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Community Awareness Newsletter

Gun Safety

The responsibility of gun safety begins at home. A significant number of gun incidents are obtained from their home or a relative's home.

Secure storage is Key! Here's how you can make your home safer:

Lock It Up:

- Always keep firearms locked, unloaded, and stored separately from ammunition.

Safe and Sound:

- A gun safe is the most secure option. If a safe is not available use a trigger lock or cable lock.

Out of Reach:

- Store guns and ammunition in place where children cannot see or access them.

Hide the Keys:

- Keep the keys to gun safes and locks hidden and out of reach.

Talking to your Children:

- **Start the Conversation Early:** Have age-appropriate conversations with your children about the dangers of firearms.
- **Simple and Clear Rules:** Teach children: "If you see a gun, don't touch it. Tell an adult right away."
- **Toy vs. Real:** Explain the difference between toy guns and real guns, emphasizing that real guns can cause fatal harm.



Preventing Tragedy: Recognizing the Warning Signs

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In many cases of targeted violence, the perpetrator exhibits concerning behaviors before the act. Recognizing these "red flags" can be crucial in preventing a tragedy.

Key Warning Signs to Watch For:

- **Threatening Communication:** Any expression of intent to harm someone, whether spoken, written, or online.
- **Anger and Aggression:** A pattern of anger problems, irritability, and disruptive behavior.
- **Isolation:** Alienating from friends, family, and social activities.
- **Preoccupation with Violence:** An unusual interest in past school shootings, weapons, or violent content.
- **"Leakage":** When a student intentionally or unintentionally reveals clues to violent intentions through threats, boasts, or innuendos.

Proactive Measures in Schools:

Schools are implementing a variety of strategies to enhance safety, moving beyond reactive measures to focus on prevention. These measures include both physical security enhancements and mental health initiatives.

Prevention and Preparedness:

- **Anonymous Reporting Systems:** Programs like "Say Something" from Sandy Hook Promise provide a way for students to anonymously report concerns.
- **Building Security:** Schools are implementing measures like single points of entry, locked doors, and advanced alert systems.
- **Threat Assessment Teams:** Many schools have established multidisciplinary teams to identify, assess and intervene with students who show signs of crisis. These teams often include school administrators, counselors, and law enforcement.

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Positive School Climate:

Fostering a supportive and trusting environment where students feel safe to report concerns is paramount. This includes implementing restorative practices instead of zero-tolerance policies.

Community Violence Intervention (CVI):

These programs partner with community members and organizations to address the root causes of violence, offering support and mediation to at-risk youth. CVI programs have been shown to decrease homicide rates by up to 60 percent.

Weapons Registration:

View the below QR code for Weapons registration and additional information specific to Camp Pendleton.



Weapons Registration

Camp Pendleton Emergency Management AtHoC:

Register through QR code below. Your go-to source for official emergency information, alerts, and preparedness guidelines specific to Camp Pendleton.



Mass Notification Register

Lost and Found:

The Physical Security section with the Provost Marshal Office accepts found property for proper handling and final disposition.

Please view the QR code listed below under the Physical Security and Crime Prevention tab. You can contact us at 760-725-9454 regarding items within our possession.



Lost & Found

February is African American History month!

Dr. Charles Drew

- Invented and developed large-scale blood banks.

Garrett Morgan

- He patented the first three-signal traffic light, a significant improvement over previous versions that lacked a caution signal.

B.B. King

- Known as "The King of the Blues," his unique guitar style influenced countless musicians across many genres.



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Base Access



**Camp Pendleton
MCLEP Recruitment**



DBIDS Pre-enrollment



HQ MCLEP Recruitment

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