

School Violence – Detecting, Mitigating, Containing

Addressing School Violence: Internal & External Threats

School violence is a fact of life. The more we know about its causes, and about the ways we can detect, mitigate and contain it, the safer our schools will become.

Done professionally, securing our schools for students and teachers is an eminently achievable goal.

What you need to know:

| Your School:

- ✓ How conspicuous is the building and its location?
- ✓ How vulnerable is the building to internal-external attack?
- ✓ How secure is the school perimeter and entrances?
- ✓ Have facilities like this been targeted in the past?

| Your Students

- ✓ Alienated students?
- ✓ Alienated groups?
- ✓ Extreme Ideologies?
- ✓ Physical signs?
- ✓ Behavioral signs?

| Your Community

- ✓ How resilient is your community?
- ✓ Fringe groups?
- ✓ Extreme activities?
- ✓ Street violence?
- ✓ After school activities?

| Your Security Strategy

- ✓ Security Surveys – Vulnerability assessment
- ✓ Campus security
- ✓ Classroom security

| Your Plan

- ✓ Training
- ✓ Partnerships:
 - Employees
 - Communities
 - Media
- ✓ Post-Incident Actions



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