FIRST 5 THINGS TO DO (A REVIEW):

1. Sign a MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING with the school.
2. KNOW YOUR BEAT: including the staff and student makeup.
3. GATHER LISTS of contacts.
4. WALK THE SCHOOL to learn your territory.
5. Become an IMMEDIATE PRESENCE to students and faculty.

Once you’ve checked the above off your list, then:

NEXT 5 THINGS TO DO:

6. Understand school DISCIPLINARY RULES: set expectations around school disciplinary action and legal criminal investigation.
7. KNOW THE LAW and how to use it: use your discretion and understand how to de-escalate.
8. Support the THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM.
   If there isn’t one; start one.
9. KNOW THE EMERGENCY PLANS. Lead the way in training to save lives during floods, tornadoes, fire and active shooter events.
10. BE CONFIDENT! Active decisively with confidence and compassion to de-escalate conflicts.

Building POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS with students and faculty may help prevent a tragedy.