



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Partners:

The Pennsylvania State Police remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of our children amidst the recent school threats received in Luzerne County. We are committed to working with our local, state, and federal partners to fully investigate these threats. As the criminal investigation continues, we will remain in contact with school officials to convey the most up to date information so they can make informed decisions on behalf of their districts. Information is also being shared with elected officials and the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18.

It is important to note as the investigation continues, no credible threats have been received to date. However, each threat is taken seriously, and appropriate resources are being devoted to ensuring the safety of students and staff. We are committed to keeping our communities safe.

We will continue to work diligently to ensure students can go to school in a safe learning environment, and are thankful for the patience displayed by students, staff, and parents. Please contact law enforcement if you have information that can assist with the investigation or would like to report anything suspicious.

Respectfully,


Colonel Christopher L. Paris
Commissioner