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Pierce County Sheriff's Office

Basic Safety Principles

We are NOT here to

- Point fingers
- Hurt anyone's feelings
- Solve the world's issues
- Answer ALL of your questions
- Get into a lot of detail

So.....We are here to

- Stop thinking “IF”
- Begin conversations
- Make connections
- Become more aware
- Limit Liability

Issues

- Welcoming VS. Securing
- No “One size fits all” solutions
- Staff and Volunteer resistance
- Fear
- Time

General Principles

- Limit access
- Treat everyone the same
- Have a plan in case of emergency
- Check the perimeter regularly
- Cross train staff for front desk work

General Principles ...Continued

- Key control
- Know where people are
- If you see something, say something
- Lockdown and “hold the hall”
- When to call 911

Parish

- Rules for out reach services
- Mental Health / First Aid
- Physical barrier past reception
- Reception panic button
- Emergency plans

School

- Lights, camera, ...locks?
- Communicate the plans to parents
- All visitors or outside vendors
- ID badges or visitor badges
- Recess

Church

- Ushers & Greeters
- Emergency Plans
- Money
- Needy Confrontations
- Safety checks

Other Considerations

- Sunday School
- Meetings, Classes, and Events
- CYO, Scouts, and etc.
- PAA
- Volunteers

What's Next?

- Law Enforcement advisor
- Update policies and procedures
- Start talking
- Better communication