

## Safety and Security Awareness for Schools

School Violence is an all-too common occurrence throughout America and each of us is a potential victim. The school community is burdened with providing an unprecedented level of security diligence and professionalism to insure safety for students, faculty, staff members and families.

These services cover proactive responses to school violence that balance cutting-edge crime prevention techniques with the mobilizing and solidifying of all community resources. This approach integrates personnel, physical and informational security with the support of the community as the launching pad to standards of excellence necessary for security awareness and educational revitalization.

These programs are for ***school administrators, faculty, staff, coaches, law enforcement, students*** and ***families*** of elementary, middle, high schools and colleges.

The benefits are formation of a *safe school culture* encouraging prevention through collaboration among community groups. Programs available include:

- **Building a School/District Crisis Response Plan**
- **Educational Techniques for Working with Youth**
- **Early Warning, Timely Response: Effective Responses to Danger Signs**
- **School Violence Prevention**
- **Character Formation**
- **Community Policing**
- **Bullying Awareness and Prevention**
- **Issues of Diversity**
- **Preventing Impaired Driving, Underage Drinking and Illicit Drug Use**
- **Internet Security**
- **Gang Awareness and Resistance**
- **Vulnerability Assessments**

Additional services include facility design using Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED), security/law enforcement (school resource officer) reviews and recommendations, post-crisis assistance and security policy recommendations.