



Wisconsin schools add shooting casualty kits



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Some public schools are beginning to train teachers on how to treat victims in a school shooting or other emergencies.

At least two Wisconsin school districts — Pulaski and Janesville — also are outfitting classrooms with kits to aid employees in an active shooter situation.

All 1,200 school officials in the Janesville district are being trained in tourniquet application. Kevin Olin, a school resource officer at Marshall Middle School, said he hopes the training will empower teachers to realize they can make a difference amid an emergency.

The district has teamed up with the Janesville fire and police departments, as well as Mercy Health System, to provide about 900 Casualty Care Classroom Kits to local schools. The kits were first used last winter during an FBI-mediated tabletop exercise.

Similar kits are being used in the Pulaski Community School District, spokeswoman Kimberly Uelmen said.

The kits are located in every classroom, school office and health room, she said. They include a safety vest, whistle, first aid supplies, medicines, a pen and class rosters with parent contact information.

Pulaski staff were trained before the start of the school year in decision making during an emergency situation. Medical training included videos and quizzes about how to deal with injuries, Uelmen said.

Administrators in the Green Bay, Howard-Suamico and De Pere school districts said Janesville School District, which cost about \$10, and the district plans to secure funding for the rest. The training is administered by Mercy physicians and members of the police and fire departments.

School administrators have already been trained and staff members will learn tourniquet application next week.

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Neville Public Museum

210 Museum Pl.
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Wednesday, February 25th
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