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### SCHOOL SAFETY TASK FORCE MEETING — OCTOBER 24, 2024

**Meeting.** The School Safety Task Force established in 2024 Iowa Acts, [House File 2652](#) (School Safety Plans and Improvements Act), met for a regular meeting on October 24, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Safety (DPS) headquarters in Des Moines. The agenda for the meeting is available at the Department's [website](#).

**Presentation.** Matthew Anderson, Bureau Chief, Governor's School Safety Bureau, presented on his recent walk-through of a building in the Marshalltown Community School District. The presentation highlighted the work done by the district to mark buildings and number rooms to improve emergency personnel response time. Additional information was provided on door protections and security film on windows, including a video showing the protection provided by security film on windows.

**School Safety Task Force Statements for Consideration.** The Task Force members discussed how to move recommendations forward and agreed upon a final approval process for the report that is due to the General Assembly by December 31, 2024. A total of 24 statements were initially provided in the following areas:

- Prevention.
- Emergency Operations Plans as referenced in Iowa Code section [280.30](#).
- Mitigation.
- Building requirements.

**Next Meeting.** The Task Force's next meeting is November 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the DPS Headquarters in Des Moines.

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