



**ATTORNEY GENERAL STEVE MARSHALL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
GOVERNOR IVEY'S "ALABAMA SENTRY PROGRAM" TO BOLSTER SCHOOL
SAFETY**

(MONTGOMERY) – Attorney General Steve Marshall welcomed Governor Kay Ivey’s newly announced “Alabama Sentry Program” which allows schools without a school resource officer (SRO) to more effectively respond to active shooters. The Sentry Program, developed with the assistance of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency and the Alabama State Department of Education, was announced Wednesday.

“I share Governor Ivey’s concerns that every effort be made to ensure that all Alabama’s schools have the ability to protect our children by quickly responding to threats to their safety,” said Attorney General Marshall.

“Under the voluntary Sentry Program, specially trained administrators in schools without SROs will be ready to meet armed intruders with lethal force in order to defend students, faculty, staff and visitors.

“I appreciate Governor Ivey allowing my office to review her new Sentry Program and believe it represents an effective way to bolster school safety in every community.”

Click this [link](#) for more information on Governor Ivey’s Sentry Program.

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