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NCIER® Delivers School Safety Training to Orange County Schools and Police/Fire/EMS

Hands-on scenarios on real Orange County campus maps and a train-the-trainer model that builds lasting local response capability.

OVIEDO, Fla. — July 28, 2026 — The National Center for Integrated Emergency Response (NCIER), the services division of C3 Pathways, Inc., trained Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) personnel and local law enforcement, fire, and EMS responders together July 27–28 to strengthen readiness for active shooter and other violent events before classes resume August 11.

The School Safety and Violent Event Incident Management (SSAVEIM™) course brings school leaders, district safety and operations staff, and emergency responders into the same room to practice how response should come together before a crisis occurs.

Using Counterstrike Terrain™ digital map tables, teams ran scenarios on the actual campuses and floorplans they protect, working through how a violent event unfolds from initial response through lockdown and reunification.

The training is designed to build lasting local capability. Through a train-the-trainer model, it develops a cross-discipline group of instructors who can return to their schools and agencies and keep teaching the same integrated approach over time.

> “When a violent event happens at a school, principals, teachers, officers, and medics make hard calls with very little time, often alongside people they have never worked with,” said Bill Godfrey, CEO of C3 Pathways and its services division, NCIER. “This gives them a shared playbook before the first bell rings.”

This training delivery was donated by a parent of Orange County Public Schools students whose family experienced a tragedy and wanted to give back to the community. Identifying details are being withheld to respect the family’s privacy.

Media availability: NCIER is available for interviews Tuesday, July 28, 2026, from 1–3 p.m. ET at the NCIER Training Center, 1325 Oviedo Mall Boulevard, Oviedo, FL 32765. To arrange interviews, contact Marie Snively at marie.snively@c3pathways.com or (407) 490-1300.

ABOUT NCIER

The National Center for Integrated Emergency Response (NCIER) sets the national standard for integrated response to active shooter and hostile events. With more than 20 years of experience, NCIER delivers hands-on, scenario-driven training to law enforcement, fire, EMS, and other emergency responders nationwide. Its programs include School Safety and Violent Event Incident Management (SSAVEIM), Active Shooter Incident Management (ASIM™), and the widely adopted ASIM Checklist™, endorsed by the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA) and compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NCIER is the services division of C3 Pathways, Inc. Learn more at ncier.org.

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