# Community VTRA Protocol: Violence Threat Risk Assessment

A Collaborative Response to Assessing Potential Violence



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#### **RATIONALE**

The District School Boards in Eastern Ontario, Police Services, and their Community Partners are committed to making our schools and communities safe and will respond to student behaviours that may pose a potential risk of violence to students, staff and members of the community. The term "partner" in this document is not intended to mean a legal partnership, but rather a collaborative arrangement. A student refers to all children/youth under the age of 18. Child/Youth will be used in the remainder of this document. The goal of early intervention by the School Boards, Police Services, and Community Partners, will be to reduce and manage school or community violence.

This Protocol supports collaborative planning among schools, community partners, families, children/youth, to reduce violence and to reflect safe, caring and restorative approaches. It fosters timely sharing of information about a child/youth who poses a risk for violence towards others and themselves. It is the process of deliberately trying to, "connect the dots" that "paints the picture" that a child/youth is moving on a path towards serious violence before a violent act occurs. The Protocol promotes supportive and preventive plans being put in place.

The strength of this partnership between School Boards, Police Services and Community Partners lies in the multidisciplinary composition of the Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Team. VTRA Team members will strive to share and review relevant information, details of threatening situations or evidence promptly, to collaborate effectively, and to make use of a broad range of expertise. This collaborative process will respect individuals' rights to privacy and the safety of all, to the fullest extent possible.

#### **Need for Training**

This Protocol document is not a substitute for training in the field of Violence Threat Risk Assessment. The VTRA Protocol is intended to be used by multidisciplinary teams trained in the theory and practice of student threat risk assessment through Violence Threat Risk Assessment Training.

#### **Duty to Report**

Often when we hear in the media about a violent incident, we learn that the Individual of Concern had made threats in advance of acting violently. To keep our schools and communities safe, school staff, community members, students, and parents all need to act responsibly and report all threat-related behaviours and high-risk activities.

#### **Importance of Safe School Culture**

School culture/climate is widely acknowledged as being a key to creating a safe environment. By placing a strong emphasis on safety, tolerance, communication and programming designed to facilitate social responsibility, an environment is created where violence is less likely to occur, and where systems are in place to allow for early identification of potential problems. It is critical for students themselves to be actively involved in the development of safe school initiatives and programming.

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

The District School Boards are the lead partners in the Community VTRA Protocol for our geographical area of Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell Counties. Community Partners include local agencies and the following police services, Children's Aid Society and mental health agencies from across the following four regions:



#### • Lanark, Leeds & Grenville

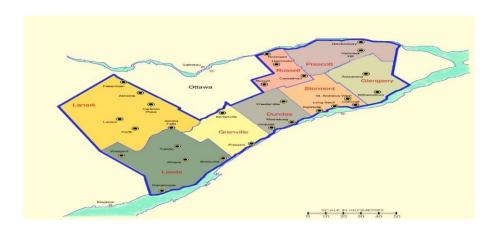
Smiths Falls Police Service
Ontario Provincial Police
RNJ Youth Services
Brockville Police Service
Gananoque Police Service
Probation Services
Family and Children's Services of Lanark, Leeds and Grenville
Children's Mental Health of Leeds & Grenville
Open Doors for Lanark Children and Youth

#### Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry Counties

Cornwall Police Service
Ontario Provincial Police
Probation Services
Children's Aid Society of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Cornwall Community Hospital Children's Mental Health
Laurencrest Youth Services Inc.

#### Prescott, Russell Counties

Ontario Provincial Police Valoris for Children and Adults of Prescott Russell



#### VISION AND STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The overarching goal of this Protocol and violence threat risk assessment is risk reduction and violence prevention to promote the safety of children/youth, parents/caregivers, school staff, and community members. All partners will undertake to follow the Protocol. We have a shared obligation to take active steps to reduce violence in schools and the community.

The partners agree to work together for the common goals of reducing violence, managing threats of violence, and promoting individual, school and community safety. We will do so by proactively sharing information, advice, and support.

## As partners, we will work together for the benefit of children/youth, and their parents/caregivers by:

- building working relationships based on mutual respect and trust
- working in ways that promote safe, caring and restorative school environments and practices
- involving children/youth and their families in planning for services and supports
- recognizing that each child/youth has unique strengths and needs that should be considered when developing an
  appropriate service plan, and that intervention plans should be culturally relevant, identity affirming, and trauma
  informed
- participating in VTRA Team meetings

The Protocol is designed to facilitate communication so that when the VTRA Team is activated, appropriate District School Boards and Community Partners may communicate relevant child/youth information.

#### As part of the Protocol design, District School Boards and Community Partners will commit to:

- Protocol review every two years
- staff development in VTRA training
- participation in VTRA meetings
- designating a lead contact within each agency who has been VTRA trained
- maintaining staff awareness of the VTRA Protocol

#### **KEY APPROACHES IN THREAT/ RISK ASSESSMENT**

#### **Sharing of Relevant Information**

All partners will share relevant information to avert or minimize imminent risk of violence that affects the health and safety of any person.

#### **Investigative Mind-set**

An investigative mind-set is central to successful application of the VTRA process. VTRA requires thoughtful probing, viewing information with professional objectivity, and paying attention to key points about pre-attack behaviours. Personnel who carry out an Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) strive to be both accurate and fair.

#### **Building Capacity**

VTRA training will be provided to school personnel and community partners. The Steering Committee, made up of District School Boards, Police Service and Community Partners, will continue to encourage training.

#### **Program Review**

The VTRA Protocol will be reviewed by the Community VTRA Protocol Steering Committee every two years. This group will be made up of designates from Community Partners and District School Boards.

#### **Contact List**

The District School Boards will be the lead agencies in application of the VTRA Protocol. The District School Boards' Superintendents of Safe Schools or designates, will maintain an up-to-date list of lead-contacts for the Community VTRA Protocol partners, and will distribute a copy of the list to all Community Partners.

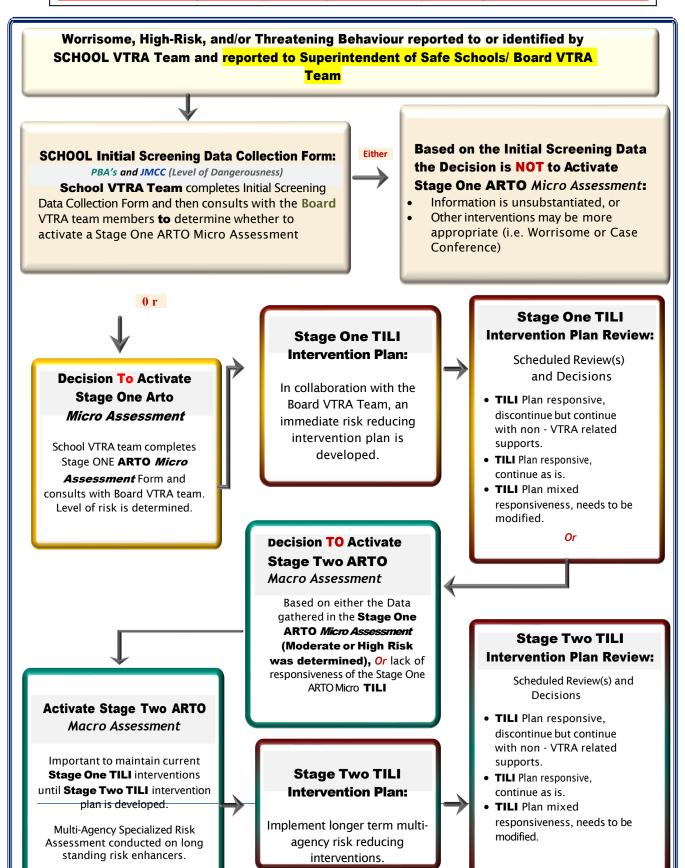


#### PROCESS TO ACTIVATE VTRA



#### **IMMEDIATE RISK WITH THREATS:**

In the case an immediate risk when an incident/threat is unfolding activate please School Board Protocol (contact 911, lock down, hold and secure, shelter in place



### VTRA / ARTO Categories of Risk (Expanded Form – Summary Graphic)

Immediate Risk	Call 911  The IOC is at Immediate Risk and is actively attempting to attack the target. The have the means or are in motion to obtain or retrieve the means. All their actions are now on a straight line to attacking the target(s).
High Risk	Categorization of risk indicates the Individual of Concern (IOC) is at <b>High Risk</b> for violence, and immediate intervention is required to prevent an act of violence from occurring.
Moderate Risk	Categorization of risk indicates the Individual of Concern (IOC) is at an elevated or <b>Moderate Risk</b> for violence, and those measures currently in place or further measures, including monitoring, are required to manage the individual's future risk.
Low Risk	Categorization of risk indicates the Individual of Concern (IOC) is at <b>Low Risk</b> for violence, and monitoring of the matter may be appropriate.
Worrisome Behaviours	Worrisome Behaviour can result in a Site-Specific ARTO Screening where some cases are assessed as far more dangerous than originally thought and other cases may be assessed as "No Risk". An IOC can also be assessed as "Low Risk" but continue to be monitored as an ongoing Worrisome Behaviour case.
No Risk	Generally, the designation of <b>No Risk</b> occurs when there was a misinterpretation of what was communicated in a perceived threat, or there was a misunderstanding of the context where perceived threat-related behavior occurred.

#### DETERMINING WHEN TO ACTIVATE THE VTRA PROTOCOL

There is a wide range of behaviours that are of concern to some families, workplaces, schools and communities. It is sometimes difficult, however, to determine whether or not to activate a formal VTRA process. The following guidelines are intended to help Protocol partners make this determination. It is important to carefully consider each and every individual situation to ensure the most appropriate response.

#### **VTRA Team Leadership and Team Activation**

In school-based VTRA cases, the principal and or their designate (V.P.) is the VTRA School Team leader. It is their responsibility to maintain a safe and caring learning environment; therefore, their responsibility must be to promptly notify the Superintendent of Safe Schools of any behaviour that activates or should activate the VTRA Protocol. The Superintendent of Safe Schools activates the Board VTRA Team. Once the Board VTRA Team is activated, leadership is shared and collaborative between the Board and School VTRA Teams to decide initial steps that need be taken including the completion of the Initial Screening Data Collection Form. School principals are still responsible for disciplinary measures that may need to be addressed and the overall safety of child/youth and staff. Police are responsible for determining if a parallel investigation focusing on any criminal aspect of the case will go forward in addition to being responsible for public safety.

#### **Fair Notice**

Prior to any VTRA Protocol being implemented, all students, staff and parents are provided with information about the Protocol and procedures so that "fair notice" is given that violence and threats of violence will not be tolerated. Fair notice is provided to families each school year (see sample of Fair Notice Letter in **Appendix H**) and should also be posted on the District School Boards' websites.

#### **Immediate Risk Situations**

These situations include individual(s) inside the building or on the periphery, who may pose a significant risk (e.g. armed with gun, knife, explosives or other device/weapon capable of causing serious injury or death). When immediate risk is identified, lockdown plans should be activated immediately, followed by a call to 911. In these cases, a threat is unfolding, and the matter is one of immediate police intervention and protective site-specific responses and is not a VTRA. District School Boards should refer to their Police-Board Protocol.

Most targeted school and workplace shootings are over in a matter of minutes, usually before police arrive. It is vital that every school has a plan which everyone understands that drills have been conducted, and that everyone knows what to do. In these situations, every additional second we can manufacture to slow a perpetrator down can save lives.

A site-specific lockdown plan which is understood by everyone and practiced on a regular basis will save lives. The importance of having lockdown plans in place can't be overstated. The fact that a solid lockdown plan exists may serve as a deterrent to an individual who may be contemplating an act of targeted violence in a school setting. Also, having an established and practice lockdown plan in place greatly assists in reducing stress, modeling calmness, and minimizing the traumatizing of individuals within the system where the threat occurs.

Note of Caution: Sometimes stand-alone risk assessments are done by a single evaluator such as a hospital emergency room assessment. These are not comprehensive data-driven assessments, but more limited scope assessments focused on acute level of risk. Without data from the appropriate VTRA Protocol partners, even the most skilled threat assessor may underreact to a case that is actually high risk.

#### **Formal Categories for VTRA Protocol Activation**

Thresholds for VTRA Protocol activation include, but are not limited to:

- Serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill
- Violence with intent to do serious bodily harm
- Verbal/written threats to kill/injure others ("clear, direct, and plausible")
- The use of technology to communicate threats to harm/kill others or cause serious property damage (e.g. computer, mobile phone)
- Possession of a weapon/replica
- Bomb threats (making and/or detonating)
- Fire setting behaviours
- Sexual intimidation or assault
- Chronic, pervasive, targeted bullying and/or harassment
- Gang related intimidation and violence
- Hate incidents motivated by factors including but not limited to race, culture, religion, sexual and/or gender diversity
- Suicidal ideation or attempts as related to "Fluidity" or "Conspiracy of Two or More"

#### Suicide as a Special Consideration

When site-specific professionals are dealing with a situation where an individual is of concern because of suicidal ideation, they should follow their existing Protocols for suicide prevention, intervention and risk assessment (SPIRR Protocol). Most Protocol partners have (or should have) personnel who are trained in suicide risk assessment and intervention. Therefore, as a standard, this is not a category for action, and the VTRA Protocol is not to be activated. However, those trained in suicide risk assessment should also be VTRA trained and be open to the possibility that the individual being assessed may be fluid. The third formal hypothesis of the VTRA process is: "Is there any evidence of fluidity (interaction between the homicidal and suicidal domains)?

As well, whenever there is evidence of a suicide pact or evidence that there is a peer dynamic or a "Puppet Master" in the background trying to drive an individual to kill themselves, the VTRA Protocol should be activated. Therefore, the VTRA Protocol should be used as part of a case with suicidal ideation when there is evidence of:

- Fluidity
- Suicide pact
- Conspiracy of two or more (Puppet Master)
- Multiple suicides or attempts in quick succession in a community

#### **Worrisome Behaviours**

Worrisome behaviours are "grey area" cases. This would include instances where an Individual of Concern (IOC) may be engaging in behaviours such as drawing pictures, writing stories (and posting or presenting them) or making vague statements that do not, in of themselves, constitute "uttering threats" as defined by law, but are causing concern because of their violent, sexual, or other concerning content. The primary standard for assessing these types of cases is, "the closer to reality, the more concerned we become".

Worrisome cases must be reported by the Principal to the Superintendent of Safe Schools. Worrisome behaviour may not result in activation of a Stage One ATRO Micro because they do not cross clear lines. Yet,

it is appropriate for the School VTRA Team Lead to consult with police even from a consultation perspective. (e.g. "What do you think of this Facebook post?"). The police member may do their own background check and if they determine concern, further inquiry will begin.

In many cases, following up with a Worrisome Case Conference (with parental consent) results in good early intervention measures. There are also cases where "a little data leads to a lot", and what seems like a minor case can quickly evolve into the formal activation of a Stage One ARTO Micro.

#### **Anonymous Threats**

Anonymous threats are typically threatening to commit a violent act against an individual(s), specific group, or site (e.g. the school). They may be found written on bathroom walls or stalls, spray painted on the side of schools, posted on the Internet, or in letters left in a conspicuous place (teacher's desk), etc.

Although anonymous threats may be credible in the world of global terrorism, in the field of school VTRA, the lack of ownership (authorship) of the threat generally denotes a lack of commitment.

Nevertheless, there are steps that should be followed to:

- 1. Assess the anonymous threat
- 2. Attempt to identify the threat maker
- 3. Avoid or minimize the crises/trauma response.

#### **Assessing the Anonymous Threat**

VTRA Team should consider the following in determining the initial level of risk based on the current data (e.g. the language of the threat):

#### **Language of Commitment**

- Amount of detail (location where the violence is to occur, target(s), date and time the violence is to occur, justifications, etc.)
- Threatened to do what with what ("kill", "murder", "ruin your lives", "shank", "shoot", etc.)?
- Method of delivery of the threat (who found/received the threat, when did they receive it, where did they receive it, who else did they tell and who else knows about it?)
- Is the threat clear, direct, plausible?

#### **Identifying the Threat Maker**

In many cases the author is never found, but steps can be taken to identify who the author(s) is, such as:

- Handwriting analysis
- Word usage (phrases and expressions that that may be unique to a particular person or group or people [street gang, club, sports team, etc.]
- Spelling (errors or modifications unique to an individual or group)

#### **Non-Work Hour Cases**

If information is received by a School VTRA Team member regarding serious violence, weapons possession or a threat that is "clear, direct, and plausible" that occurred during non-school hours, police will be called, and steps will be taken to assess the Individual of Concern as well as notify and protect the target(s) as required. The School and Board VTRA Teams will be activated if the case at hand is deemed to be high risk. Many evening or weekend incidents can continue to escalate into the school, and many school incidents can escalate into the community (e.g. relational violence, violence at sporting events, family violence).

#### Children under 12 years of age

If there is a significant increase or shift in baseline behaviour, weapons possession, or clear, direct and plausible threats, a formal VTRA will be activated with children under 12 years of age. Nevertheless, when younger children engage in violent or threat-related behaviours, developmental and exceptionality issues need to be taken into consideration. Generally, most threat-related behaviour exhibited by young children could fall into the category of "worrisome behaviours" that would result in a Worrisome Case Conference. However, just because a child is under 12 years of age, does not mean they cannot pose a significant risk.

#### Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)

The trauma-informed VTRA process draws on the VTRA Team's collective knowledge, training, and experience to quickly determine if part of the case at hand is trauma generated. This includes trauma generated threat-making or threat-related behaviours.

In order to ensure that VTRA Teams' are looking through a trauma informed lens, the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) assessment has been included as part of the VTRA process. The ACES questionnaire is a series of 10 questions about common traumatic experiences that occur in early life. Since higher number of ACES often correlate to challenges later in life, including higher risk of certain mental health problems, the questionnaire is intended as an indicator of how likely a person might be to face these challenges. The ACES questions are not asked of the Individual of Concern, rather the purpose of incorporating the ACES is to assist the VTRA Teams to confirm or hypothesize possible exposure to prior trauma of the Individual of Concern and/or the person threatened. This is so the Team does not inadvertently elevate the anxiety or risk of the Individual of Concern and/or the person threatened as well as that of their parent/caregivers etc. (See APPENDIX D)

#### **Working With Cultural Diversity**

The VTRA process is a trauma-informed and equity-inclusion guided practice.

The potential for cultural bias, systemic racism, and marginalization is well documented in social and psychological literature. When conducting a VTRA, these dynamics may be a function of:

- a. The construct being measured (VTRA between different Indigenous cultures, Western sub-cultures, non-Western cultures, etc.)
- b. The content of the questions and/or how the questions are phrased (i.e. language and culture may influence interpretation with respect to the interviewer and/or respondent)
- c. Members of some cultures experience significant rates of poverty, racism, and discrimination, and language barriers may also exist. These factors, along with possible distrust for authority figures, can lead to the presence of multiple stressors that increase perceived level of risk or actual risk.

#### **Individuals with Special Needs/Disabilities**

The VTRA Protocol will not be activated when children/youth with special needs/disabilities engage in threat-making or aggressive behaviors that are typical to their "baseline". In other words, if their conduct is consistent with their diagnoses and how it has been known to manifest in them, then the VTRA Team will not be called upon to conduct an assessment. For instance, some individuals diagnosed along the Autism Spectrum or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum may have histories of making verbal threats when they are frustrated (e.g., making statements such as, "I'm going to take a knife and kill you" may part of their typical baseline behaviour). This would not result in the activation of the VTRA Team. However, if the child/youth with special needs/disabilities moves beyond their typical baseline and for the first time is caught with a knife in their possession or threatened a target with a knife in their hand, then the School and Board VTRA Teams would be activated to assist in determining why the increase in baseline and if they pose a risk to self or others.

Once the School VTRA Team is activated, the process of data collection and assessment is not modified other than to ensure appropriate interviewing strategies with the child/youth with special needs. Site-specific staff members responsible for program planning and service delivery to individuals with special needs/disabilities will always be consultants to the VTRA Team in these cases. Good case management with child/youth with special needs/disabilities means that staff should already know more about these individuals than others, as proper program planning requires comprehensive assessment in the first place.

This foundational knowledge about child/youth with special needs means that any significant shift in baseline that meets the criteria for the VTRA Protocol activation is easily identified. The purpose of the School VTRA Team would be to assist with determining why the increase in baseline, and then determine if intervention planning is required.

A note of caution: Sometimes School VTRA Team members may underreact to a serious threat posed by a child/youth with special needs/disabilities. This occurs when they assume that a child/youth's behaviours are caused by — or are a result of — their diagnosis only. It is important to remember that a child/youth with special needs can move along a pathway of "justification" as well. The same dynamics and variables that can increase the risk of violence in the non-clinical population of society can also be factors in contributing to the violence potential of the child/youth with special needs/disabilities, independent of their diagnosis.

#### **Supporting Individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disorders**

Effectively gathering information from students with neurodevelopmental disorders during the VTRA process will require adapting interview strategies to accommodate each child/youth's general communication skills without modifying the process (e.g., comprehension of information, vocabulary, and ability to express thoughts and feelings).

#### Planning the Interview:

Children/youth with neurodevelopmental disorders may react to an unexpected change in their schedule and be distressed even with a familiar adult. Advanced planning may help support the child/youth's reaction to the change of routine.

#### **Conducting the Interview:**

Children/youth with neurodevelopmental disorders often display some difficulty with social communication and social interaction. The degree of difficulty with verbal and nonverbal communication varies depending on the child/youth's age, development, and language skills. Adjusting verbal and non-verbal communication to meet the child/youth's needs may help the interview be more productive.

#### **Supporting the Individual's Communication:**

Children/youth with neurodevelopmental disorders may have difficulty expressing thoughts, ideas, and feelings even if they appear to have normal language skills. Communication skills may weaken when the individual is stressed.

#### **Understanding and Reacting to Individual Specific Behaviour:**

Children/youth with neurodevelopmental disorders may exhibit atypical behaviours during the interview. Understanding the message behind behaviour (e.g., fear, anger, confusion), may help the interviewer respond and reduce the level of stress.

#### Violence, Threat, Risk, Assessment Reminders

#### **Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Overrides Suspension**

In most cases, unless the Individual of Concern already poses an imminent or obvious safety concern (e.g. currently brandishing a weapon), the VTRA Protocol is activated before a suspension is even considered. Poorly timed disciplinary action can elevate risk as this period is often viewed by the Individual of Concern as the "last straw". It is in this stage that many threat makers decide to finalize a plan to terrorize their school or carry out a plan to attack a specific target. This caution is relevant to both homicidal and suicidal ideation. Although the suspension does not "cause" the violence to occur, it can create the necessary "context" for the high-risk Individual of Concern, who is already struggling with suicidal and/or homicidal ideation, to take the final step from planning to action.

#### Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) is not a Disciplinary Measure

In the past, there have been VTRA trained professionals who have failed to activate the VTRA Protocol for legitimate cases and instead have chosen to issue counter threats to the Individual of Concern that if they engage in the threat making behaviour again then "We will do a threat assessment on you." This is contrary to the purpose of the VTRA process and a dangerous unidimensional practice. By doing it, the professional (whether they intended to or not) has in essence done a VTRA on their own and determined they do not pose a risk. Therefore, they bear the weight alone should harm occur.

#### **Criminal Charges**

Public safety is the primary mandate for police services. The police officer assigned to the School VTRA Team may determine whether or not a criminal investigation is warranted. If the police choose not to proceed with a criminal investigation at the time, then the officer may continue with VTRA process. When a criminal investigation is initiated, the police member of the team may refer the case for investigation to a general duty member and continue to participate as an active School VTRA Team member. A police investigation does NOT prevent the remaining School VTRA Team members from continuing with data collection relative to the threat assessment including a history of prior target selection, site selection, and changes in baseline behaviours.

Good communication between police and the VTRA Team is important, so as not to compromise an investigation/prosecution or place unnecessary strain on the victim. It is understood that collaboration with VTRA members will be ongoing, notwithstanding the fact that each team member has their own jurisdiction.

#### Parent/Caregiver Roles in Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)

Note: This section is primarily focused on children/youth under 18 years of age.

#### Parent/Caregiver Notification: Individual(s) of Concern (IOC)

Parent(s)/caregiver(s) are an essential part of the VTRA assessment process, as they are necessary sources of insight and data regarding the "bedroom dynamic", "an increase or shift in baseline", and other contextual factors that may be either "risk-reducing or risk-enhancing". As such, notification of parent(s) or caregiver(s) is meant to activate a collaborative process between home and the School and Board VTRA Teams to more fully assess the Individual of Concern and collaboratively plan for appropriate intervention where necessary.

Therefore, parent(s)/caregiver(s) of a child/youth under the age of 18, or one who is still under the guardianship of an adult, should be notified at the "earliest opportunity". Specifically, notification should occur after the VTRA teams have collected enough initial data to confirm that a Worrisome Case Conference or a Stage One ATRO Micro should be activated. Depending on the initial level of risk or evolving dynamics of a particular case, parent/caregiver notification may be delayed. Common reasons include:

- a. Child protection issues that emerge early in the data collection process. In these situations, that part of the case will be the domain of Child Protection
- b. Parent/Caregiver poses a potential risk of violence to the site where the VTRA was activated. In this situation, police will generally take the lead of notification
- c. Where multiple young people of concern are believed to be part of a conspiracy of two or more, the timing of notifying multiple parent/caregivers must be done strategically so as not to escalate complete peer dynamic

#### Parent/Notification - Target(s)

The primary purpose of the Community VTRA Protocol is violence prevention, but identifying, protecting and supporting the target(s) of the threat is a priority as well. Therefore, parent(s)/caregiver(s) of a child/youth under the age of 18, or who is still under the guardianship of an adult, who has been threatened, should be notified at the "earliest opportunity".

Often the target and their parent(s)/caregiver(s) are fearful or traumatized by the situation; therefore, notification should be done with skill, tact and planning. A plan should be made for possible emotional supports the family may need. As such, if the threat is "clear, direct, and plausible" or the VTRA Teams feels violence may be imminent (if the case is unfolding during school hours and the target is present at school), notification will occur after the target is secured/protected from potential harm. If the initial threat is not "clear, direct, and plausible", the VTRA team will continue to collect data to determine the level of risk before the parent(s) caregiver(s) are notified: this is to prevent unnecessarily traumatizing individuals when no risk is present.

Taking the time to do a proper initial assessment can prevent some of the extreme overreactions that have occurred in several low-risk cases across this country. There are also times when a case may first appear as high-risk but quickly prove to be a minor non-threat related situation.

However, there are also cases where notification may be delayed, such as:

- **a.** Long standing dynamics between two conflicting families that are likely to result in further threats and/or violence once notification occurs. These situations would be seen as "threat management" cases.
- **b.** The parent/caregiver is highly likely to escalate the situation by overreacting before the VTRA Team can conduct all necessary initial interviews and take protective steps for the target(s).

## **Violence Threat Risk Assessment: Managing Beyond the Initial Threat**

#### **Guidelines for Re-entry into School**

When the data suggests that a child/youth poses a threat to others, they may be suspended from school until a more comprehensive assessment can be conducted. The School and Board VTRA Teams guide the process from initial data collection, to assessment, to planning interventions to decrease risk, to planning for re-entry into a school where a suspension has occurred. This is best accomplished when the VTRA Teams outline, in writing, steps the child/youth, parents/caregivers, school, and others need to follow to ensure an appropriate assessment(s) is conducted prior to re-entry into the school.

#### **Supportive Services**

Each of the VTRA Team members needs to have the authority within their own organization to make immediate decisions with regard to recommendations for supportive services. For example, it may be necessary to provide secure residential treatment, psychiatric hospitalization of the Individual of Concern or increased supervision in the targeted setting. It is also important to ensure that the supportive services and interventions are extended beyond the individual to their family (partners, caregivers, etc.) and are culturally appropriate and trauma informed and are accessible within the context of all the limitations of the community. Recommending services that are not readily available or accessible can add to the level of anxiety and risk inherent in an already elevated case.

#### Supporting Targeted or Victimized Child/ Youth or Staff

The Board VTRA Team is responsible for ensuring that the emotional well-being of the victim of the threat are assessed and that services are provided as necessary. The circumstances will dictate how far reaching an intervention may need to be, as this threat may be directed towards one or more of the individuals, an entire group of people (hate crimes), or the entire population of a specific-site (e.g., school, community program, church etc.) The Board VTRA Team member responsible for overseeing the crisis/trauma response aspect of the case should determine if crisis counseling or crisis response team is needed to reestablish calm and provide longer terming support. This is the most neglected area in VTRA cases.

#### **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### School principal or designate (as determined by Superintendent of Safe Schools)

- the principal is the School VTRA Team Lead and calls the Superintendent of Safe Schools to discuss possible VTRA activation
- the principal will coordinate the VTRA School Team and ensure the completion of the Initial Screening Data Collection Form with support from the SCLC within a few hours
- if the VTRA Protocol is activated, the principal and SCLC will ensure the completion of Stage One ARTO Micro Assessment Form, and in consultation with the Superintendent of Safe Schools, and in the Board VTRA Team, participate in developing and implementing the intervention plan (TILI)
- the principal will store the intervention plan securely

#### School Resource Officer/ Investigating Police Officer

- police may be a member of the School VTRA Team
- wherever possible, a police officer trained in VTRA will be participate in the VTRA process
- investigate and determine whether a crime has been committed, and if charges are appropriate or warranted

#### **District School Board staff**

- staff will be designated by the Superintendent of Safe Schools to participate in the Board VTRA Team and where appropriate to be the VTRA lead (e.g., Student and Community Liaison Coordinator, Student and Community Liaison Consultant, Special Services Consultant, Psychologist, etc.)
- staff will support the school with completing the Initial Screening Data Collection Form
- staff will contact School VTRA Team members to facilitate consultations, and conduct interviews with the Individual(s) of Concern and the target(s) as required, except in criminal investigations, when deemed necessary, complete the Stage One ARTO Micro Assessment Form
- staff will consult with the Superintendent of Safe Schools and Board VTRA Team
- staff will follow up on recommended intervention plans

#### Any School staff who know the child/youth

- staff will assist in sharing data as assigned by the principal and be available for consultation on general issues regarding the VTRA process
- assist in developing and implementing plans or other interventions (e.g., behaviour safety plan), and in facilitating access to programs or resources, to reduce the risk of violence and respond to the child/youth's educational needs if consent has been obtained,
- help families obtain needed assistance

#### **Community Partner Staff**

- follow internal procedures in support of the VTRA
- determine the lead or designate staff for each agency
- have a trained staff member participate in the School VTRA Team when necessary
- participate in a review of school VTRA Team findings
- participate in developing any recommended intervention plans

#### INFORMATION SHARING

The general intent of access to information and protection of privacy legislation is to regulate the collection, use and disclosure of personal information. Wherever possible and reasonable, consent to disclose personal information should be obtained. Valid consent does not exist unless the individual knows what they are consenting to and understands the consequences of the intended disclosure. The individual must be made aware that they can withdraw consent at any time by giving written or verbal notice. The District School Boards and community partners are committed to the sharing of relevant information to the extent authorized by law.

It is vital to note, however, that legislation allows the release of personal information if there is imminent threat to health and safety. To make parents/caregivers and children/youth aware of the Protocol to be followed in such cases, the District School Boards will send the VTRA Fair Notice letter home with all children/youth at the beginning of every school year. The VTRA Fair Notice letter also will be posted permanently on the District School Boards' websites.

#### **Key Points Regarding Information-sharing**

- On May 9, 2008, the Ontario and BC Privacy Commissioners issued a joint message that "personal health information can be disclosed in emergencies and other urgent circumstances" and "that privacy laws are not to be blamed because they do not permit disclosure". Therefore, if an individual is in possession of reliable information that may indicate that there is imminent danger to the health and safety of any person or persons, the information can be shared without consent. If information has been shared without consent, the individual shall be advised with whom the information was shared as required by law.
- In 1981 the Supreme Court of Canada in *Myers v. Peel (County) Board of Education* defined the standard of care to be exercised by school authorities in providing for the supervision and protection of students for whom they are responsible, as that of a **careful and prudent parent**.
- The Supreme Court of Canada (1998) has established legal precedent by ruling (in R. vs M) that in certain situations, the need to protect the greater student population supersedes the individual rights of the student. The ruling explicitly acknowledges that school officials must be able to act quickly and effectively to ensure the safety of students and to prevent serious violations of the school rules. The Supreme Court established 2 principles relevant to the VTRA Protocol:
  - The individual charter rights of the student are lessened to protect the collective need for safety and security of the general student population.
  - School officials have greater flexibility to respond to and ensure the safety of the general student population in an educational setting than law enforcement officials have in a public setting.
- The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) and the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA) provide exceptions for the release of information where there are imminent risks to health and safety. MFIPPA notes compelling circumstances affecting the health and safety of an individual..." (Part II, 32(h), MFIPPA). PHIPA notes that "a health information custodian may disclose personal health information about an individual if the custodian believes on reasonable grounds that the disclosure is necessary for the purpose of eliminating or reducing a significant risk of serious bodily harm to a person or group of persons." (2004, c. 3, Sched. A, s. 40(1) PHIPA).

- The Children's Aid Societies will endeavor to obtain consent to release information from all their clients involved in a school or community assessment of risk to others (ARTO). Disclosure of information without consent may be considered if it is believed on reasonable grounds that:
  - o failure to disclose the information relevant to the threat is likely to cause the person or another person physical harm, and
  - o the need to disclose is urgent

Please refer to Part X (Personal Information) of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act.

- Section 125(6), Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) enables information in a Youth Criminal Justice Act record to be shared, within the access period, with any professional or other person engaged in the supervision or care of a young person including the representative of any school board, or school or any other educational or training institution only in limited circumstances. Information may be shared to ensure the safety of staff, child/youth or others, to facilitate rehabilitation/reintegration of the young person, or to ensure compliance with a youth justice court order or any order of the provincial director respecting reintegration leave. Such sharing of information does not require the young person's consent.
  - The recipient of youth justice information is responsible for ensuring compliance with legislated restrictions on its use and disposal under the YCJA s.125 (7). This provision requires that the information must be kept separate from any other record of the young person, that no other person must have access to the information except as authorized under the YCJA or for the purposes of ss.125 (6), and that it must be destroyed when it is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was disclosed.
- The Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) S.32.O.5(3) states, "an employer's duty to provide information to a worker under clause 25(2)(a) and a supervisor's duty to advise a worker under clause 27(2)(a) include the duty to provide information, including personal information, related to risk of workplace violence from a person with a history of violent behaviour if, (a) the worker can be expected to encounter that person in the course of his or her work; and (b) the risk of workplace violence is likely to expose the worker to physical injury."

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### Media

As part of the VTRA process, the District School Boards and Police Services involved in a VTRA assessment may decide to develop congruent media releases, if needed, to address safety concerns. Any such releases will not violate confidentiality. In the case of a criminal investigation, police will be the lead regarding media releases. Whenever possible, media releases will be provided to affected Community Partners in advance of release to the media.

#### Parent / Caregiver / Staff / Child / Youth

At the beginning of each school year, the District School Boards will send to parents the VTRA Fair Notice Letter, which outlines for parents/caregivers and child/youth the VTRA process (see APPENDIX H). Any new registrants to Boards should also be made aware of the VTRA Fair Notice Letter.

#### **Intra-Agency**

Internal District School Boards and the Community Partner Agency communications regarding the Protocol will be the responsibility of each party.

#### **Documentation**

The Initial Screening Data Form, Worrisome Case Conference Form and/or the ARTO Micro Assessment Form and ACES form will be stored in a confidential file in the office of the Superintendent of Safe Schools. Only the TILI Intervention Plan may be shared upon request with consent.

#### **APPENDICES**

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**PARTNERS** 

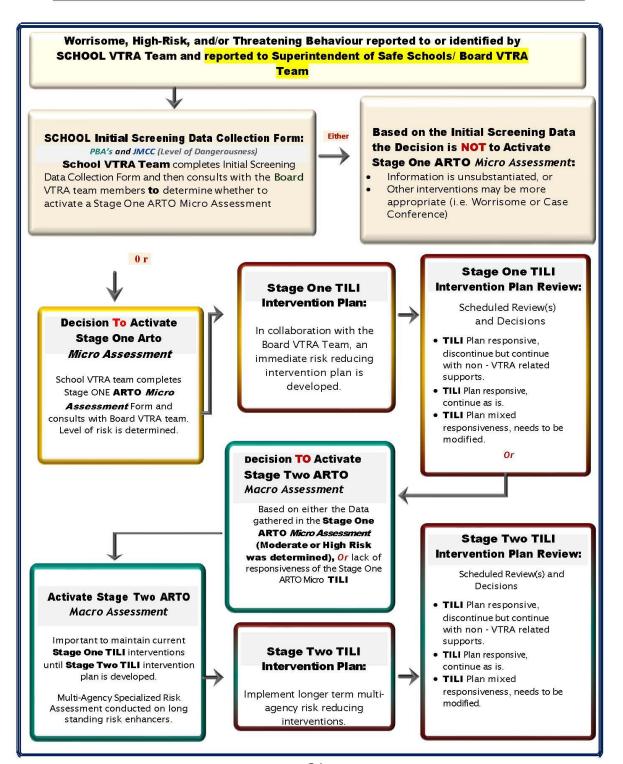
**APPENDIX J:** REGIONAL SCHOOL LIST BY BOARD **APPENDIX K:** SIGNATORIES TO THE PROTOCOL



#### PROCESS TO ACTIVATE VTRA

#### **IMMEDIATE RISK WITH THREATS:**

In the case an immediate risk when an incident/threat is unfolding activate please School Board Protocol (contact 911, lock down, hold and secure, shelter in place



#### APPENDIX B: VTRA ADMINISTRATOR CHECKLIST

#### Step 1

- Make sure all students are safe
- If there is imminent danger, call police/911
- Detain and supervise the student/s involved separately
- Do not allow access to coats, backpacks, lockers, or cell phones
- Contact the Superintendent of Safe Schools and Home/Family School Superintendent

#### Step 2

- Determine if the threat maker has access to the means (knife, gun, etc.)
- Check locker
- Check backpack
- Check desk
- Check clothing and belongings

#### Step 3

- Interview witnesses including all participants directly and indirectly involved
- Interview student in question
- Interview target/victim
- Interview witnesses
- Interview staff

#### Step 4

- Notify the student's parent/s or guardian/s
- Notify the victim's parent/s or guardian/s
- Reason parent/guardian have not been notified:

#### Step 5

- Review OSR
- Review Principal / Administrator's file, discipline records, behaviour logs suspension letters
- Contact previous school/teacher (parental consent required if not imminent risk)
- Contact current Board/ School staff involved with the student/s
- Complete the ARTO Initial Screening Data Collection Form

#### Step 6

- Contact Superintendent Safe Schools to determine next steps
- Complete either the Case Conference Form, Worrisome Case Conference Form or the Stage ONE (ARTO) – Micro Assessment Form
- If a WCC or Stage One ARTO was completed the VTRA teams (which include parents, police and community partners) will determine level of risk and develop an intervention plan

#### Step 7

- Schedule a review meeting to monitor the effectiveness of the intervention plan
- Once completed the ARTO Micro Assessment Form is sent to the Superintendent of Safe Schools for storing

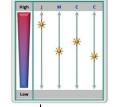
#### APPENDIX C: ARTO - Initial Screening Data Collection Form:

The following Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) – Screening Form is only for use by Level I and Level II trained professionals in the Center for Trauma Informed Practices (CTIP) Violence Threat/Risk Assessment (VTRA) Model.

Date of Incident:		Date of ARTO:	
Location of Incident:		ARTO Team Lead:	
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Phone:		Age:	
Address:		Gender:	
School:		Grade:	
Parent/Guardian:		Address	
		Phone:	
Parent/Guardian:		Address:	
		Phone:	
Previous ARTO's	YESNO		
Previous Incident type(s)			

#### **Initial Screening Data Collection**

- 1. Who is the reporter(s)?
- 2. Where did the incident happen and when?
- 3. How did it come to the Reporter's attention?
  - What was the specific language of the threat, detail of the weapon brandished, or gestured made?
- 4. Language Analysis (What was stated?)
  - J- Justification for the threat?
  - M Means to carry out the threat?
  - C Consequences weighed out (I don't care if I??)
  - C Conditions that could lower the level of risk (unless you take that twitter post down, I will stick my knife in your throat!)
  - > NOTE: The combination of these four aspects of language analysis is referred to as JMCC.
- 5. Dangerousness
- 6. Who was present and under what circumstance did the incident occur?
- 7. What was the motivation or perceived cause of the incident?



- 8. What was the response of the target (if present) at the time of the incident? Did they add to or detract from the Justification Process?
- 9. What was the response of others who were present at the time of the incident? Did they add to or detract from the Justification Process?

Notes:

#### **REMEMBER:**

**Three Primary Hypotheses:** 

ONE: Is it a conscious or unconscious "Cry for Help"?

TWO: Conspiracy of two or more? Who else knows about it? Who else is involved?

THREE: Is there any evidence of fluidity (interaction between the homicidal and suicidal domains)?

Confirmed or suspected history of trauma of the Individual of Concern or the Target (ACES)

Notes:

#### Is the Threat?

Clear, Direct, or Plausible

**Notes:** 

#### PBA's

Plausible, IOC's Baseline Behaviours, IOC's Attack-related Behaviours, (Current and Historical)

Notes:

#### **Decision based on Initial Screening Data:**

**Decision NOT to continue:** 

- > Information is unsubstantiated, or
- > Other interventions may be appropriate:
  - Case Conference
  - Worrisome Case Conference

Decision TO refer to Stage One Assessment of Risk to Others ARTO - Micro Assessment:

VTRA Leads are contacted, and the VTRA team completes STAGE One Micro Assessment Form

Notes:

VTRA Intervention Team Members:		Signature:	Date:
Principal:			
Vice Principal:			
Superintendent of Safe Schools:			
Head Psychologist:			
Student and Community Liaison Coordinator (SCLCo):			
Student and Community Liaison Consultant (SCLC):			
School Liaison Officer (Police)			
Children's Aid Member:			
Mental Health Member:			
Parent:			
Parent:			
Student:			
Other:			

### APPENDIX D: Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)

	While the Individual of Concern (IOC) was growing up, during their first 18 years of life	
1.	Did a parent or other adult in the household often or very often Swear at the IOC, insult	Yes:
	the IOC, put the IOC down, or humiliate the IOC? or act in a way that made the IOC afraid	C or H
	that they might be physically hurt? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	
2.	Did the parents or other adults in the household often or very oftenpush, grab, slap, or	Yes:
	throw something at the <b>IOC</b> ? Or ever hit the <b>IOC</b> so hard that they had marks or were	C or H
	injured? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	
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3.	Did an adult or person at least five years older than the <b>IOC</b> ever Touch or fondle the <b>IOC</b>	Yes:
	or have the <b>IOC</b> touch their body in a sexual way? or attempt or actually have oral, anal, or	C or H
	intercourse with the <b>IOC</b> ? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	
4.	Did the <b>IOC</b> often or very often feel that. No one in your family loved you or thought you	Yes:
	were important or special? or your family didn't look out for each other, feel close to each	C or H
	other, or support each other? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	
	other, or support each other: 125 or 100 (if yes, effect 1)	
5.	Did you often or very often feel that The <b>IOC</b> didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty	Yes:
	clothes, and had no one to protect the <b>IOC</b> ? or their parents were too drunk or high to take	C or H
	care of the <b>IOC</b> or take them to the doctor if they needed it? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	
6.	Were the IOC's parents ever separated or divorced? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	Yes:
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	C or H
7.	Was the IOC's mother or stepmother: Often or very often pushed, rob, slapped, or had	Yes:
	something thrown at her? or sometimes, often, or very often kicked, bitten, hit with a fist,	C or H
	or hit with something hard? or ever repeatedly hit at least a few minutes or threatened	
	with a gun or knife? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	
8.	Did the IOC live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic or who used street	Yes:
	drugs? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	C or H
9	What is a household member depressed or mentally ill, or did a household member	Yes:
٥.	attempt suicide? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	C or H
	attempt suicide. 125 of No (ii yes), effect 1)	
10.	Did a household member go to prison? YES or NO (if yes, enter 1)	Yes:
		C or H
(C) Con	firmed "YES"	Total:
(H) Hyp	othesized "YES"	Total:

#### APPENDIX E: WORRISOME CASE CONFERENCE FORM

Worrisome Case Conference Intervention Plan						
<b>Student Name:</b>		Date of meeting:				
DOB:			<u>Date</u>	of review meeting	g:	
School:			Grad	e:		
				_		
L. C. L. C.						
Incident:						
Updates: Disciplinary action taken:						
Disciplinary action taken.						
Intended victim warned and /	or parents	/ guardians	Date:			
notified:						
Suicide Assessment initiated of			By:			
Contract not to harm self or o	ther create	ed: (attach)				
Alert staff and teachers on a n	need –to-kr	now basis	Name:			
Daily or Weekly check in time	with:		(Name	/ Title)		
Backpack, coat, and other belongings check-in / check- out		Assigned to:				
Identify precipitation / aggravating circumstances and interven		rvene to alleviate tension				
Late Arrival and /or Early Dismissal		Times:				
Behaviour Management / Safety Plan		• .				
(attach copy to this Threat Asse	essment)		•			
			•			
Educational Plan			•			
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Modify daily schedule by:						
Interventions		Name:	•	Intervention:	Date:	
(Psychologist, Superintendent,						
and Community Liaison Consultant,  Mental Health, Justice, Addictions						
Services, other)						

Obtain permission to share information with community partners such as counsellors and therapists (release of information forms)	Date: (Attacl	n)
Other Action:		
Parents / Guardians – attac	h additional pa	ages as needed
Identify VTRA member who will communicate VTRA findi Name:	ngs and recom	mendations with the parent/guardian
Parents will provide the following supervision and / or	•	
intervention:	•	
	•	
	•	
Monitor this Intervention Plan re	egularly and m	odify as appropriate
Team Members	Date	Signature
Principal:		
Vice Principal:		
Superintendent of Safe Schools:		
Psychologist:		
Student and Community Liaison Coordinator (SCLCo):		
Student and Community Liaison Consultant (SCLC):		
School Liaison Officer (Police)		

Review Date:	Meeting called by:

Note: Copy of intervention plan to be sent to the school.

Children's Aid Member(

Parents: Student: Other:

Mental Health Agency Member:

#### APPENDIX F: STAGE ONE ASSESSMENT OF RISK TO OTHERS (ARTO) - Micro Assessment Form

## STAGE ONE: Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) Micro Assessment Form:

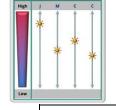
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Location of Incident:		ARTO Team Lead:	
Name:	Date of Birth:		
Phone:		Age:	
Address:		Gender:	
School:		Grade:	
Parent/Guardian:		Address	
		Phone:	
Parent/Guardian:		Address:	
		Phone:	
Previous ARTO's	YESNO		
Previous Incident type(s)			

#### **Initial Screening Data Collection Form**

CATEGORY ONE QUESTIONS – Details of Incident (Expanded on and Continued from the Initial Screening Data Collection Form

- 10. Who is the reporter(s)?
- 11. Where did the incident happen and when?
- 12. How did it come to the Reporter's attention?
  - What was the specific language of the threat, detail of the weapon brandished, or gestured made?
- 13. Language Analysis (What was stated?)
  - J- Justification for the threat?
  - ➤ M Means to carry out the threat?
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- 14. Dangerousness
- 15. Who was present and under what circumstance did the incident occur?
- 16. What was the motivation or perceived cause of the incident?
- 17. What was the response of the target (if present) at the time of the incident? Did they add to or detract from the Justification Process?



18. What was the response of others who were present at the time of the incident? Did they add to or detract from the Justification Process?

#### Notes:

#### **CATEGORY TWO QUESTIONS: Attack-Related Behaviours**

- 1. Has the IOC sought out information consistent with their threat making or threat-related behaviour?
- 2. Have there been any communications suggesting ideas or intentions to attack a target currently or in the past?
- 3. Has the IOC attempted to gain access to weapons or do they have access to the weapons they threatened to use?
- 4. Has the IOC developed a plan and how general or specific is it (time, date, identified target selection, site selection, journal of justifications, maps and floor plans?
- 5. Has the IOC been engaging in suspicious behaviour such as appearing to show an inordinate interest in alarm systems, sprinkler systems, video surveillance in school, work or elsewhere, schedules and locations of police or security patrol?
- 6. Has the IOC engaged in rehearsal behaviours, including packing or brandishing fake but realistic looking weapons, air rifles, pistols, or engaged in fire setting (i.e. lighting fire to cardboard tubes cut and taped to look like a pipe bomb, etc.)?
- 7. Have others been forewarned of a pending attack or told not to come to school/work because "something big is going to happen"?

#### Notes:

#### **CATEGORY THREE QUESTIONS: Empty Vessel**

- 1. Does the IOC have a healthy relationship with a mature adult (s)?
- 2. If so, who are they?
- 3. Is it a bi-directional relationship?
- 4. Does the IOC have inordinate knowledge versus general knowledge or interest in violent events, themes, or incidents, including prior work, community, or school-based attacks?
- 5. How have they responded to prior violent incidents (local, national, etc.)?
- 6. Is there evidence that what they are filling themselves with is influencing their behaviour? (Imitators vs. Innovators?)
- 7. What themes are present in their writings, drawings, etc.?

#### Notes:

#### **CATEGORY FOUR QUESTIONS: INDIVIDUAL (IOC) Typology**

- 1. As it relates to the case at hand, does the IOC appear to be more,
  - Traditional Predominantly Behaviour Type?
  - Traditional Predominantly Cognitive Type?
  - Mixed Type?
  - Non-Traditional?
- 2. Is there evidence that the role of the IOC is playing in this case has been consistent with other cases where the IOC has come to the attention of professionals? (e.g. A clear and discernible pattern of offending)?
- 3. Does the IOC have a history of violence or threats of violence? If yes, what is their past:
  - (HTS) History of Human Target Selection
  - (SS) History of Site Selection
  - (F) Frequency of Violence or Threats
  - (I) Intensity of Violence or threats
  - (R) Recency
- 4. in the case at hand, who has IOC threatened and is it a shift in their baseline?

- (HTS) Human Target Selection
- (SS) Site Selection

NOTE: In an ARTO assessment, history of violence is a significant risk enhancer but the best predictor of future violent behaviour is an increase or shift in baseline. This may also include an individual who has become more withdrawn or quiet as obsessed to acting out!

- 5. Do they have a history of depression or suicidal thinking\behaviour?
- 6. Is there evidence of fluidity in their writings, drawings or verbalizations?

#### Notes:

#### **CATEGORY FIVE QUESTIONS: Target Typology**

- 1. Remember that in some cases the target is higher risk for violence than the threat maker with the most common case being where the IOC is the victim of bullying and the target is the bully.
  - Does the target have a history of violence or threats of violence? If yes, what is their past history?
  - If yes, what is the frequency, intensity and recency (FIR) of the violence?
  - What has been their past human target selection?
  - What has been their past site selection? Is there evidence that target has instigated the current situation?

#### Notes:

#### **CATEGORY SIX QUESTIONS: Peer Dynamics**

- 1. Are others involved in the incident that may be intentionally or unintentionally contributing to the justification process?
- 2. Who is in the IOC's peer structure and where does the IOC fit (i.e.: leader, co-leader, or follower)?
- 3. Who is in the target's peer structure and where does the target fit (i.e.: leader, co-leader, or follower)?
- 4. Is there a peer/friend/associate who could assist or is assisting with the plan or the obtaining of weapons necessary for an attack?

#### Notes:

#### **CATEGORY SEVEN QUESTIONS: Family Dynamics**

- 1. How many homes does the IOC reside in (shared custody, cycles through multiple homes/residences)?
- 2. Is the IOC connected to a healthy/mature adult in the home/residence?
- 3. Is there bi-directionality in the relationship(s)?
- 4. Who all lives in the family home/residence (full-time and part-time)?
- 5. Has anyone entered or left the home who may be influencing level of risk?
- 6. Has the IOC engaged in violence or threats of violence towards their sibling, parent(s), caregiver(s), partners? If so, what form of violence and to whom including Frequency, Intensity, Recency (FIR)?
- 7. What is the historical baseline at home/residence? What is the current baseline at home/residence? Is there evidence of evolution at home/residence?
- 8. Are parent(s), caregiver(s), or partner(s) concerned for their own safety or the safety of their children or others?
- 9. Does the IOC's level or risk (at home, school, work, or the community) cycle according to who was in the home (i.e. The IOC is low risk for violence when the father is home but high risk during the times their father travels away from home for work?
- 10. Does the IOC have a history of trauma? Including car accidents, falls, exposure to violence, abuse, etc.
- 11. Has the IOC been diagnosed with a DSM V diagnosis?
- 12. Is there a history of mental health disorders in the family?
- 13. Is there a history of drug or alcohol abuse in the family?

#### Notes:

GENOGRAM
BASIC SYMBOLS:
Index Person    Age at death   Birth, death, age @death   Birth, death, age
■ ■ = alcohol or drug abuse and mental or physical problems  ■ ■ = alcohol or drug abuse (indicate drug of abuse)    □ ■ = alcohol or drug abuse (indicate drug of abuse)
BASIC COUPLE RELATIONSHIPS:
Single parents   Sing
BASIC CHILD RELATIONSHIPS:
Male Female Gender Pet Adopted Foster Pregnancy Abortion Death Twins Identical twins  Notes: Genogram
Notes. Genogram

#### **Other Agencies**

Other agency partners may be involved in the Stage One VTRA process as consultants to the site-specific team and sources of initial data relevant to the case. Once contacted, partner agencies will check to see if the student in question is, or was, a client. Then the agency determines if they are in possession of information that, in conjunction with the Stage One data, requires them to "disclose". Generally, Stage Two VTRA team designates will report that a record check has been completed and:

- 1. There is nothing to report.
- 2. There is information relevant to the case that needs to be disclosed as per the VTRA Protocol (significant risk of harm to the health or safety of others is present).
- 3. The risk is not immediate, but a Release of Information Form should be requested to allow for a Full disclosure of the contents of the file prevalent to the case at hand.

Professional/Agency	Contact Name	Comments
Children's Aid Society		
Mental Health		
Police		
Probation		
Other		
Other		

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NOTE: Identify enhancers and reducers as either immediate or long term and be as descriptive as possible.

Examples (may include but not limited to):

- Individual Dynamic: Undiagnosed/unmanaged/mismanaged mental health issues (child and/or parent/guardian).
- Peer Dynamics: recent changes, chronic issues/concerns, influences.
- Family Dynamics: recent changes, chronic issues/concerns, disclosures.
- School Dynamics: recent changes within the school or moving from other schools, recent changes in, or ongoing academic struggles/difficulties, relationships with staff.

Risk Enhancers	Risk Reducers	Immediate	Long-Term

STAGE ONE LEVEL of Risk determined by Team: (circle one)				
LOW	MODERATE	HIGH		

"Low" categorization of risk does not imply "no risk" but indicates the Individual of Concern (IOC) little risk for violence, and monitoring of the matter may be appropriate.

- Threat is vague and indirect.
- Categorization of low risk does not imply "no risk" but indicates the individual is at little risk for violence.
- Information contained within the threat is inconsistent, implausible or lacks detail; threat lacks realism.
- Available information suggests that the person is unlikely to carry out the threat or become violent.
- Within the general range for typical baseline behaviour for the Individual of Concern (IOC) in question.
- Monitoring of the matter may be appropriate.

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- Threat is more plausible and concrete than a low-level threat. Wording in the threat and information gathered suggests that some thought has been given to how the threat will be carried out (e.g., possible place and time).
- No clear indication that the Individual of Concern has taken any preparatory steps (e.g., weapon, seeking), although there may be an ambiguous or inconclusive reference pointing to that possibility. There may be a specific statement seeking to convey that the threat is not empty: "I'm serious!"
- A moderate or lingering concern about the Individual of Concerns potential to act violently.
- Increase in baseline behaviour.
- Categorization of risk indicates the Individual of Concern (IOC) is at an elevated risk for violence, and those
  measures currently in place or further measures, including monitoring, are required to manage the individuals
  future risk.

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- Threat is specific and plausible. There is an identified target. Individual of Concern (IOC) has the capacity to act on the threat.
- Information suggests concrete steps have been taken toward acting on the threat. For example, information indicates that the Individual of Concern (IOC) has acquired or practiced with a weapon or has had a victim under surveillance.
- Information suggests strong concern about the Individual of Concern (IOC) potential to act.
- Significant increase in baseline behaviour.
- Categorization of risk indicates that the individual is at a high or imminent risk for violence.
- Immediate intervention is required to prevent an act of violence from occurring.

STAGE ONE Decision/Action Plan determined by the Team (Check Applicable boxes)					
Check					
	Low to Medium Level of Concern - develop and implement Trauma Informed and Least Intrusive (TILI) Plan				
	Medium to High Level of Concern - develop and implement Trauma Informed and Least Intrusive (TILI) Plan				
	Refer to Stage Two Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) MACRO Assessment				

TRAUMA INFORMED and LEAST INTRUSIVE (TILI) PLAN							
Disciplinary action taken:							
Intended victim warned and / or parents,	guardians notified		Date:				
Suicide Assessment initiated on:	By:						
Contract not to harm self or other created	d: (attach)						
Alert staff and teachers on a need -to-known	Name:						
Daily or Weekly check in time with:	(Name / Title)						
Backpack, coat, and other belongings che	ck-in / check-out	Assigned to:					
Identify precipitation / aggravating circun	ene to allev	<del>-</del>					
Late Arrival and /or Early Dismissal	Times:						
Behaviour Management / Safety Plan		• .					
(attach copy to this Threat Assessment)							
		•					
	•						
Educational Plan		•					
	•						
		•					
Modify daily schedule by:							
Interventions	Name:		ntervention:	Date:			
(Psychologist, Superintendent, Designated Regional Board Lead, Mental							
Health, Justice, Addictions Services,							
other)							
Obtain permission to share information v	Date: (Att	ach)	•				
partners such as counsellors and therapis	•						
information forms)							

Other Action:						
Parents / Guardians attach additional pages as needed						
Identify CTAP member who will communicate CTAP findings and recommendations with the parent/guardian Name:						
Parents will provide the following supervision and / or	•					
intervention:	•					
	•					
	•					

VTRA Intervention Team Members:							
	Consulted	Signature:	Date:				
Principal:							
Vice Principal:							
Superintendent of Safe Schools:							
Head Psychologist:							
Student and Community Liaison Coordinator (SCLCo):							
Student and Community Liaison Consultant (SCLC):							
School Liaison Officer (Police)							
Children's Aid Member:							
Mental Health Member:							
Parent:							
Parent:							
Student:							
Other:							

# APPENDIX G: Definitions

#### **Threat Making Behaviours**

Defined as any action that an individual, who in any manner knowingly utters, conveys, or causes any person to receive a threat.

#### **Threat**

Defined as any expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be spoken, written, drawn, posted on the internet (MSN, Facebook) or made by gesture only. Threats may be direct, indirect, conditional or veiled.

#### Lockdown - Limited Access Mode

There are immediate risk situations where the threat maker has already left school property to possibly obtain the means to carry out an attack at school where the school may need to go into a peripheral lockdown or limited access mode.

**Immediate Risk:** When a threat is currently unfolding and requires immediate police intervention and protective site-specific responses. (e.g., individuals armed with a gun, knife, explosives or other devices capable of causing serious Injury or death). When immediate risk is identified, lockdown plans should be immediately activated followed by a call to 911.

**High Risk Behaviour:** These behaviours include but are not limited to:

- Serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill
- Violence with intent to do serious bodily harm
- Verbal/written threats to kill/injure others ("clear, direct, and plausible")
- The use of technology to communicate threats to harm/kill others or cause serious property damage (e.g. computer, mobile phone)
- Possession of a weapon/replica
- Bomb threats (making and/or detonating)
- Fire setting behaviours
- Sexual intimidation or assault
- Chronic, pervasive, targeted bullying and/or harassment
- Gang related intimidation and violence
- Hate incidents motivated by factors including but not limited to race, culture, religion, sexual and/or gender diversity
- Suicidal ideation or attempts as related to "fluidity" or "conspiracy of Two or More"

**IOC:** Individual of Concern (threat maker).

**School VTRA Team**: School staff trained in VTRA including the principal or designate, Student and Community Liaison Consultant/Special Services Counsellor, Clinician, Police, Children's Aid Society's, Community Mental Health Agencies, ARTO Consultants if needed.

Board VTRA Team: Superintendent of Safe Schools, Student and Community Liaison Coordinator, Head Psychologist

**Initial Data Screening Form:** Data that is collected to determine whether the case at hand requires VTRA Protocol activation. Data includes:

#### PBAs:

- Is the threat clear, direct and plausible
- Is there a significant increase or shift in the Individual of Concern's baseline behaviour
- Is there evidence the Individual of Concern has engaged in attack-related behaviours (behaviour that is consistent with their threat)

**JMCC:** is the combination of four aspects of language analysis of the specific threat.

- J Justification for the threat
- M **Means** to carry out the threat
- Consequences weighed out (I don't care if I....)
- C Conditions that could lower the level of risk

**Consideration of the three hypotheses of VTRA:** Cry for Help (conscious or unconscious), Conspiracy of Two or more (who else knows and who else is involved), and Evidence of Fluidity (interaction between homicidal and suicidal domains).

ARTO: Assessment of Risk to Others

**Stage One ARTO Micro:.** Is the process of determining if a threat maker (someone who utters, writes, emails etc. a threat to kill a target or targets) actually poses a risk to the target they have threatened.

The ARTO Micro assessment consists of series of questions including:

- Details of the incident
- Attack-Related Behaviours
- Empty Vessel
- Individual of Concern Typology
- Target Typology
- Peer Dynamics
- Family Dynamics

Based on the above data, the level of risk posed by the Individual of Concern is determined by the Board and School VTRA Teams. Levels of risk include:

- o No Risk
- Worrisome Behaviours
- Low Risk
- Moderate Risk
- High Risk
- Immediate Risk

**TILI**: Trauma Informed Least Instructive Intervention Plan that included short-term and long-term services and supports for the Individual of Concern, and what agency/professional will be providing the services.

**Stage Two ARTO Macro**: Is the process of determining if a child/youth of concern may pose a risk to some unknown target or targets at some unknown period in time. This is more comprehensive evaluation of all risk reducing and risk enhancing factors affecting the Individual of Concern and determines long term interventions and treatment goals. These assessments are often conducted by community professionals with the benefit of ARTO Micro data

#### "No Risk"

This designation occurs when:

- there was a misinterpretation of what was communicated in a perceived threat, or
- there was a misunderstanding of the context where perceived threat related behavior occurred

#### **Worrisome Behaviours**

Worrisome behaviours are "grey area" cases. This would include instances where an Individual of Concern (IOC) may be engaging in behaviours such as drawing pictures, writing stories (and posting or presenting them) or making vague statements that do not, in of themselves, constitute "uttering threats" as defined by law, but are causing concern because of their violent, sexual, or other concerning content. The primary standard for assessing these types of cases is, "the closer to reality, the more concerned we become."

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# APPENDIX H: DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS: VTRA PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION AND FAIR NOTICE



#### Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Upper Canada District School Board is committed to providing safe learning environments for all students, staff, school visitors and community members. When students behave inappropriately, principals use progressive discipline to help them take responsibility for their actions, change their behaviour, and learn from their mistakes.

When student behaviour poses a potential threat to safety or causes serious harm, the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol (VTRA) helps principals take further steps to protect the well-being of our students. The Protocol helps schools respond quickly to threatening incidents such as: possession of a weapon or replica weapon, bomb threat or plan, verbal, written or electronic (Internet, text) threats to kill or injure oneself or others, or other threats of violence, fire setting.

The Community VTRA outlines how a school responds immediately to threatening behaviour. Principals may first bring together a School Threat Assessment Team, which includes the principal/vice-principal, the designated regional lead, and police. If the situation is serious, the principal may also consult with the Superintendent responsible for the school and call in the Community Threat Assessment Team. This community team also includes representatives of community agencies who work with us to keep our schools safe, such as local police and children's mental health organizations. Parents and guardians will be notified if their child will be discussed through the Community Threat Assessment Protocol. If a parent/guardian cannot be reached, or if they choose not to provide consent, but a concern for safety still exists due to threatening behaviour, the threat assessment may still proceed. Personal information shared throughout this process will respect and balance each individual's right to privacy with the need to ensure the safety of all.

As always, student safety is our first priority. If you have any questions regarding the Upper Canada District School Board Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol, please contact Superintendent of Schools Marsha McNair at 613-342-0371 (ext. 1183) or toll free at 1-800-267-7131.





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Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and community partners are committed to making our schools safe for all. As a result, schools will respond to all student behaviours that pose a potential risk to other students, staff, and members of the community.

When school staff, students and/or community partners identify that a student(s) behaviour poses a potential threat to themselves and others, the Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol (VTRA) will be activated, so that school administration can quickly take further steps to protect the well-being of our students, staff and community. Behaviours include, but are not limited to: serious violence or violence with intent to harm, possession of a weapon/replica, making a bomb threat/plan, verbal or written threats to kill or injure, the use of technology to communicate threats to harm/kill others or cause property damage, fire setting, sexual intimidation/assault, ongoing pervasive bullying and/or harassment, gang related intimidation or violence, and hate incidents motivated by factors including, but not limited to: race, culture, religion, and/or sexual orientation.

Each school has a site-specific Violence Threat Risk Assessment Team, which is multi-disciplinary. At a minimum, the team includes the school administration, designated Board staff, including the Superintendent of Safe Schools, a Board clinician, and the police. The Violence Threat Risk Assessment team may also include other community agencies or individuals who work in collaboration to keep our schools safe such as, Family and Children Services Agencies, youth justice partners, and children's mental health agencies/practitioners.

Initial data will be collected by the Violence Threat Risk Assessment Team to:

- Determine if the threat maker actually poses a risk to the target(s) they have threatened.
- Put in place immediate risk reducing interventions.
- Determine if an Assessment of Risk to Others (ARTO) needs to be conducted to better understand the factors that
  contributed to the threat maker's behaviours, and to develop a trauma informed intervention plan including
  supportive services for all those involved and impacted by the threat.

A more comprehensive Assessment of Risk to Others may also be deemed necessary to determine if the threat maker poses a further risk to other targets beyond what initially drew the team's attention, and to consider other factors, outside of the school setting, that could be impacting on the threat maker's behaviour.

It is important for all parties to engage in the Violence Threat Risk Assessment process. If a parent/guardian cannot be reached, or if they choose not to participate or provide consent, but a concern for safety still exits due to threatening behaviour, the Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol will still proceed to ensure a safe and caring environment for all.

Information shared throughout the Violence Threat Risk Assessment process will respect and balance each individuals' rights to privacy with the need to ensure the safety of all. The Intervention Plan will be developed and shared with parent(s)/guardians/caregivers, staff, and students, as required.

**DUTY TO REPORT?** Often when we hear in the media about a violent incident, we learn that the Individual of Concern had made threats in advance of acting violently. To keep our communities safe, staff community members, students, and parents all need to act responsibly and report all threat-related behaviours and high-risk activities.

The VTRA Protocol reflects the thinking and work of J. Kevin Cameron, Executive Director of Center For Trauma Informed Practices. See Community Violence Threat Risk Assessment Protocol at <a href="https://www.cdsbeo.on.ca">www.cdsbeo.on.ca</a>.

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# APPENDIX I: DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD AND COMMUNITY PARTNER VTRA PROTOCOL PARTNERS

# Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Box 2222, 2755 Highway 43 Kemptville, ON KOG 1J0 Telephone: 613-258-7757 Toll-free: 1-800-443-4562

Fax: 613-258-7134 www.cdsbeo.on.ca

# **Upper Canada District School Board**

Administration Building 225 Central Ave. W Brockville, ON K6V 5X1 Telephone: 613-342-0371 Toll-free: 1-800-267-7131

www.ucdsb.ca

# Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien

875, chemin de Comté 17 L'Orignal, ON KOB 1KO Téléphone: 613-675-4691

Fax: 613-675-2921 www.csdceo.ca

# Conseil des écoles publiques de l'est de l'Ontario

2445 Boulevard St Laurent, Ottawa, ON K1G 6C3

Téléphone: 613-742-8960 Toll-free: 1-888-33CEPEO

Fax: 613-747-3810 www.cepeo.on.ca

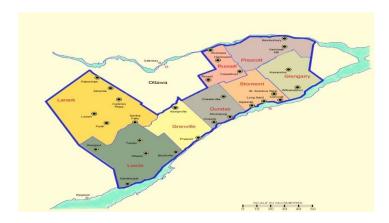
# Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est

4000 Labelle St. Ottawa, ON K1J 1A1

Téléphone : 613-744-2555 Toll-free : 1-888-230-5131

Fax: 613-746-3081

www.ecolecatholique.ca



## **POLICE SERVICES**

### **Ontario Provincial Police**

#### **EASTERN REGION HEADQUARTERS**

525 Queen Street

Smiths Falls, ON K7A 5B8 Telephone: 613-284-2700

Fax: 613-285-2796

# **Leeds County OPP Detachments**

**THOUSAND ISLANDS** 

874 County Road 3 Lansdowne, ON K0E 1L0 Telephone: 613-659-5200

Fax: 613-659-5210

**LEEDS COUNTY** 

(Brockville)

4109 County Road 29 Brockville, ON K6V 5V8

Telephone: 613-345-1790

Fax: 613-345-3202

**RIDEAU LAKES** 

2761 Hwy 15

Portland, ON KOG 1V0 Telephone: 613-272-9402

Fax: 613-283-3451

# **Grenville County OPP Detachments**

**GRENVILLE COUNTY** 

(Prescott)

200 Development Drive Prescott, ON K0E 1T0 Telephone: 613-925-4221

Fax: 613-925-1115

**GRENVILLE COUNTY** 

(Kemptville)

236 County Rd. 44 Kemptville, ON KOG 1J0 Telephone: 613-258-3441

Fax: 613-258-2146

## **Lanark County OPP Detachments**

PERTH/LANARK COUNTY

75 Dufferin Street Perth, ON K7H 3E3

Telephone: 613-267-2626

Fax: 613-267-8868

**CARLETON PLACE** 

15 Coleman Street

Carleton Place, ON K7V 2V0 Telephone: 613-257-5610 24 hour: 888-310-1122

Fax: 613-257-8847

### **Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Counties OPP Detachments**

WINCHESTER

547 St. Lawrence St Winchester, ON KOC 2KO Telephone: 613-774-2603

Fax: 613-774-6648

**ALEXANDRIA** 

624 Main Street South Alexandria, ON KOC 1A0 Telephone: 613-525-1954 Fax: 613-525-1956

**LANCASTER** 

45 Pine Street

Lancaster, ON KOC 1NO Telephone: 613-347-2449 Fax: 613-347-2286

**LONG SAULT** 

4 Mille Roches Road Long Sault, ON KOC 1PO

Telephone: 613-534-2223 Fax: 613-534-2486

**MORRISBURG** 

6 - 5th Street West Hwy 31 at Hwy 2

Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0 Telephone: 613-543-2949

Fax: 613-543-4150

### **Prescott Russell Counties OPP Detachments**

**RUSSELL COUNTY** 

411 New York Central Ave. Embrun, ON KOA 1W1 Telephone: 613-443-4499

Fax: 613-443-5051

**RUSSELL COUNTY** 

(Rockland) 626 de la Baie

Rockland, ON K4K 1K6 Telephone: 613-446-5124

Fax: 613-446-6357

**HAWKESBURY** 

125 Cameron Street Hawkesbury, ON K6A 1V9 Telephone: 613-632-2729

Fax: 613-632-8621

# **Community Police Services**

**GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE** 

340 Herbert Street Gananoque, Gananoque, ON K7G 1R1 Telephone: 613-382-4422

Fax: 613-382-7167

www.gananoquepoliceservice.com

**BROCKVILLE POLICE SERVICE** 

2269 Parkedale Avenue Brockville, ON K6V 3G9 Telephone: 613-342-0127

Fax: 613-342-0452

www.brockvillepolice.com

**SMITHS FALLS POLICE SERVICE** 

7 Hersey Drive

Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4W7 Telephone: 613-283-0357 ext. 0

Fax: 613-283-1253 www.sfps.ca

#### **CORNWALL POLICE SERVICE**

340 Pitt Street

Cornwall, ON K6H-5T7 Telephone: 613-932-2110

Fax: 613-932-0121

www.cornwallpolice.com



## **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

### LANARK

#### **RNJ Youth Services**

270 Brockville St., Unit B Smiths Falls, ON K7A 5L4 Tel# 613-284-8304

Toll-Free: 1-866-349-0538 Fax# 613-284-8300 rnjyouth@cogeco.net

#### **Open Doors for Lanark Children and Youth**

Unit A1 -88 Cornelia Street W. Smiths Falls, ON K7A 5K9 Tel# 613-283-8260 Toll-Free: 1-877-232-8260

Fax# 613-249-3548 www.opendoors.on.ca

# **LEEDS & GRENVILLE**

#### **RNJ Youth Services**

779 Chelsea St., Suite BL2 Brockville, ON K6V 6J8 Tel# 613-342-4238 Toll Free: 1-866-349-0539

Fax# 613-342-4211 rnjyouth@cogeco.net

#### Children's Mental Health of Leeds and Grenville

779 Chelsea Street, Suite BU, Brockville, ON K6V 6J8 Tel# 613-498-4844 Toll-Free: 1-800-809-2494

Fax# 613-498-2402 www.cmhlg.ca

### Family and Children's Services of Lanark, Leeds &Grenville

385 County Road 29 Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4S5 Tel# 613-498-2100 Toll-Free: 855-667-2726 Fax# 613-498-2108 www.fcsllg.ca

#### **Youth Justice Services**

Fax# 613-498-1060

Suite 2, 2211 Parkdale Ave. Brockville, ON K6V 6B2 Tel# 613-498-1427 X110 Toll-Free: 866-353-7345

### Family and Children's Services of Lanark, Leeds and Grenville

438 Laurier Blvd. Brockville, ON K6V 6C5 Tel# 613-498-2100 Toll-Free: 855-667-2726 Fax# 613-498-2108 www.fcsllg.ca

### **Youth Justice Services**

Suite 2, 2211 Parkdale Ave. Brockville, ON K6V 6B2 Tel# 613-498-1427 X110 Fax# 613-498-1060

# STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY

#### **Laurencrest Youth Services Inc.**

510 Mercier Ave. Cornwall, ON K6K 1K2 Tel# 613-933-6362 Fax# 613-936-2533

# Children's Aid Society of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

150 Boundary Road Cornwall, ON K6H 6J5 Tel# 613-933 2292 Fax# 613-933-6767

# Cornwall Community Hospital - Children's Mental

**Health Services** 

840 McConnell Ave., Cornwall, ON K6H 1Y4 Tel# 613-361-6363 Fax# 613-361-6364

#### **Youth Justice Services**

Suite 402, 132 Second St. E Cornwall, ON K6H 1Y4 Tel# 613-933-7674 Toll-Free: 866-557-9959 Fax# 613-933-7037

# **PRESCOTT & RUSSELL**

# VALORIS for Children and Adults of Prescott-Russell Head Office - Plantagenet

173, Old HWY 17 Plantagenet, ON KOB 1L0 Tel# 613-673-5148 Toll-Free: 1-800-675-6168 Fax# 613-446-7838

info@valorispr.ca

# VALORIS for Children and Adults of Prescott-Russell Hawkesbury

411 Stanley Street Hawkesbury, ON KOB 1LO Tel# 613- 673-5148 Fax# 613-446-7838 info@valorispr.ca

#### VALORIS for Children and Adults of Prescott-Russell Casselman

41 Racine Street Casselman, ON KOA 1M0 Tel# 613-673-5148 Fax# 613-764-7449

### VALORIS for Children and Adults of Prescott-Russell Embrun

8 Valoris Street Embrun, ON KOA 1W1 Tel# 613-673-5148 Fax# 613-446-7838

# **VALORIS for Children and Adults of Prescott-Russell**

Clarence-Rockland

860 Caron Street Clarence Creek, ON K4K 1H1 Tel# 613-673-5148 Fax# 613-446-7838 info@valorispr.ca

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251 Hampden St., Hawkesbury, ON K6A 1Y4 Tel# 613-632-5550 Fax# 613-632-0255



# APPENDIX J: REGIONAL SCHOOLS LISTED BY BOARD

### CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF EASTERN ONTARIO

#### **LANARK**

### Holy Name of Mary Catholic School

Box 789, 110 Paterson St. Almonte, ON KOA 1A0 Tel# 613-256-2532 Fax# 613-256-0899

#### **Notre Dame Catholic High School**

157 McKenzie Street Carleton Place, ON K7C 4P2 Tel# 613-253-4700 Fax# 613-253-5544

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School

Box 164, 134 North Street Lanark, ON KOG 1KO Tel# 613-259-2113 Fax# 613-259-5343

#### St. Francis de Sales Catholic School

4 Ross Street Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4L5 Tel# 613-283-6101 Fax# 613-283-4976

#### St. Gregory Catholic School

176 Townline Road West Carleton Place, ON K7C 3P7 Tel# 613-257-8468 Fax# 613-257-1336

# St. James Catholic Education Centre

5 Catherine Street Smiths Falls, ON K7A 3P7 Tel# 613-284-2613

#### St. John Catholic Elementary

34 Wilson Street East Perth, ON K7H 1L6 Tel# 613-267-2865 Fax# 613-267-6631

#### St. John Catholic High School

RR#3, 2066 Scotch Line Road Perth, ON K7H 3C5 Tel# 613-267-4724 Fax# 613-267-1890

#### St. Luke Catholic High School

5 Catherine Street Smiths Falls, ON K7A 3P7 Tel# 613-283-4477 Fax# 613-283-7622

### St. Mary Catholic School

4 Hawthorne Avenue Carleton Place, ON K7C 3A9 Tel# 613-257-1538 Fax# 613-257-1960

# **LEEDS & GRENVILLE**

## **JL Jordan Catholic School**

294 First Ave Brockville, ON K6V 3B7 Tel# 613-342-7771 Fax# 13-342-6474

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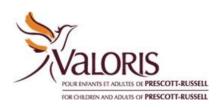
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