



National Conference School Violence Prevention

SPECIAL EMPHASIS: *Homeland Security—Bio/chemical terrorism: What can schools do?*

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**"There is nothing you can do."
"Trust the government to warn
and protect us." "If they use
germs or chemicals all we can
do is find burial sites for the
victims."** These are the standard
statements made by school
officials and parents. But there are
positive steps that can be taken
without great amounts of money
spent or complicated planning.

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Mike Nelson, Mental Health Therapist, Nationally Certified Counselor, Director for *Keys*'. A Nationally sought-after speaker who has been featured on numerous talk shows, radio shows, and in video Documents out of Japan dealing with School Violence Prevention. He has worked with those who have lost love ones to school shootings, Administrators and Law Enforcement involved in School Shootings. Helping to rebuild and prevent future incidents. [\[Learn more\]](#)




What do you do if Homeland Security Announces Alert Level Red? What specific activities should schools enact?

A survey was recently completed among a group of law enforcement officers working in schools. It found that 95 percent of respondents described their schools as vulnerable to terrorism. Most cited security gaps, was too little training and support or inadequate crisis plans that, in many cases, simply have not been tested.

"The most critical lesson learned from 911 is that training and preparedness saves lives," a member stated.

"Our federal and state governments must partner more closely with local school districts and their school police officers in order to have truly comprehensive homeland security planning."



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