The [School Security Task Force](#) have expressed interest in seeing SafeUT streamline communication with law enforcement on the back end of the app, with significant changes to the (student) user interface. Proposed changes to the app include giving law enforcement officials (campus and local) back-end access to the app with:

- **Improved geolocation features:** This app enhancement would include giving law enforcement (campus and local agencies) access on the back-end of SafeUT to see where users are clustered. If there was an active shooter or other emergency situation on a campus, this would give more real-time visibility to law enforcement agencies to help them coordinate their response. Users are prompted, but cannot be required, to enable location services in the app.

- **Message center and push notifications:** An app enhancement would allow campuses to send users of the SafeUT app messages and push notifications in the event of a campus-based emergency. The back-end educator portal would be replicated for verified and credentialed law enforcement users (campus or local law enforcement) so they can also push emergency notifications if campus administration cannot create push because they're actively in the emergency. This feature could also be utilized to notify SafeUT users about non-emergency events, such as a scheduled active shooter drill or anticipated campus closures due to forecasted severe weather.

- **Campus blueprint access in back-end law enforcement portal**: Through the new portal for verified and credentialed law enforcement (campus or local law enforcement), officials can log on during an emergency and have direct communication with a SafeUT therapist or a user, as well as access to the campus's safety or threat assessment protocol. The law enforcement portal would also include campus maps or blueprints in the portal to see immediately the most up-to-date blueprint when they need it. The original taskforce recommendation centered on K12 school blueprints, but there is interest in seeing if this is valuable in the higher education context as well.