

# ALYSSA'S LAW

## Texas Resource Guide

Named for Alyssa Alhadeff, one of seventeen students killed on February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, Alyssa's Law **requires** Texas public schools and academies to provide a **SPAT emergency alert system** that allows for immediately transmitting a signal or message to first responders.



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### What is SPAT?

Silent Panic Alarm Technology (SPAT) is an alert system that can be triggered discretely, such as a wearable alarm button.

### How is this funded?

SPAT technology can be purchased with School Safety Standards Formula Grants.

### What can it be used for?

CENTEGIX CrisisAlert is built to ensure immediate contact with first responders and school officials in any situation.



### CENTEGIX Fulfills TX Safety Mandates

CENTEGIX CrisisAlert system meets Alyssa's Law requirements with these elements:

- ✓ A mobile panic alert system featuring wearable security badges
- ✓ Real-time alerts capable of being sent to a variety of first responder agencies
- ✓ Integration with local public safety dispatchers to transmit 911 calls and mobile activations
- ✓ Connections to emergency services technologies

### Key Dates in Texas



**Now** - SSSFG grant period open



**May - July** - CENTEGIX Q&A Webinars



**August 1** - SSSFG grant application due



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