

False Threats, Real Consequences

Designed for Grades 5–12

This impactful, age-appropriate presentation helps students understand the serious and lasting consequences of making or sharing threats—even when intended as jokes or pranks. Led by a retired law enforcement officer and subject matter expert in school violence prevention, the 30-minute session walks students through real-world scenarios, legal case examples, and the emotional, academic, and safety repercussions of false threats.

Participants will explore how a single message or post can trigger school-wide lockdowns, disrupt learning, spread misinformation, and waste emergency resources. The presentation also discusses legal consequences for students and families, how trust between schools and law enforcement is affected, and how copycat threats and social media misuse contribute to escalating fear. Students are empowered to think critically, act responsibly, and help create safer school environments.

Each site will also receive a short parent education video and a digital follow-up resource to reinforce the message after the presentation.

Included

- KSL staff will provide all necessary AV equipment and will deliver two presentations in a single day to reach multiple student groups.
- Each school site will also receive a short parent video and a follow-up digital resource to help reinforce the message long after the event.

Sample Training Outline

- **Introduction & Objectives:** Welcome and purpose-setting that emphasizes why threat-related behavior has real, serious consequences. Led by a retired law enforcement professional, students are prepared to engage with real-world examples and gain a deeper understanding of the impacts their actions can have on the entire school community.
- **The Chain of Events Triggered by a Threat:** Explains how even a single comment, text, or social media post can launch a cascade of emergency responses, including lockdowns, evacuations, and law enforcement involvement. Highlights the ripple effect on school operations, safety protocols, and student well-being.
- **Legal, Academic, and Emotional Consequences:** Outlines what happens when a false threat is reported, from police investigations and disciplinary actions to emotional fallout and long-term academic disruptions. Students will learn how their digital footprint can follow them for years and what legal liabilities may exist for both them and their families.
- **Real-Life Cases of Lockdowns and Disruptions:** Shares powerful, age-appropriate case studies and stories where false threats caused school closures, community panic, and long-term reputational harm. Students are encouraged to reflect on how similar actions could affect their own lives and schools.
- **The Role of Students and Families in Preventing Incidents:** Discusses how students play a critical role in maintaining safety by reporting concerns, avoiding harmful behavior, and understanding the power of their influence. Stresses the shared responsibility between youth, parents, and school officials in creating safe learning environments.
- **Digital Citizenship and Responsible Social Media Use:** Promotes thoughtful and responsible technology use by educating students on how misinformation spreads and the dangers of sharing or reacting to unverified content.
- **Q&A:** Concludes with a short discussion and opportunity for student questions. Each site receives a follow-up digital resource for students, along with a 1-minute video for parents highlighting the consequences of student threats and guidance on monitoring their child's digital activity.

Pricing

- **\$3,500**
Special Pricing (Includes 2 sessions on the same day)



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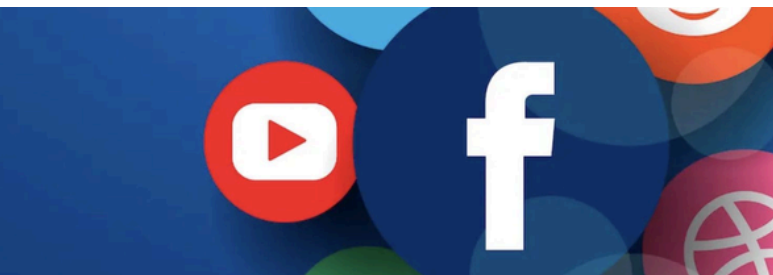
In today's digital world, a single post can change a life forever.

Led by a law enforcement veteran and nationally recognized expert on school violence and shootings. Students will gain firsthand knowledge from real-world cases that highlight the importance of responsible online behavior.

Each site or district will receive a video resource that reinforces the key concepts of this presentation, ensuring the message continues beyond the event.

This Presentation Covers:

- The immediate and lasting consequences of making false threats
- The legal and disciplinary actions students may face
- The impact on families, future opportunities, and mental well-being
- The dangers of sharing personal information online



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