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**Incident Alert Systems Encourages and Facilitates Washington State
Schools As They Apply For and Receive
Safety/Security Oriented Mini-Grants**

PORT ANGELES, WA—February, 2008—Incident Alert Systems (IAS) of Port Angeles, Washington recently conducted a communication program with the aim of advising Washington State schools concerning mini-grants in the amount of \$5,000 for qualifying schools to support implementation of SSB 5097. The mini-grants, which were made available for specific training, services and equipment; including the purchase of enhanced alert systems to support emergency drills, were made available by the state of Washington .

Tom Reyes, President of IAS stated, “We were really excited about the availability of this grant and wanted to ensure that as many Washington state schools as possible knew about and took advantage of the opportunity for adding to or upgrading their safety and security systems. Of course, we are delighted at the amount of schools that have obtained the mini-grants and are using them to purchase the IAS Fast Alert® incident warning and management system; but our main goal was to make schools aware of the opportunity these grants afforded them to increase the safety of their campuses.”

Patent protected Fast Alert® is a computer-enabled, incident warning and management system designed by IAS specifically for direct and immediate communication between teachers, staff and first responders during an emergency situation in which expedient and concise information flow is of the essence. IAS proprietary software makes available a menu of alert options, including lockdown, evacuation, shelter-in-place and all-clear

alarms that keep everyone - administrators, teachers and responders - updated as emergency events unfold.

The afore mentioned mini-grant of five thousand dollars per school, in most cases covers virtually all costs associated with the purchase and installation of the IAS Fast Alert® computer-enabled, incident warning and management system for each school.

The Fast Alert® warning system can be installed in several configurations, the most common being integration with an existing intercom system with a connection to the data network. In cases where there is no access to an existing or compatible intercom system, the Fast Alert® warning system can be installed with the addition of amplified speakers to cover the site. By utilizing Infrastructures already in place, the Fast Alert® system can be introduced as a retrofit upgrade at a very low cost. It can be activated by cell phone, PDA, tablet computer, laptop or desktop computer, and supports many wireless platforms.

For information about future grants available for Washington schools, go to the web site of Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) at www.k12.wa.us. School districts, law enforcement agencies, and other youth-service providers can contact their individual state government offices of education, criminal justice services (or attorney general), or similar agencies to identify grant programs related to school safety and security in their own states.

About Incident Alert Systems

Founded in 2004, Incident Alert Systems strives for the goal of preserving human life and providing a safe and healthy learning environment for children and educators. IAS works closely with agencies such as the Washington State School Safety Advisory Committee and the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chief's to ensure that all products meet the needs of those professionals who would be directly responsible for managing critical incidents. For more information about IAS and Fast Alert®, please call (360) 452-4502 or visit the web site at www.iasglobal.org