Center, threat reporting - The Speak Up Speak Out (SUSO) resource center is planning to release its first annual report which will reflect data from our P3 platform during the previous year. SUSO is monitored by resource center staff 24/7/365 who provide real-time responses to the tips, dialogue with our tipsters to gather information, provide appropriate resources as needed and deliver the tips to the schools and/or law enforcement depending on the nature of the tip.

Threat Assessment Training and Consultation - OSS has restarted in-person training. In June of 2022, OSS trained over 100 Wausau-area school and law enforcement professionals in the OSS threat assessment. At the end of the school year, we saw an increase in schools requesting consultation on how to complete threat assessments when a threat is detected within their schools.

School Safety Best Practices - Four new staff in OSS, LTE positions funded by ARPA funds, started in May to review the nearly 40,000 submissions of documents required from schools since 2018 to the Office of School Safety on an annual basis. The full-scale review will be inclusive of compiling notes, E-filing, quality assurance of building lists, completing a comprehensive checklist, and data collection points. Their final task will be to send each of their schools a “findings report” as well as be providing any technical assistance and resources that are identified as needed to ensure ACT 143 compliance for the upcoming 2023 school year.

OSS Grants – We are working on the launch of Act 109: Digital Mapping of School Buildings grant for schools, and two other grants for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Threat Assessment Validation Study and CIR Stabilization grant. And we are also working on a Digital Threat Assessment training presentation for delivery to SUSO stakeholders.