Introduction - Resource Section

1. Authorities and References:

a. Authorities

- 1) Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. §§7101 *et seq.*, <u>as</u> amended.
- 2) Public School Code of 1949, 24 P.S. §§ 1-101, et seq., as amended.

b. References:

- 1) GAO-07-821T Emergency Management.
- 2) Homeland Security Fact Sheet, October 30, 2007, "Creating a Culture of Preparedness Among Schools."

2. Key Words:

- a. Crisis An incident, or series of incidents, expected or unexpected, that has a significant effect on one or more persons, but may not involve the entire school or community.
- b. Disaster Any incident which results in multiple human casualties and/or disruption of essential public health services or any incident which requires an increased level of response beyond the routine operating procedures, including increased personnel, equipment, or supply requirements.
- c. Emergency A sudden, generally unanticipated event that has the potential to profoundly and negatively impact a significant segment of the school.

3. Websites:

- a. Bomb Threat Response: www.threatplan.org
- b. Gang Publications Library: www.iir.com/nygc
- c. Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency: www.pema.state.pa.us
- d. Pennsylvania Department of Education: www.pde.state.pa.us
- e. Pennsylvania Center for Safe Schools: www.safeschools.info
- f. Jane's Model: www.janes.com
- g. SMART School Tool (All-Hazards Planning Tool): www.smartschooltool.org
- h. U.S. Department of Education Keyword: Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities.: www.ed.gov/emergencyplan
- i. U.S. Department of Homeland Security: www.dhs.gov
- j. U.S. Department of Justice COPS Program: www.cops.usdoj.gov

4. Recommended Readings:

- a. *Innocent Targets When Terrorism Comes to School* by Michael Dorn and Chris Dorn. Safe Havens International, Inc., Canada, 2005.
- b. Jane's Facility Security Handbook.
- c. Jane's Safe Schools Planning Guide for All Hazards.
- d. Jane's School Safety Handbook.
- e. *On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society* by LTC Dave Grossman. Back Bay Books, November 1, 1996.
- f. Terror at Beslan by John Giduck. Archangel Group, Inc., Canada, 2005.

g. *Weakfish: Bullying Through the Eyes of a Child* by Michael Dorn. Safe Havens International, Inc., Canada, July 23, 2003.