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General Information: The United States Secret Service is mandated by the US Congress to carry out two distinct and significant missions: protection and criminal investigations. The Secret Service is responsible for: protection of the President, Vice President, their families, heads of state, and other designated individuals; the investigation of threats against these protectees. The Secret Service is also responsible for the enforcement of laws relating to counterfeit of obligations and securities of the U.S., investigation of financial crimes including, but not limited to access device fraud, financial institution fraud, identity theft, computer fraud, telecommunications fraud, and computer based attacks on our nation's financial, banking and telecommunications infrastructure.

Small/Large Business Assistance: The United States Secret Service will provide free seminars to small and large businesses regarding the detection of counterfeit U.S. currency, credit card fraud or identity theft.

Assistance to Schools & Community: The Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) was created to provide leadership and guidance to the emerging field of threat assessment. Specifically, NTAC will offer timely, realistic, useful, and effective advice to law enforcement and other professionals and organizations with responsibilities to investigate and/or prevent targeted violence. NTAC has developed a series

of key investigative questions and training materials to assist law enforcement, school administrators, and others with protective responsibilities to appropriately identify and assess students who may pose a risk for targeted violence. For more information or to obtain USSS Safe School Initiative publications, visit the Secret Service Website at www.secretservice.gov