

# BLANCO ISD

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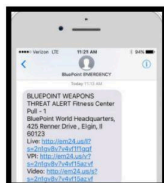


When a BluePoint wall unit or portable device is activated, the police alert system automatically contacts first responders, with minimal human action, and automatically communicates the threat situation throughout the building via automated public address warnings and flashing blue strobe lights.

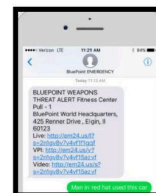
## Command and Control - 2 way Communication

Instant Text, E-mail, Voice Communication

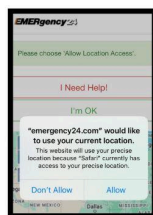
1. An alert will be sent to your phone via Text. The alert will look similar to this.



2. Click on the words LIVE link.

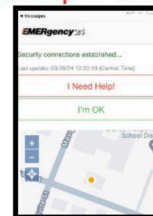
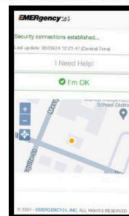


3. Once you click on the link, your phone will prompt you to enable your precise location. You'll need to click "Allow." Your location will only be tracked during an emergency.



- Depending on your phone model and its configuration, you may need to enable notifications in your phone settings.

4. Select either **I Need Help** or **I'm OK**



5. Another method of response is to directly reply to the text alert. You would type: 'I'm OK', 'I need help', description of incident, or 'I'm missing 3 students,' etc. Feel free to include as much detail as needed in your message. Only first responders and administrators will have access to this message.



If you receive an alert at Blanco ISD and find yourself displaced, injured, or with missing or extra students, please respond via text in the following manner.

1. Room #
2. Injuries
3. Total Headcount
4. Missing Students
5. Extra Students Example - 3 extra - and include names

If all is well, simply reply with "I'm OK" or "We are OK".

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## When to Activate BluePoint / When to Choose an Alternate Response

### Police Pull

**Activate When** an immediate armed Police response is needed to counter a threat on campus & building occupants need to be notified to initiate emergency procedures.

#### Examples:

- A firearm or other potentially lethal weapon on campus
- Gunfire is heard on campus
- Armed/aggressive person(s) attempting to break into the building while it's occupied

#### Choose an Alternate Response When:

The situation can be handled by a standard 911 call or on-site staff.

#### Examples:

- Theft / Vandalism
- Bomb Threat (don't want people hiding) Verbal Altercations / Disorderly Conduct
- Suspicious Person(s) or Vehicles (but no imminent threat)

### Strobe Lights



Upon initiation of a police pull, the strobe lights will be activated. If you arrive at the school and observe strobe lights flashing, refrain from entering the building.



### Medical Pull

**Activate When** medical emergency warrants immediate dispatch of an ambulance/EMS personnel.

#### Examples:

- Severe injury sustained during athletic activity
- Serious allergic reaction / anaphylaxis
- Apparent cardiac event / stroke / etc.

**Choose an Alternate Response When:** The situation can be handled by school nurse or trainer.

#### Examples:

- Minor injury sustained during athletic activity or recess
- Conditions that can be treated with a first aid kit.



### Mobile Pendant



- Push Both Buttons Simultaneously
- Push multiple times to ensure alarm transmission
- Small red light indicator will flash briefly
- Leave on site during off hours
- Do not store in metal cabinet
- Mobile pendant attached to a lanyard is assigned to each classroom with Room # labeled on the back.
- Keep the Lanyard next to the poster in your room.

