

Securing Your Children's Area

Practical Steps To Creating a Secure
Children's Environment



Why Child Safety Matters

A Quick Glance at the Numbers...

859,500

Registered Sex Offenders
(Increases 28,125 / Year)

> 100,000

Offenders Fail to Register
Each Year

33% Girls / 25% Boys

Children Sexually Assaulted
Before 18 Yrs

40%

Offenders Are Under 18 Yrs

3%

Estimated Chance of Abuser
Getting Caught

80%

Child Victims Know Their
Abusers

Building a Successful Security Team

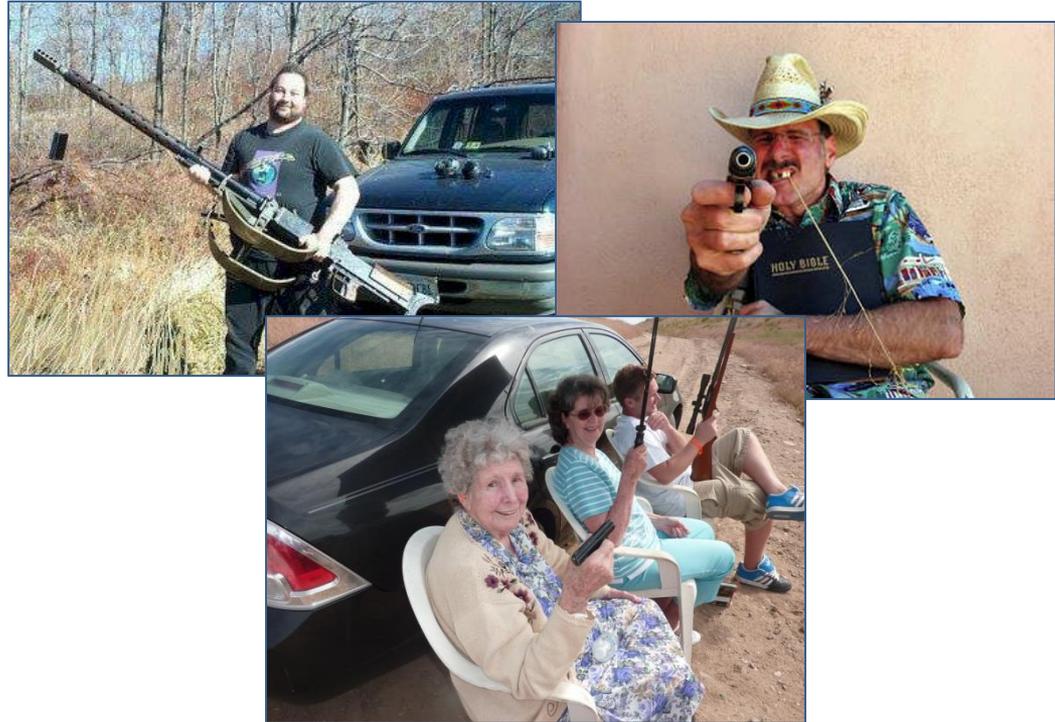
How to **Build** a Successful Security Team...

- Find a trusted law enforcement member to head the team.
- Don't advertise for your security team.
- Check Your Insurance for Restrictions
- Equip your team with GOOD radios and keep one yourself
- Get Help – www.cppssite.com



Building a Successful Security Team

How to **Build** a Successful Security Team...



Building a Successful Security Team

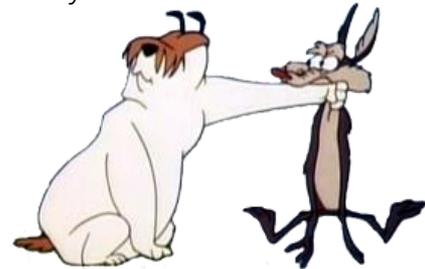
How to **Build** a Successful Security Team...



Building a Successful Security Team

How to **Build** a Successful Security Team...

- Find a trusted law enforcement member to head the team.
- Don't advertise for your security team.
- Check Your Insurance for Restrictions
- Equip your team with GOOD radios and keep one yourself
- Get Help – www.cppssite.com



Building a Successful Security Team

How to **Engage** your Security Team...

- Get to know who's on the team personally
- Schedule joint training with your team & theirs
 - CPR Training
 - Emergency Planning
 - Preparedness Walkthroughs
- Dedicate 1 security team member to kids area
 - Kid Restroom Runs
 - Conflict Buffer/Management



Facility Security

Simple Changes that Make a Huge Difference

- Use classrooms in a highly visible area
- If classrooms don't have windows, keep doors open
 - Use child gates
 - Maintain right volunteer ratio
- Control access to individual classrooms
- Limit the number of entry points to your children's area.
- Always assume the worst and apply common sense



Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

Facility Security

Simple Changes that Make a Huge Difference



Check-in Systems

Security Based vs Attendance Based Check-in

- Can parents update their information themselves?
 - Online?
 - From another organization?
- Can anyone enter a phone number or name to pull up account?
 - Can a parent secure their account with a PIN?
 - Can anyone re-print a name badge?
- Can check-in continue in an emergency?
 - Power/Internet Outage?
 - Offsite or Evacuation?
- Can you see in real time who is in your care & where they are?
- Can you immediately communicate with parents? (one or all)
- Is it easy to use?

Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

Medical Emergencies

During an incident is the worst time to prepare



Medical Emergencies

During an incident is the worst time to prepare

- Have a first aid kit
 - Make sure volunteers know where it is
 - CLEARLY mark it
- Have a system for identifying allergies per child
- Document an incident and make sure you can find it
- Take photos of any incident to protect all involved
- Get medical releases from parents
 - Make sure you can access them remotely
- Train your volunteers and security team in CPR

Medical Emergencies

During an incident is the worst time to prepare

Heartsaver[®] Child CPR AED  American Heart Association[®]
Learn and Live

		<p><i>Tap and shout</i></p> <p><i>Yell for help. Send someone to phone 911 and get an AED</i></p>
		<p><i>Look for no breathing or only gasping</i></p> <p><i>Push hard and fast. Give 30 compressions</i></p>
		<p><i>Open the airway and give 2 breaths</i></p> <p><i>Repeat sets of 30 compressions and 2 breaths</i></p>
		<p><i>If you are alone after 5 sets of 30 compressions and 2 breaths, phone 911, and then resume sets of 30:2</i></p> <p><i>When the AED arrives, turn it ON and follow the prompts</i></p>



Emergency Planning

Don't make it worse by not knowing what to do

- Develop a plan with your security team
- Think natural disaster (fire/flood/etc)
- Think medical emergency (where/when to move a victim)
- Think security emergency (angry parent/custody issues)
- Know what to do before it happens
- Publish the plan and make sure you workers know what to do
 - Use classroom flip books & train your team!
 - Good emergency planning could save your organization!



Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

Emergency Planning

Don't make it worse by not knowing what to do



Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

Emergency Planning

Free Download Emergency Flip Book

- Easy to print and use
- Access to emergency actions and step-by-step instructions
- Includes: weather, fire, medical, disturbance, evacuation & more
- Personalize with your contact names/numbers

www.kidcheck.com/flip-book



Lockdown Procedures

Definition

- An emergency procedure to secure and protect occupants who are in the proximity of an immediate threat
- A single building or group of buildings
- Unique to every organization
- Utilizes communication codes
 - Stay Put - minor emergencies no threat to students or staff
 - Secured Perimeter - danger in the surrounding community
 - Lockdown - direct threat to facility or in immediate area

Lockdown Procedures

Who What When and Why

- Who can initiate a lockdown?
 - Administrator, law enforcement, office staff, security director
- What happens during a lockdown procedure?
 - Depends of the type of classification
 - Interior and exterior doors are locked
 - No one is allow to enter or exit the building
 - Parents and guardians aren't allowed to come onsite
- When is a lockdown procedure used?
 - When it may be more dangerous to evacuate than stay inside
- Reasons for a lockdown
 - Safety threat
 - Hazardous chemical leak
 - Weather related event



Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

Lockdown Procedures

Checklist

- Confirm parents are informed of process and procedures
- Review scenarios, codes, and resources with all staff
- Familiarize children with the process, so they know what to do
- Open facility to local EMS to train and become familiar with layout and process
- Continue to discuss and train. It's not a one and done topic
- KidCheck Emergency Flip book in classrooms - immediate access to emergency instructions
 - www.kidcheck.com/flip-book
- Ensure each teacher/volunteer has a way to take roll



Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

Working With Executive Team

How to Help Them See The Light...

- Leave Emotion at the Door
- Lots and lots of data (Make it a business decision)
- Define the threat
 - Threat Statistics
 - Local Predator Map
- Have a plan
 - Equipment & Training
 - New Partners & Services
- Know the financial cost & cost of ignoring the problem
- Get an advocate (security team lead?)



Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

The Key to Child Security

Safety is the Baseline

- Position protective measures as first line of defense
- Create policy that matters! Live it!
- Decrease Isolation & Increase Accountability
- Don't be afraid to say NO!
- Have a well written safety plan
- Follow a comprehensive screening process
- Encourage transparency and open communication
- Prioritize training and education
- Use common sense & be safe!

Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

The Key to Child Security

Follow Your Own Rules





Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

Additional Resources

KidCheck Resources

kidcheck.com

855-kid-check (543-2432)

Abuse Prevention & Protection

plantoprotect.com

stopitnow.com

Emergency Preparedness

ready.gov

Security Teams & Training

cppssite.com





Introduction

Security Teams

Facility Security

Check-in Systems

Medical Emergencies

Emergency Planning

Lockdown Procedures

Leadership Support

The Key to Security

Additional Resources

Connect With Us

Blog – www.kidcheck.com/blog

Twitter: @KidCheck

Facebook: KidCheckCheckIn

Pinterest: KidCheck

Instagram: kidcheck_checkin

