

TOOLKIT THREE: AUDIT A WELCOME INVITATION



Most Emergency Service Providers have little access to our schools until an emergency occurs. Invite them in! Get them familiar with the building, share blueprints, measures, plans, and procedures in place. It's a natural Audit opportunity and goes a long way toward building relationships and trust between responders and the school community!



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FIRST ANNUAL SCHOOL SAFETY SOCIAL

WHO: Emergency Service Providers (PD, FD, EMS)

WHERE: Our School, 1234 Schoolhouse Drive

WHEN: Friday, September 20

WHAT: We'll give you a tour of our school, safety plans and procedures, and spend some time learning from you

Fun for everyone!

Ask the various departments to lead activities or present to the students and staff. They will be ambassadors of school safety and will drive home the importance of preparedness.

Here are a few ideas:

Local and State Police – Present on lockdown procedures, importance of silence during a lockdown, K-9 demonstration, learn about the job of police officers

Fire – Fire safety in school, at home, touch a truck, try on protective gear, scavenger hunt of fire safety elements in your classroom, learn about the job of fire fighter

Emergency Medical – Tour the ambulance, build emergency kits for each classroom, area of building, teach basic first aid procedures