# **HIDDEN WEAPONS**

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## HIDDEN WEAPONS IN OUR SCHOOLS

- Why bring weapons to school?
- Who brings them?
- What kind of weapons?
- Where they get them?
- How do they get into school?
- What weapons are already at school?
- What can you do?

# WHY BRING THEM TO SCHOOL?

- Elementary
  - Curiosity
  - **Middle/High School**
  - Fear/Protection
  - Revenge
  - Acceptance
  - Intimidation



- STUDENTS
- VISITORS
- PARENTS
- LEOs

# What kinds of weapons?

- HAND GUNS
- RIFLES
- SHOT GUNS
- ZIP GUNS
- IEDs
- KNIVES
- BOMBS
- CHEMICALS
- FIRE



Improvise



- Many house holds have many different kinds of weapons. <u>Most</u> homes have guns.
- Many parents don't use proper control.
- Many parents don't think that their little darling will do anything WRONG.



- Gangs sell them
- Thieves sell them
- Burglaries
- Internet purchases

# GUN SHOWS AND MAKE THEIR OWN

- Gun shows have front and back doors
- Internet
- Library
- Science lab
- Magazines



- Television
- Movies
- Computer games
- Almost anywhere

# How Do They Get Them Into Schools?

- Can be brought to school in a thermos jugs
- Solid pool chlorine can also be carried in a thermos or ziplock bags
- Lunch pales
- Back packs
- Vehicles

## WEAPONS ALREADY AT SCHOOL

- Class rooms
- Hallways
- Custodial areas
- Science labs
- Gyms
- Cafeterias
- Offices
- Cars

# SAMPLES, BY NO MEANS THE TOTAL

TANG BOMB

Scotland Yard and Heathrow Airport

# SCIENCE LABS

Ready access to weapons

- 1. Acids
- 2. Gases
- 3. Containers
- 4. Electricity
- 5. Batteries
- 6. Fuse components

# Gassing Mixtures

Liquid bleach (clothes washing or cleaners)

Or Calcium hypochlorite (pool granules or tablets) plus

Liquid ammonia (concentrated cleaner)

#### makes

Chloramines gas (noxious, hazardous with long exposure)



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#### plus

Organic liquids (brake fluid, antifreeze, some other oils)

#### makes

Smoke bomb in open can (noxious cloud)

or

Chlorine bomb when contained (plastic soda bottle)



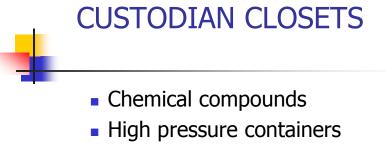
Aluminum foil

#### plus

 Strong acid (i.e. hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid concrete wash, drain cleaner, etc.)

#### makes

• Acid bomb (when contained in a plastic soda bottle)



- Rags and bottles
- Tape, wire, light bulbs



- Janitorial closets may contain
  - bleach,
  - acid-base drain cleaners, or
  - ammonia

that can be used to make noxious gasses or soda bottle bombs



# CAFETERIAS • Knives • Bottles

- Cleaning materials
- Acids

# WHAT TO DO!!

- Learn chemistry
- Develop a safety team
  - Administrator Fire Marshall Chemistry teacher Custodian
- Conduct safety checks

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# HIDDEN WEAPONS MIGHT

### QUESTIONS

## **BE SAFE**

# THANK YOU

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