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School Safety Survey

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METHODOLOGY

The School Safety Advocacy Council (SSAC) conducted this professional industry survey of school-based law enforcement officers, school administrators and school safety professionals through an online survey company (Survey Monkey), with the results being analyzed and reported through Survey Monkey.

The short 6-question survey instrument was developed by staff at the School Safety Advocacy Council, in concert with leaders in the school safety field. The survey was distributed via e-mail, and no duplicate e-mail addresses or IP Addresses were allowed to complete the survey more than one time.

This is a professional industry survey. SSAC online surveys are intentionally not designed as, nor are they represented as, long-term scientific academic research studies. SSAC does believe the survey to be reliable and valid as a representative cross-section and subsection of those in the school safety profession.

Total number of Survey Responses: 623
Question 1

Do you support non-law enforcement school staff (teachers, counselors, administrators) having the authority to carry firearms on school property as a means to protect students?

Armed Civilians

- **NO**: 62%
- **YES**: 26%
- **Undecided**: 12%
Question 2

Do you feel the level of training that you have been provided has adequately prepared you to deal with an active shooter at your school(s)?

[Diagram showing the results of a survey on Adequate Training. The pie chart indicates:
- Yes: 51%
- No: 35%
- Undecided: 14%]
Question 3

Does your school and/or community have a program in place that addresses alternatives to criminal arrest (i.e. civil citation, teen court, restorative justice)?
Question 4

In the past 2 years, has funding for School Safety Related strategies in your school or community, Increased, Decreased or Remained the Same?

Funding for School Safety Strategies (Past 2-years)

- Increased: 14%
- Decreased: 37%
- Remained the Same: 28%
- Unknown: 21%
Question 5

Do you feel that the majority of school violence issues in your school/community are related to Bullying?

Violence connection to Bullying

- **YES**: 41%
- **NO**: 44%
- **Unknown**: 15%
Question 6

Has your school and/or district had an independent, outside school safety assessment?

![School Safety Assessment Diagram]

- **YES**: 24%
- **NO**: 43%
- **Unknown**: 33%