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
He’s just KIDDING
Someone ELSE will report it
I’m afraid of RETALIATION
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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