



Realistic Approach to School Security

DATE: Open

TIME: Open – It is estimated that it will take a student 24 hours to complete this course.

COST: \$175.00

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Course Overview

School Safety is a concern for every parent. The rash of tragic violence at our nation's schools has brought media attention that has raised the awareness to the problem of school violence and active shooters on school grounds. The increase in school shootings has also transferred into an increase in sexual assaults and drug use. Some experts blame this on a lack of parental guidance, poor gun control, or the violent movies and video games that seem to desensitize children to killing. Whatever one might contribute it to, we go on mourning the senseless deaths and destruction. The sensationalized emphasis upon isolated acts of student violence obscures a focus on the broader question of how to make all American schools safer.

All schools should adhere to uniform minimum safety and security standards to provide their children with as safe and secure a learning environment as possible. While the goal for children is academic excellence, it should not outweigh their safety.

School safety and security is site specific, and thus, every school deserves specialized attention. School safety and security standards are intended to compliment and enhance any existing safety standards and/or guidelines. Success is a collaborative effort of the school's board of education, school safety, police department, student, parent, and faculty/staff to develop a sound crisis response team and a strategic safety and security plan for a school.

The course content will include the following:

- Historical Overview
- Prevention.
- The Role of School Administrators, Teachers, and Staff
- The Role of Students
- The Role of Parents/Guardians
- The Role of the Community
- The Role of Law Enforcement
- Threat Assessment
- Crisis Planning and Preparation
- The Role of School Administrators, Teachers, and Staff
- The Roles and Emergency Response Personnel During a Major Crisis
- After a Crisis the Role of School Counselors, Psychologists, and Social Workers
- Legal Considerations
- Liability of Schools When Students are Harmed
- Liability of Schools for Wrongful Accusations and Discharge
- Liability of Schools for Violating Students' Rights
- Liability of Parents / Guardians
- Recommendations for the Media
- Legislative Issues.

Admission

Open enrollment.

Who should attend?

- Educators
- School Administrators
- Law Enforcement
- Parents / Guardians
- School Safety
- Emergency Managers
- Public Information Officers
- School Counselors, Psychologists, and Social Workers

Certification

Upon completion of a final examination, attendees will receive certification.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Ten hours of class participation and attendance at Strategic Security Corp.'s Global Training Center equal one (1) CEU.

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