

School Safety Meetings Required by House Bill 3

If your district includes a school located in a county with a **total population of less than 350,000**, the sheriff of the county is now required to call and conduct semiannual school safety meetings.

The law mandates a list of attendees from law enforcement and emergency management agencies including the following school district personnel:

- Each **police chief of a school district's police department** or **school district security coordinator** from each school district located in the county.
- The **superintendent** or the **superintendent's designee** of each school district located in the county.
- The **person who serves the function of the superintendent**, or that person's designee, in each **open-enrollment charter school** located in the county.

The sheriff shall submit a report to the Texas School Safety Center identifying the attendees of the meeting and the subjects discussed. **The law does not require public schools located within the same county to adopt the same school safety policies.** The TxSSC will provide resources to sheriffs to assist with the conducting and reporting of these meetings.

See Section 25 of [House Bill 3](#) for the additions it makes to Subchapter B, Chapter 85 of the Local Government Code including a full list of required school safety meeting attendees and topics the meetings must cover.