Law enforcement officials and school administrators have the same goal in mind—safer schools and secure learning environments. Here are some activities law enforcement and emergency responders can conduct to help.

- Coordinate practice emergency drills. Administer regular lock down and weather emergency drills with staff, parents, and local law enforcement.
- Coordinate with the PTO/PTA. Plan a meeting during safe school week specifically to discuss the school's crisis response plans with parents and staff.
- Conduct a risk management or safety assessment. Ask your local law enforcement agency personnel to conduct a school safety/risk assessment. This procedure will validate safety concerns and help establish response strategies.
- Offer fingerprinting for young children. Work with law enforcers and parents to fingerprint young children as a safety measure. Fingerprinting can be done at a school, during a school carnival or festival, or at any community event. The prints then are given to the parent or guardian.
- Issue child safety ID cards. Set up a booth at school events/festivals to issue child ID cards. For more information go to www.kidsafeid.com.
- Conduct safety presentations. Visit the schools and make presentations on child safety, drug abuse prevention, and juvenile justice practices.
- Coordinate a student/staff Ride Along program. Students and staff members can ride along with officers on their beat, fostering respect and instilling confidence.