

# Train Your Staff to be an Effective Part of Your School Security Program

Security conscious employees are your first line of defense in protecting your school from tragedy. Training your Administrators, Teachers, Custodians and Office Staff in security awareness and emergency preparedness is a proven, valuable investment for preventing violence and loss.

The School Safety Strategies Instructional Training Program Series is an online training tool designed to cost-effectively train your staff on common school security issues. This 12-part training series provides short vignettes of common safety and security challenges that are present in the school setting. It is designed to heighten your awareness of risk exposures and prepares you to effectively address and/or prevent these hazards from occurring.

Each training program runs approximately 1-3 minutes in length, with key points presented in video format. Following the video, a short, interactive quiz is given which reinforces the important elements pertinent to each topic. Upon successful completion of all twelve programs, a final exam is administered to reinforce complete understanding of the series. The training program topics include:

- Visitor Management
- Bomb Threats
- Suspicious Mail or Packages
- School Intercoms
- Emergency Phone Use
- Classroom Doors
- School Lockdown
- Security Gates
- Security Cameras
- Shrub and Tree Control
- Playground Security
- Emergency Supplies

In addition to ease of use, the training program series is cost effective. For the introductory fee of \$200 per school annually, you can train one or any number of staff members, unlimited times.

Recent tragedies have magnified the threat of school violence in the minds of students, parents and educators. Unfortunately, the reactionary response is to purchase trendy equipment in an attempt to upgrade security. Before spending valuable school funds, consider this online training series. Since the primary purpose of schools is to teach, why not make the educated decision to train your staff as your first defense to preventing school violence and unnecessary security issues?



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