

1. Research emergency apps and Access Control vendors.
 - a. ER School District purchased the Emergent E3 app.
 - b. ER School District currently assessing different vendors for Access Controls, such as Verkada and Salto. The district is currently assessing cost, physical controls, and software to which vendor best fits ER School's needs.
 - c. Developed an exterior door numbering system for ER schools for easy emergency services access.

2. Fall 2024: ER District held training for staff regarding Lockdown Drills through the use of Strategos International – A firm that trains Schools, Corporations, and Churches in the most modern and up-to-date modes to protect staff and students from an active threat. Strategos gives multiple different tools to consider in order to Empower themselves until Law Enforcement arrives on-scene.

3. Work with surrounding agencies, Antrim County Sheriff's Office, Antrim County Emergency Services, Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Office, Local Fire Departments, and Local EMS Services to coordinate Reunification plans/services in case of a threat or local disaster within the School District.

4. Build relationships/repour with Community/ER School staff and students – Build a bridge between Law Enforcement, Community, School Staff, and Students through:
 - a. Attending local events such as Riverwalk on Wednesday Evenings in the Summer.
 - b. Attending Harbor Days events.
 - c. Attending “Trunk or Treat” Events at ER Schools.
 - d. Attend local sporting events such as Football Games, Soccer Games, and Basketball games.
 - e. Daily interaction with students through conversations, participating in classroom events, and playground interaction.
 - f. Act as a mentor/Listener to students.
 - g. Act as safety/security Officer for ER School District.

5. Assist Elk Rapids Police Department in daily operations, events, trainings, investigations

6. This position has relieved ERPD of school-related issues, and complaints and allowed them to focus on typical law enforcement duties.
 - a. This is important as there is typically only one police officer on duty per shift. The School Resource Officer position creates an extra position to support ER School needs and ERPD needs.





