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# School Safety and Security Powered by Cisco Unified Communications

Saugus Union School District, Santa Clarita, CA

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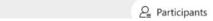












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- 1st Time Speaking at Cisco Live
- K-14 Solutions Architect
- · 22+ Years at Cisco
- 20 Year CCIE
- · dcaren@cisco.com





#### The star of the show...



- Michael Leathers
- IT Director at Saugus USD
- · 40 years experience in IT





## Agenda

- Introduction
- Why did we do this?
- Technical Overview
- Demo Video
- Impact on the District
- Conclusion/Q&A



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## Saugus Union School District



- Established 1908
- K-6
- 15 Schools
- 10,000 Students
- Mix of very old (~1960's) to new (2010's) schools

Why did we do this?



### Why did we do this?

- Some older schools paging systems beyond repair
- Decided to use existing Cisco IP phones
- Then this happened...

#### Los Angeles Times

CALIFORNIA

Saugus High shooter opened fire on crowded quad in 16-second attack that left 2 dead and 3 wounded, sheriff says



Two students were killed and three other teens were wounded in a shooting at Saugus High School in Santa Clarita on Thursday morning, authorities said.

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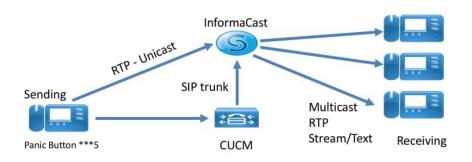
## Technical Overview



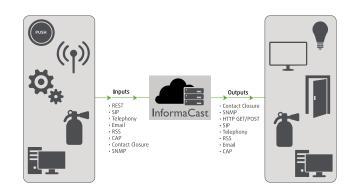
#### What is Informacast?

- Paging system from SingleWire
- Included with CUCM for basic paging (Cisco Paging Server)
- Upgrade to Informacast Advanced for integration with external devices...





#### **External Systems Integrations**





#### **Network Overview**

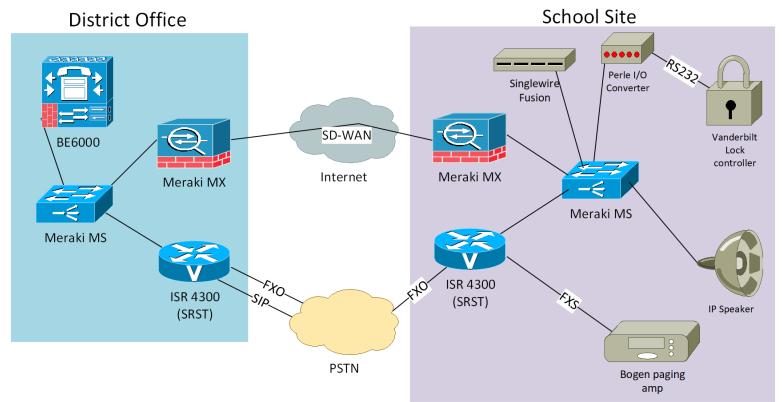
- Full Stack Meraki since 2014
- WAN Connectivity using Meraki SD-WAN (VPN) over 1G Internet links from Spectrum
- Cisco Unified Communications Manager version 10.5
- Cisco ISR Voice gateways

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## SUSD - High level Architecture

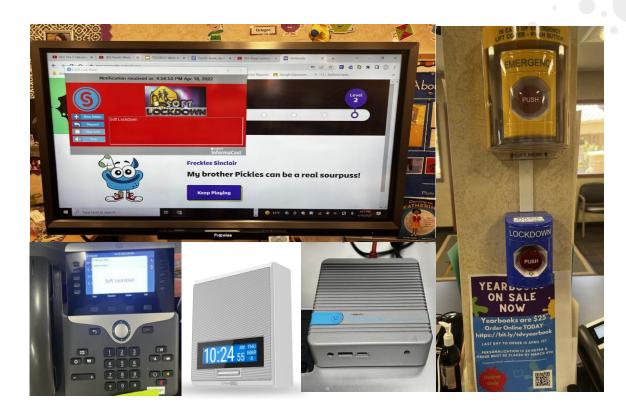




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#### How SUSD uses Informacast

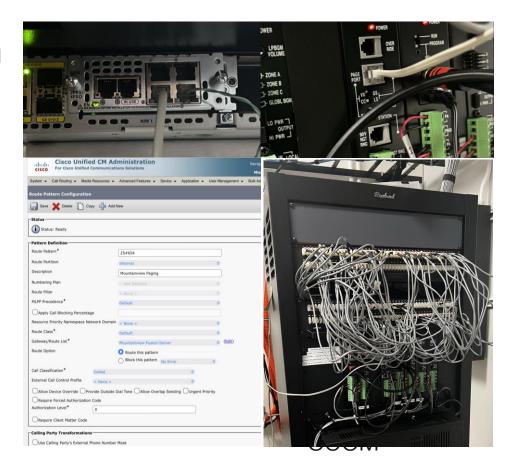
- Paging using existing CISCO Phone System, analog speakers and IP Speakers
- Bell System Replacement
- Emergency lockdown/notification system





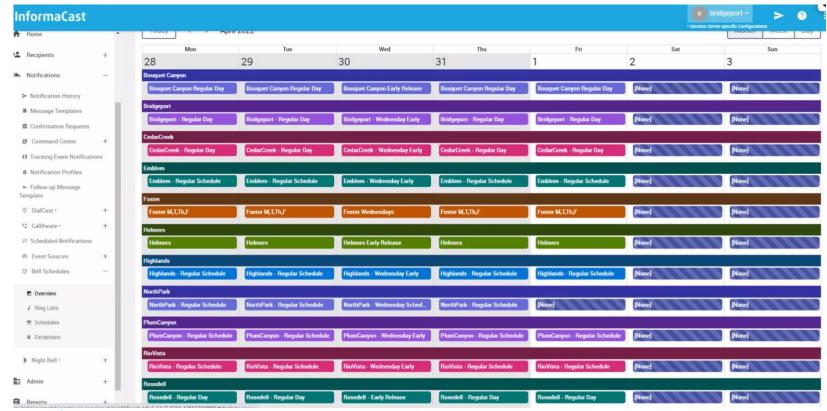
## PA System integration

- FXS from voice gateway to Bogen PA System
- Zones/Functions on Bogen via DTMF
- Route Patterns on CUCM
- Dial Peers on voice gateway
- Also works in SRST mode





### Bell System Replacement





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## Panic Buttons/Door Lock integration

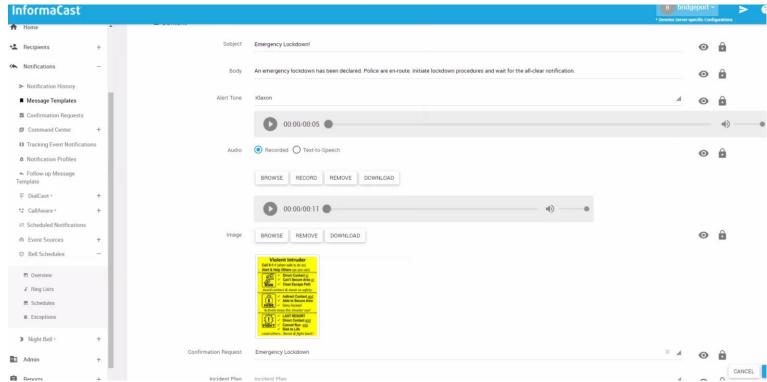
- RS-232 from Vanderbilt to Perle RS-232 to IP converter
- 2-way communication:
  - Panic Buttons connected to Vanderbilt send signal to Informacast which triggers alerts.
  - Informacast sends signal to Vanderbilt to lock doors if lockdown triggered via Informacast







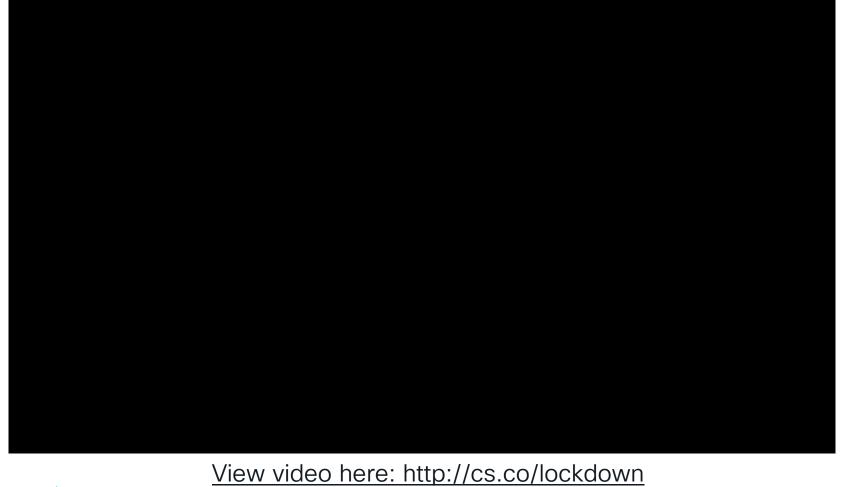
## Pre-recorded message templates





## Demo Video







## Impact on the District



## Impact on the district

"Automating processes surrounding potential traumatic events is paramount to ensure that we react appropriately and quickly. If pressing one button in an office can lock all doors, notify teachers via a visual phone and integrated flat panel message, alert administration via cell phone application, and immediately alert the Los Angeles Sheriff, then our energy can be devoted to help students and staff."



-Nick HeinleinAssistant Superintendent of Business



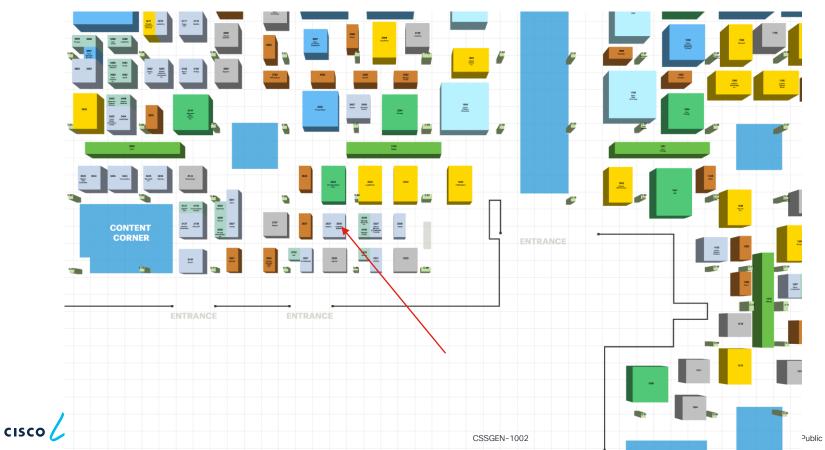
#### Conclusion

- Take your Cisco UC system to the next level
- Replacing/augmenting existing legacy systems
- Integration with external devices and systems
- Easy implementation
- Increase campus security save lives



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