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### Module 2: Proven Strategies to Prevent School Violence

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**Understanding School Violence: Fear vs. Fact | 1 hr 8 min | Hide Content**

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**Proven Strategies to Prevent School Violence**

### Module 3: Assessing Your School's Vulnerability

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**Evaluating and Assessing Your School's Physical Security | 1 hr 43 min | Hide Content**

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**Dealing with Bomb Threats | 1 hr 27 min | Hide Content**

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**Assessing Your School's Vulnerability**

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5. Building entryways | 00:54
6. Developing a unambiguous parental notification system | 00:45
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9. Predetermined safe areas within a school or classroom | 01:21
10. What is an emergency kit and when should it be used? | 03:36
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12. Communicating the crisis plan to your faculty, students and parents | 03:09
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18. Every plan should include prevention, intervention and aftermath | 05:18

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### **School Crisis Kits: A Indispensable Component of Every Plan | 28 min | Hide Content**

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### **The Essential Elements of a Crisis Plan / School Safety Manual**

## Module 5: The Critical Role of Law Enforcement

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10. Be alert for the potential of suicide | 05:16
11. Survival increases with rational and controlled thinking and action | 04:28
12. If asked, should a hostage speak for the hostage taker? | 04:08
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### The Critical Role of Law Enforcement

