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WSSCA Newsletter

The "news you can use" periodical for Wisconsin's school safety and security professionals

Learn How to Conduct a School Security Assessment

We've added new classes. Register Today!

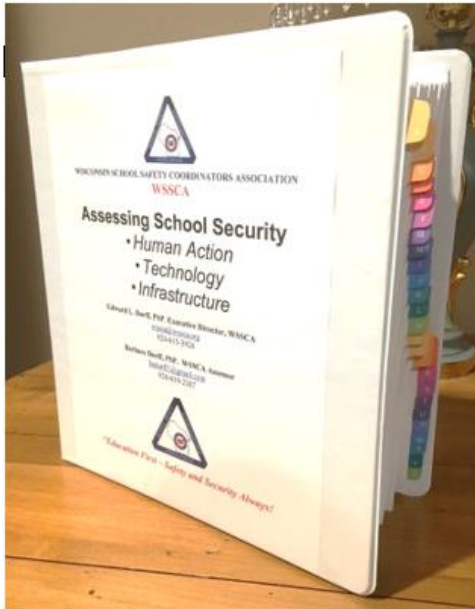
To date we have held four successful classes, and a fifth is filled for September 24 in the Howard-Suamico School District. The feedback on the workshops has been very positive, and the demand continues. We hope you can join us for one of the next workshops.

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Course Agenda

- I. Introductions and Workshop Objectives
- II. Rational and Foundation for School Site Assessments
- III. School Climate and Culture
 - a. Group Activity
- IV. Emergency Operations Plans
- V. Planning and Preparation
- VI. Teams and Roles
- VII. Required Drills
- VIII. Visitors and Deliveries
- IX. Threat and Risk Assessments
- X. Keys and ID Management
- XI. Assessing the Interior
 - a. Practical Application
- XII. Assessing the Exterior
 - a. Practical Application
- XIII. Report Writing
- XIV. Conclusion

Lunch will be provided on-site.

Follow-up resources will be sent as e-mail attachments

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Class Dates and Locations (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

October 4, 2018: MPD Training Center - Madison Metropolitan School District

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October 29, 2018: Eau Claire Area School District

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Class Maximum: 50

Cost: \$240.00 per participant for WSSCA Member Districts and Law Enforcement

\$260 per participant for non-WSSCA Member Districts and Organizations



The Wisconsin School Safety Coordinators Association
has been conducting school security audits across
Wisconsin since 2013.

Additional Training

Please monitor the [Office of School Safety training website](#) for additional training courses, including Adolescent Mental Health, Threat Assessment Teams, and the Intersection of FERPA, School Safety, and Liability.



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Parents So Concerned about School Safety They
Are Willing to Pay for it Themselves



Note: A recent issue of the online “Campus Safety” report had an article that jumped out in a big way. I’ve shared a brief intro and the link to the survey that Raptor Technologies (a WSSCA member and vendor) commissioned. It’s well worth the time to read. Ed

A survey of parents and K-12 students found that three out of four parents are willing to pay out of their own pockets for improved school safety and security.

Survata, an independent research firm in San Francisco, interviewed 1,002 online respondents between August 13, 2018 and August 20, 2018. The study was commissioned by Raptor Technologies®, the leader in integrated school safety technologies, and Safe and Sound Schools, a nonprofit founded by Sandy Hook parents whose mission is to improve school safety and emergency preparedness. The online interviews were conducted with 501 U.S. parents with children in grades K-12, and 501 students in the 13-18 age range.

Click the link below for the excellent survey report:

http://raptortech.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Raptor_Technologies_Parent-Student-Survey-School-Safety.pdf

Fire Department Calls

A Nation - Wide Report

Our jobs as school safety coordinators and others charged with or committed to safety and security includes many partnerships and interactions. Our partnerships with local fire departments is certainly one of the most critical ones we have. I just received a report from FEMA titled, “Fire Department Overall Run Profile as Reported to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (2016).” It’s fascinating. Among the stats were these:



- In 2016, fire departments responded to 25,693,300 incident calls that were reported to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).
- Almost two-thirds (64 percent) of the reported calls to fire departments required Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and rescue services.
- Only 5 percent of all reported fire department runs were fire related.
- 1.7% of the nearly 26 million calls were to sites listed as “Educational.” That’s over 440,00 calls to schools of all types.

Take a look at the full report here:

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/statistics/v19i5.pdf>

Choosing the Right Classroom Lock

In conducting school security site assessments, we see many different styles of classroom door locks and latches. Nothing is standardized across the state. Rich Bond, of ASSA_ABLOY, a WSSCA member and long-time sponsor shared some good information about classroom door locks with me following one of our workshops. I’ve included a link to that information below. It’s very interesting:



[*Choosing the Right Classroom Door Lock.pdf*](#)

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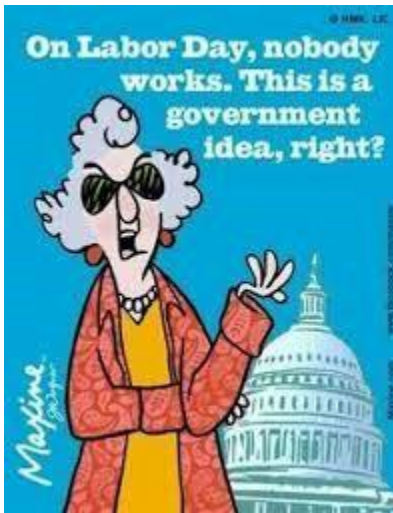
Quotes of the Month

“The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office.”

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

“Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.” - Abraham Lincoln

Borrowed Humor



School Safety Certification
2017 Course Schedule

Modules	Course Titles	Dates	Location
4 & 8	Playground Maintenance and Supervision, Bloodborne Pathogens, Ergonomics, Safety codes regarding drills, fire extinguishers and evacuations & School Threat and Vulnerability Assessment	October 25, 2018	Madison, WI
5 & 9	Sound Risk Management Practices	February 6 & 7, 2019	Wisconsin Dells, WI

	& School Post Incident Recovery and Planning		
6 & 10	General Aspects of Crisis and Emergency Management for Schools & Putting it all together, Emergency Response Table Top and Exercise Practicum	April 2019	Madison, WI

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