



# SAFE SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Houston's top non-profit that keeps you safe *everyday*.

## How to Report a Tip

 Call 713.222.TIPS (8477)

 Use our **Mobile App**  
Download app name: Crime Stoppers Houston

 Go to [crime-stoppers.org](https://www.crime-stoppers.org)

Tipsters will remain anonymous and could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$5,000.

## MENU OF SERVICES:

### Student Presentations

Multimedia presentations promote personal safety to aid students in avoiding victimization and deter delinquency. Satisfies state mandate TEC §38.004(b) (Approximately 30-45 minutes). Topics offered:

- **Alcohol (Underage Drinking)** – exposes teen drinking and driving. This video is used to discuss peer pressure, alternatives and consequences. (High School)
- **Animal Safety** – uses four scenes to discuss animal safety, animal cruelty and pet care. (All ages)
- **be nice.<sup>®</sup> (Mental Health)\*** – tackles the nexus between mental health and crime by creating a awareness in the school and in the community on attributes and changes in behavior, social media posts and language that are indicative of bullying, suicide, or dangerous behaviors. Through four part action plan, students are taught to become aware, notice the signs and focus on finding help before it's too late. (All ages)
- **Child Abuse/Neglect** – reveals a neglectful situation used to talk about abuse, runaways, kidnapping and potential dangers of those circumstances. (Middle & High School)
- **Counter-Terrorism\*** – explains the approach to our three-stage Community-Based Counter-Terrorism program: prevention, detection, intervention. Ensures students recognize indicators of dangerous behavior in other students and understand when and where to take their concerns. Emphasizes joking or not, terroristic threats are illegal. (Middle & High School)
- **Cyber Safety/Cyber Bullying** – educates students on actual and potential online threats including highlighting the tools predators use, cyberbullying, digital reputation and revealing too much information online. (Primary: K-2nd Grade, 3rd-4th Grade. Tweens: 4th-6th Grade. Teens: 7th-12th Grade)
- **Domestic Violence** – uses a bystander's point of view to discuss domestic violence and potential outcomes. (High School)
- **Drugs/School Violence** – illustrates a scenario when drugs are on campus and discusses implications on school safety and bystanders. (Middle & High School)
- **Human Trafficking** – depicts a student being lured to discuss human trafficking, what it could look like for students and what they can do. (Middle & High School)
- **Prom Safety** – covers the inception of prom, healthy relationships, boundaries, consent, underage drinking, drugs, consequences and tips on keeping students and their friends safe. (High School)
- **Teen Dating Safety** – shows four dating circumstances to lead discussion on healthy/unhealthy relationships, how to set boundaries, spot red flags and what to do. (Middle & High School)
- **Tip Line** – educates students on crime prevention, current trends in criminal activity, how to identify threats and potential dangers, and how to safely and anonymously report a tip to Crime Stoppers. (All ages)
- **Sexual Misconduct** – defines types of victimization, relationships, consent, coercion and boundaries. Explains related laws, how to monitor your own behavior, and how to seek help. Emphasizes protection offered through Title IX. (Middle & High School)
- **Special Needs\*** – uses messaging tailored to a special needs audience to communicate the necessary safety issue and provide appropriate ways to protect themselves from crime and victimization. (All ages)

# Parent Presentations

**Keeping Your Kids Safe** (Approximately 60 minutes). Topics offered:

- **be nice.® (Mental Health)\*** – Tackles the nexus between mental health and crime by creating a awareness in the school and in the community on attributes and changes in behavior, social media posts and language that are indicative of bullying, suicide, or dangerous behaviors. Through four part action plan, students are taught to become aware, notice the signs and focus on finding help before it's too late.
- **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)\*** – This presentation is designed to and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills.
- **Cyber Safety** – With children online more than ever, learn about current cyber trends and new apps and games. Review safety settings and restrictions. Review laws as they relate to cyber safety.
- **Drugs & Alcohol**– Presentation covers current trends that teens are faced with. Implications, laws and peer pressure are discussed as well as alternatives and consequences.
- **Human Trafficking** – With the average age of a human trafficking victim being 13, it is important to learn about what human trafficking is and what it looks like in our city and schools. This eye-opening presentation covers victims, traffickers, tips on how to avoid victimization and how to report suspected abuse.
- **Teen Dating Safety/Violence** – Dating and relationships are in the hearts and minds of our teens. Let's set them up for success by discussing different types of relationships, setting boundaries and goals, spotting unhealthy behaviors and taking action.

# School Staff Trainings

**Keeping Your Students Safe** (Approximately 60-90 minutes). Satisfies various state mandates.

Topics offered:

- **be nice.® (Mental Health)\*** – Tackles the nexus between mental health and crime by creating a awareness in the school and in the community on attributes and changes in behavior, social media posts and language that are indicative of bullying, suicide, or dangerous behaviors. Through four part action plan, students are taught to become aware, notice the signs and focus on finding help before it's too late. bullying. *Satisfies state mandate TEC §21.451*
- **Bullying Prevention** – Best practices on creating a bully-free climate, current laws, interventions, tips, practice identifying and responding to bullying. *Satisfies state mandate TEC §21.451*
- **Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)\*** – Built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills.
- **The Cyber World and Its Impact on Mental Health** – Exposes the world of social media and its effect on students' daily lives. Criminals and ill-intentioned people use kids' insecurities and vulnerabilities against them. Participants will see how easily sex traffickers are able to groom and students are able to bully other students while hiding behind a screen.
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- **Reporting Disclosed and Suspected Child Abuse & Neglect** – Signs and symptoms of all forms of child abuse, neglect and human trafficking discussed. Review of current laws, handling disclosures and required duties to respond. *Satisfies state mandates TEC §38.0041 & TEC §38.004(2)*
- **Teen Dating Violence** – Dating and relationships are in the hearts and minds of our teens. Let's set them up for success by discussing types of relationships, setting boundaries and goals, spotting unhealthy behaviors, taking action, laws and Title IX. *Satisfies state mandate TEC §37.0831*

## Law Enforcement Trainings

- **House Bill 2684 Training** – Bill requires all school police officers serving in districts of 30,000 students or more (14 districts in Harris County) to complete 20 hours of youth-focused training. Offered quarterly (20 hours over 2 days) Satisfies House Bill 2684 mandates
- **Safe School Partner Council Trainings** -- The Council fosters collaboration between school administrators, counselors, law enforcement and community partners. With new trends and rapid changing laws, it can be difficult to keep up. Through sharing resources, brainstorming ideas, and gaining clarification on laws and best practices, the Safe School Partner Council is able to better serve and protect the students of the Greater Houston Area.

## School Safety Summit:

Every summer, Crime Stoppers of Houston hosts a day-long event for school administrators and school-based law enforcement to discuss pertinent school safety topics and earn TEC (Texas Education Code) and TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement) credit.

*\*new in 2018*