The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), offers this two-day course to prepare diverse teams of stakeholders to create or strengthen existing safe school plans that enhance the protection and well being of students, school officials, law enforcement, and the community. Through interactive discussions, case study exercises, and customized action planning, participants obtain practical skills they can apply immediately on the job.

Workshop topics include:

- **Forming a School Safety Team** – The material in this course helps participants to determine why a school safety team is necessary, who should be on the team, and what the team will do to promote school safety.

- **Assessing School Safety/Developing Prevention and Intervention Strategies** – Participants work in teams to assess the school's physical environment and assess student needs and risk factors. They will learn prevention and intervention strategies that may be incorporated into their school safety plan and will review criteria for identifying effective community-based programs that may be helpful to ensuring school safety.

- **Lessening the Possibility of, Preparing for, Responding to, and Recovering from a Crisis** – Participants will use the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) crisis management model to assist them in examining or revising their current strategies or developing new strategies to mitigate crises and critical incidents. Additionally, participants will acquire or revise knowledge and skills to prepare, respond, and recover from a crisis or critical incident.

- **Analyzing Your Safe School Plan** – The knowledge and skills gained during the training will culminate in the development of a new or the revision of an existing school safety plan. Participants review the plan developed during the training or analyze their existing plans for gaps and areas requiring improvement.

This course is designed for law enforcement officers, schools officials, and juvenile justice stakeholders assigned to school safety teams. While all participants may find value in this training, it is best suited for officials who can act as change agents (i.e., who can recommend or implement the school safety plan) upon returning to their jurisdictions.

**Questions?**
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**No-Cost Training!**
Participants are responsible for travel, lodging and incidentals.