



School Safety: Evaluate the Security of Your Campus

Are there gaps in your campus security plan?

Gun violence on campus has been increasing across the country and around the world. Faculty, staff, students, parents, law enforcement, and entire communities are concerned.

Use this checklist to evaluate the efficacy of your current safety measures and learn more about the changing needs of education campus security.

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What does a good security plan look like?

Unfortunately, a threat actor only needs to find one entry point, one weak link. In the case of an active shooter, seconds count.

Most security systems are reactive; alarms go off only after the perpetrator is inside. Acoustic gunshot detection only alerts authorities after a shot is fired. Metal detectors only work if the shooter is attempting to conceal the firearm or doesn't know of additional entry points.

DID YOU KNOW

Most active shooter situations on school grounds are by known assailants? This means they know where metal detectors are, how many guards are on staff, and how to circumvent most traditional measures?

Traditionally, emergency dispatch has depended on desperate 911 calls from victims to alert authorities. In gun violence analysis, the calls are almost always conflicting and are rarely accurate.

Proactively identifying a potential threat before shots are fired can give authorities time to assess and address the situation, and give law enforcement critical intelligence—like geolocation and accurate perpetrator descriptions—to neutralize the threat as quickly as possible.





School Campus Security Checklist

While there is no “one-size-fits-all” security solution—experts, authorities, and first responders all agree that a layered approach is best. This combines physical security measures, as well as monitoring and planning that work together to assess threats and provide situational awareness.

PHYSICAL STRUCTURE	
	Building access control systems (key cards, biometrics, keypads)
	Locks and deterrents for doors and windows at all entry points
	Video surveillance system
	Removal of obstacles to camera, SRO, and authority views
	Barriers such as fences, gates, or structures that limit premise access
	Exterior lighting
	Gun detection solution layered with existing security cameras
	Active shooter alarms / notification system
	School resource officer or safety staff

PLANNING AND AWARENESS

	Interior vulnerability assessment, including all possible entry points
	Exterior vulnerability assessment and access to premises
	List of gun violence types and probability of each on school campuses
	List of possible threats or known issues for monitoring
	Coordination and drills with local law enforcement and first responders
	Proactive and reactive gun violence and active shooter plans
	Security strategy review with faculty and staff
	Communication with parents about expectations during a threat
	Emergency action and evacuation plans
	Security and regulatory compliance review
	Review state and federal funding for school safety measures

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As former Navy SEALs, we have dedicated our lives to using our experience to give you and your security team the military-level solution you need. Our gun-detection video analytics technology integrates into existing security cameras, alerting authorities and administrators within 3-5 seconds of detecting a gun. ZeroEyes provides real-time tracking of threats, giving police and security the intel they need to quickly find and neutralize their target, keeping everyone safe.

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