

## Book Abstract

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**Summary:** The authors combine seventy years of law enforcement experience with academic expertise to address the preventability of targeted mass-shootings directed at victims in learning environments at all levels K-PhD. The text includes a summary of school and campus shootings in America; an analysis of incident commonalities; historical insights into and social dimensions of school and campus violence; US Secret Service research relating to behavioral intelligence, threat assessment, risk management and interventions; Ohio's best security and safety practices relating to these types of emerging threats; and ten recommendations from the authors.

**Appendices:** Original research relating to "commonalities: of school and campus shootings 1966-2012; Ohio's School Construction and Safety Act; Crimeaphobia (fear of crime); Ohio's learning facility fatalities (1864-2014); FERPA and HIPPA information; targeting-mass shooter attacks with 2 victims per episode (1966-2012); Ohio Campus Safety Task Force Report Summary 2007; IACLEA Blueprint for Safer Campuses; CDC Monologue: Understanding School Violence; Campus All Risks and Hazards List; Two-Year Campus Model Protection Plan.

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