

# MARYLAND CENTER for SCHOOL SAFETY

## Weekly Tabletop Exercises

Date:

Facilitator:

Participants:

Which part of your Emergency Plan are you reviewing:

**Title:** Tik Tok Challenge I

**Suggested Audience:** All Staff

**Typical Exercise Time:** 10-15 minutes

**Scenario:** It is the first week back to school in the fall, and everyone is getting into their daily routine. On Thursday, the librarian sees 3 students sitting on the floor near an electrical outlet. At first glance, it appears they are just charging their phone. After a few minutes, the librarian notices that the kids are laughing and whispering energetically, so they take a closer look and witness the students sliding a penny behind the partially plugged-in phone charger.

After a quick google search, the librarian reads that this is a current Tik Tok challenge. What makes this challenge dangerous is that if the penny strikes the metal prongs it can cause potential sparks, electrical damage, and in some cases, fire. Sure enough, as he is reading the information online he hears some kids gasp, and when he walks over he can see sparks and smoke coming from the outlet.

BEFORE	DESCRIBE MAJOR DETAILS ABOUT THE INCIDENT
What are the initial actions?	
Who is involved?	



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<b>BEFORE</b>	<b>DESCRIBE MAJOR DETAILS ABOUT THE INCIDENT</b>
Who is affected?	
Who is responsible for responding to the situation?	

<b>DURING</b>	<b>DESCRIBE MAJOR DETAILS ABOUT THE INCIDENT</b>
What additional problems does this cause?	
Is the situation escalating or de-escalating?	
What information do you need?	
Who else needs to know? How will you deliver this information?	

<b>AFTER-ACTION</b>	<b>DISCUSS IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT THE INCIDENT</b>
What was the plan?	
What were the strengths? Weaknesses?	
What was learned?	
How do you improve?	



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