



# *Creating Safe and Secure Colleges and Universities*

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Colleges and universities should actively partner with law enforcement agencies for *safe campus* planning, preparation and practice.

- **PLANNING** includes the development of Campus Safety Teams and Crisis Response Teams, the assigning of roles and responsibilities, and the development of a comprehensive ICS-based crisis response and emergency management plan.
- **PREPAREDNESS** includes training at all levels of the organization, personnel qualifications, certification standards, and equipment acquisition and certification standards.
- **PRACTICE** for emergency responders and university officials is essential and includes training scenarios, role-playing, tabletop activities, all standard campus safety drills, and full-scale situation simulations.

**Campus crime is not just limited to high profile incidents but includes offenses such as assaults, harassment, violence and suicides.**

**Universities should work together with their local law enforcement agencies to ensure that all students, faculty and staff have a safe and secure environment.**

