

School Safety

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So What? Who Cares?

- Mission
 - Prevent terrorist incidents at schools
 - Airplane hardening increasing incidents at schools, synagogues, churches?
 - Recent threats against Jewish centers (100 incidents in US)
 - Sri Lanka churches, Poway (San Diego) synagogue
- Problems needing solutions
 - Balancing needs of different stakeholders
 - Deaths, first-responder response, costs, deterrence, fortress mentality, severity of problem, eyes shut
- Solutions
 - Need “effective” security and procedures

Does solving one problem lead to another?



Effective?



Possible Barriers to Increasing Security

- ~400 students arrive at ~8 AM in ~30 minutes
- Strong security may deter
 - Students from attending Bader Hillel
 - People using JCC health club (on same campus)
- \$\$\$\$\$ - lack of funding
- Difficultly measuring deterrence

Effective School Security

- Stops/deters incidents
- Low cost
- Fast first responders
- Assure parents, students
 - Security causes perception of school being targeted; may deter students/parents from going to that school
- Metrics