

BUILDING TRUST CREATES SAFE SCHOOL CLIMATES

"It's not snitching when what you say can prevent a tragedy"

PROBLEM:

93% of violent school events are **PLANNED IN ADVANCE**

80% of the time, some students or others **KNOW**

WHY do students and others remain **SILENT?**

I don't want TROUBLE

I'm afraid of RETALIATION

He's just KIDDING

Someone ELSE will report it

I don't TRUST the police

What **YOU** can do as an SRO, school official or parent

- Know students' names, interests, friends and family
- Explain precursors to violence and suicide
(gun purchases/fascination with school shootings/talk of suicide)
- Build pipelines of communication
 - Post / hand out SRO and counselor contact information
 - Share anonymous reporting systems
 - Attend after-school events
 - Create interactions with students outside class
- Be genuine!



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