



**Veronica Mehno**

March 22, 2018 · Plainsboro

The school administration is planning to hire Police Type 3. My understanding this type of police are retired and carry a gun. They are planning to put them in HS and Middle School. How does the community feel about it?

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**Amy Diaz** I think it's a good idea as long as they are capable. I'd rather let the teachers teach. They have enough on their plate already.

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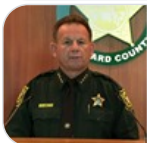
**Eugene Fridkin** It's done by East Brunswick already and probably more towns to follow. I think it's certainly money well spent - just look at how things turned out in Maryland the other day just cause that school had security officer. It's kinda sick we talk about it but better be safe than sorry.

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**Chandra Sanabaghatta** Did'nt the school in Florida have armed guard ? <https://www.google.com/.../news/amp/world-us-canada-43164634>



BBC.COM

Officer 'failed to confront' school killer

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**Eugene Fridkin** This is not the reason to do nothing. Check this - <https://www.cnn.com/.../great-mills-high.../index.html>



CNN.COM

Maryland school officer stops armed student who shot 2 others

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**[name withheld]** Chandra Sanabaghatta my sister lives in that county, 2 miles away from the school. There are a few issues w the sheriff and how he runs the department (allegations of hiring his buddies, inadequate training, etc). This is not a good example to use, and not by any stretch of the imagination to compare to our exemplary PD.

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**Patrick R. Riccards** I believe we have a retired officer working security at CMS. He is top notch, and I've never felt safer (and felt my kid was safer) in any other school. If they are all like him, our families will be quite fortunate.

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**Amy Diaz** That guy is great!!!

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**Lori Marabella** Pete does not carry a gun though

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**Amy Diaz** But he could if required, right?

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**Patrick R. Riccards** I assume so. I never noticed he didn't carry. Just always see how valuable his police training is.

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 **Michele DiPietro Jaworowski** Agree that Pete at CMS is top notch. Never worried about my daughter's safety when she was there.


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 **Serene Verghese Rupani** Pete @CMS is the best. But he does not carry a gun.


Like · 43w 1

 **Sarah Kampel** Pete at CMS is awesome.


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 **Alok Sharma** 🗨️ If they are like Maryland school cop who stopped the shooter right away, sure Yes! If they are Florida type where the cop ran away to hide, rest did not go in, yesterday at the same school the cop on duty was found sleeping, false sense of security. Let our police department vet and hire these security personnel, don't get into their way by deciding who to hire.


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 **Amy Diaz** Agreed! I trust that our police department would pick competent people!

Like · 43w 2


 **Hemant Marathe** 🗨️ The police are going to be part of WW police department, but paid by school district. Every last detail has not been worked out yet so stay tuned

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 **Charmi Patel Peña** I'm 100 percent ok with an armed officer BUT I would want to know that there are carefully planned and well executed boundaries. I don't want an officer that is armed involved in student discipline in ANY WAY. We've seen videos of autistic children handcuffed, children body slammed and "arrested" for refusing to give up their cell phone.

These, for me, are administrative issues and should not cross paths into the armed officers territory, EVER. Add to that studies that show how children of color are disproportionately disciplined compared to their peers and it's really important to me that there are strict boundaries about what the officers purpose is.


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 **[name withheld]** I agree. I can assure you our PD has training on special needs from personal experience. I am guessing these hires would be chosen and supervised by our own PD? I agree 100% w your statement, though. Policy needs to be documented. Bad apples exist everywhere

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 **Alok Sharma** 🗨️ Absolutely. The security officer should not take over the role of regular law enforcement. This officer should intervene only if the physical safety of students is in danger. Just like in our offices we have armed security personnel but they don't have law enforcement powers.

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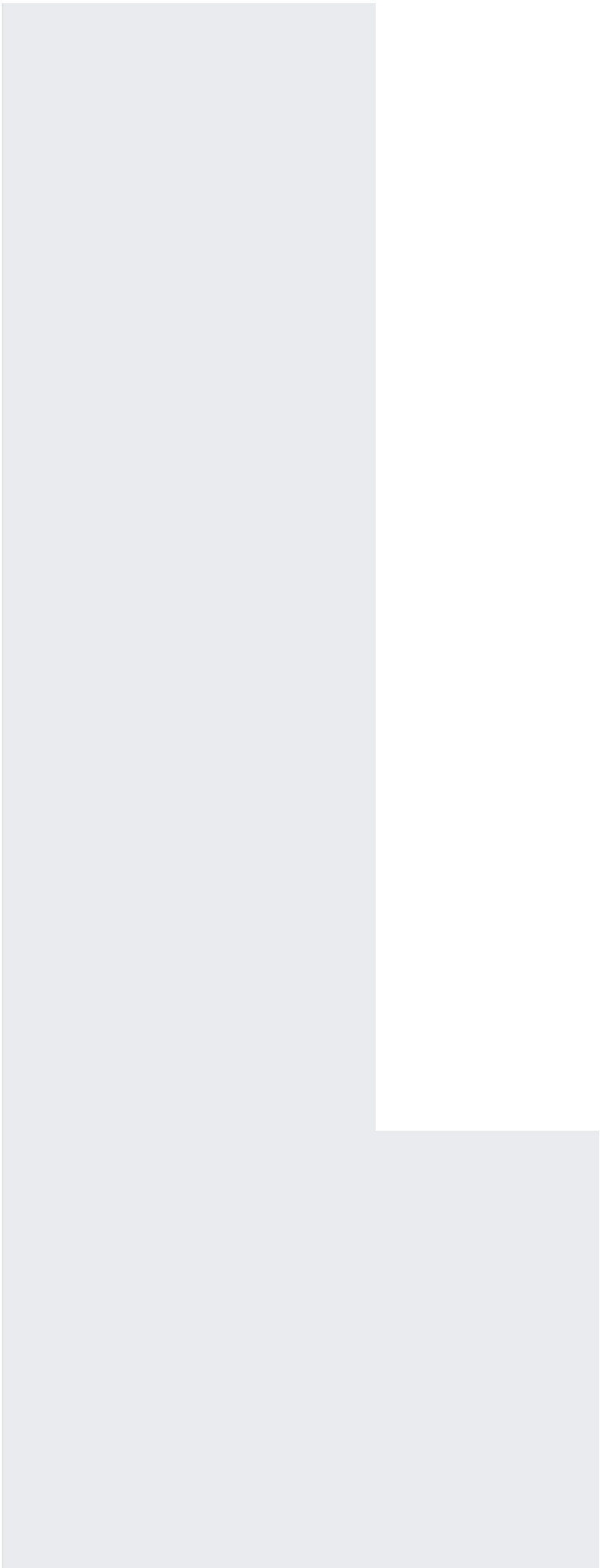
 **Lori Marabella** There were two incidents in a week's time when a gun was accidentally fired by people trained to use them and believed to be competent. I think the potential for a bad outcome far outweighs the good to put armed people in schools.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/.../teacher-gun-accidental...>

 **NYTIMES.COM**  
**Teacher's Gun Is Accidentally Fired During Public Safety Class, Injuring 3**

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 **Amy Diaz** While I agree with the whole competency thing, those instances were teachers that had guns on them. I definitely don't want that!

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**Charmi Patel Peña** I agree that there is a risk for bad incidents.

In that way, I really wish the ban on gun research would have been lifted earlier - because we would have real studies to go off of.

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**Debbie Wolosky** This is nuts.

Like · 43w

**Charmi Patel Peña** I \*would\* like to know if the retired officers will go through a mental health eval.

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**Amy Diaz** They should! They also need to implement that for future presidents. I mean, look at what we're dealing with now.

Like · 43w

**Charmi Patel Peña** Amy Diaz I laugh but it hurts.

Like · 43w

**Amy Diaz** I hear ya 😊

Like · 43w

**Usha K Srinivasan** Amy Diaz should get an Emmy for this comment!! #FBPostGoals

Like · 43w

**Amy Diaz** Great point, Arnav! I do believe his narcissistic asshole-ness would have been picked up in a mental health exam and he would have been deemed incompetent.

Like · 43w

**Charmi Patel Peña** Arnav Sood I laugh, but I don't think she was joking. I know I'm not. I think the man has the early stages of dementia. He didn't always act this way (though his values remain consistent).

Like · 43w

**Amy Diaz** Definitely was not a joke. I have generations of family that have dealt with depression/anxiety. I wouldn't wish those on anyone but I also know I wouldn't run for president because of them.

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**Usha K Srinivasan** Not to take away from the genuine intent of Amy's comment. But Arnav, i agree with your evaluation as well.

Not to hijack this thread away from school safety, but straight coarse talk seems to augur well for Trump & his base so why not for his dissenters. We need to STOP normalising what's happening in the national scene these days, especially in groups like this.

Too many Alpha males (& females)!!!

This regime has been a character test. Anyone who hasn't been listening has failed it!!

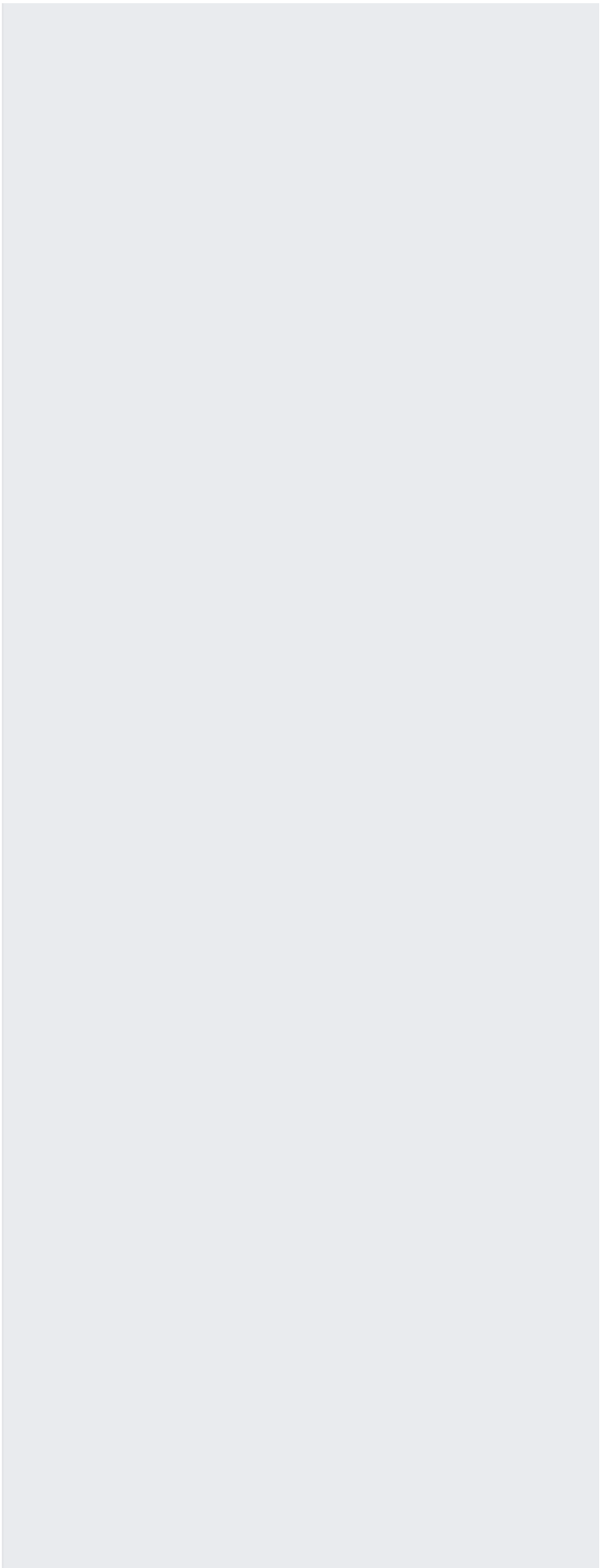
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**Susan Parris** Google Thomas Eagleton - George McGovern's running mate (before Sargent Shriver) in 1972

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**Annie Anand** Excellent point

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**Lori Marabella** The teacher "works about four hours a week as a reserve police officer whenever the department is short-handed, Sand City Police Chief Brian Ferrante said in a phone interview on Wednesday." The second incident, which was in Alexandria, VA, was a police officer's gun.

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**Amy Diaz** I would completely trust WWP( to be in charge of vetting applicants and finding us top notch peeps.

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**Hussein Mudassir** good idea make sense

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**Daniel Weiss** This is an idiotic idea. MORE GUNS = MORE GUN VIOLENCE

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**Debbie Wolosky** Thank you.

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** Armed guard within 1(ONE MINUTE) minute stopped 17yo who shoot 2 students. It happened few days ago in Maryland.

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**Daniel Weiss** [Rimma R. Yakobovich](#) armed guard stayed outside while 17 people were murdered in Parkland, FL. Happened a month ago.

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** Daniel Weiss, Are you saying Parkland, FL is a typical police reaction? Really? That case a lot of unknowns and need an investigation.

Like · 43w



**Debbie Wolosky** This whole thread reminds me of our Duck and Cover drills during the Cold War. These tactics may make the adults feel like they're protecting our children, but they will only result in adding to the fear our kids feel every day and may well mean that the added guns in the schools meant to protect them will very possibly fire on them instead. It is insane. We need sane and strict federal gun policy and we need it now.

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** [Debbie Wolosky](#), we already have gun policy. We also have a Constitution and it's 2nd Amendment. What you missing is, criminals doesn't care about gun policy. Only law obeying citizens does. We need more law enforcement with a guns to send a message to the criminals that they will be killed before they shoot others. And stop that "free gun zones", where are most mass shootings happening.

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**Daniel Weiss** [Rimma R. Yakobovich](#) are you saying what happened in Maryland is typical? Really? Lots of unknowns in that situation.

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**Debbie Wolosky** The 2nd Amendment says nothing about the situation we are in right now. You want to follow the 2nd Amendment? Fine. Get yourself a musket and go to town. Here in the 21st century we are drowning in guns. More guns is only the answer if you're a gun manufacturer. The rest of the developed world has figured out how to solve this issue and its time we did as well. This is a national emergency and it needs a national solution.

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** Debbie Wolosky, where was your concerns all past years when Chicago and New York shooting killed hundreds. That cities have toughest gun laws in US and highest gun related crime rate. Problem is with Criminals, not a Law. Austin bomber killed and terrorized without gun. Boston Marathon bombers did not use guns, cars driving in the crowd here and all around Europe are killed without guns, 9/11 happened with cardboard cutters and plains, but without guns also. Look how to stop Criminals, not a law obeying citizens. Don't look on other countries, we are not them, our country build on different principles: liberty and freedom. Our country is different and our solution is different.

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**Daniel Weiss** Rimma R. Yakobovich This has nothing to do with the 2nd amendment. Stop regurgitating gun advocacy rights sound bites. Your statements here are nonsensical, if not comical. If criminals don't care about gun laws, why would they be aware of the "message" that they will be killed. You've just presented 2 completely opposite rationals in the same thought. Also, please stop representing your opinion as facts. Your statement about mass shootings is #fakenews.

Your belief that citing a single instance of where an armed guard may have prevented further violence is valid evidence to support your position is laughable. For every example that you can cite, I can cite at least one where having a gun wielding "good" citizen resulted in injury or death.

But the point here is that this is not a competition. It's a debate about policy. A debate that should be based on facts and empirical data.

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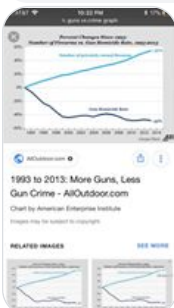


**Debbie Wolosky** You presume to know what i have been concerned with?My concerns a have always been with the safety of our children. I have been at this for decades. That's why I know we need to tackle this on a national level. State laws don't stop guns from traveling over state lines. As for your insistence that our country is different, it sure is. We have far and away the highest firearm related mortality rate in the developed world. How is that something to be proud of? We place restrictions on the other amendments in the Bill of Rights. You can't hide behind The 1st Amendment when you want to yell "fire" in a crowded movie theater. The 2nd Amendment is not sacrosanct. Finally, will sane gun policy stop every kind of attack? No. But we have an epidemic on our hands here. We need to solve this now.

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**Shashank Reddy** I refrain from posting in this group this is actually my first time. While you may have differing viewpoints you get nowhere being angry and emotional and making factually wrong statements. To address the topic directly, I don't see how properly vetted officers could be a negative in anyway.

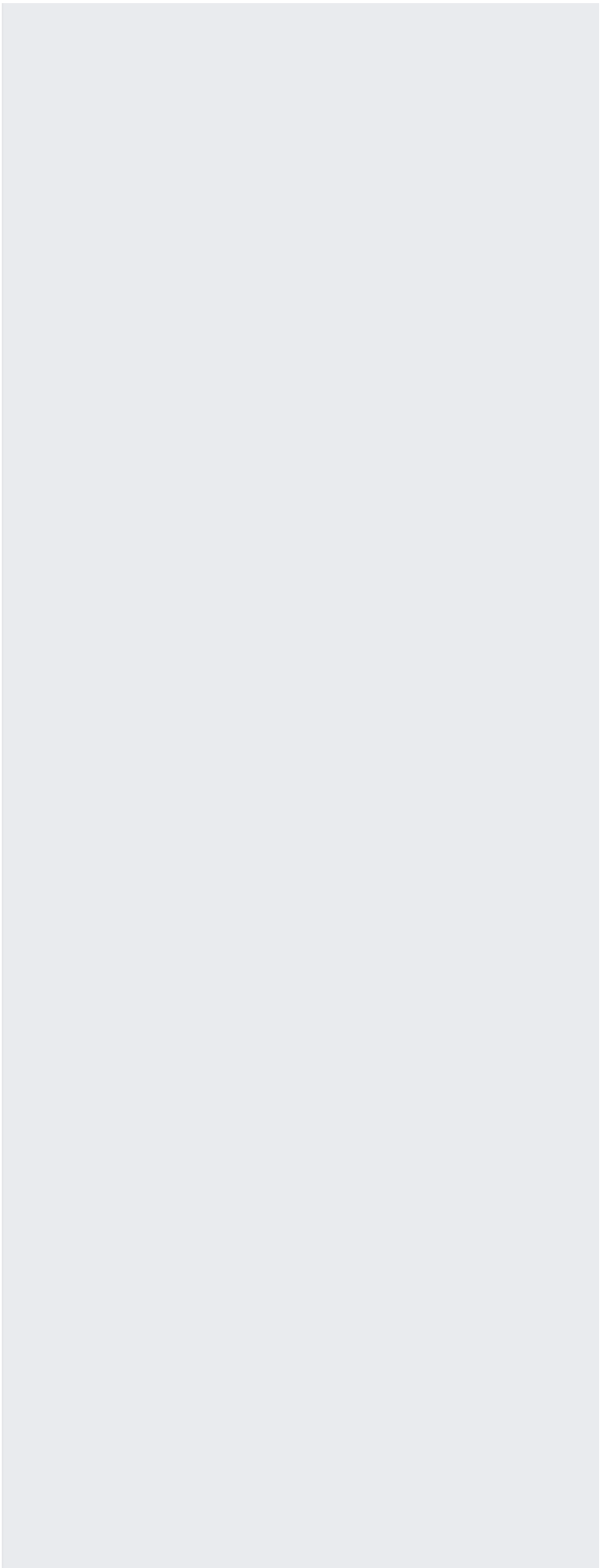


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**Daniel Weiss** Shashank Reddy the AEI is a right-wing think tank that advocates for lower taxes, fewer protections for consumers and the environment, and cuts to the social safety net. It is funded by the Koch Brothers.

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**Shashank Reddy** Daniel Weiss i dont know what any of that has to do with math and numbers. Did you expect a liberal news outlet to make a graph against their agenda?

Like · 42w 1

**Daniel Weiss** Shashank Reddy it's propoganda, not emperical research.

Like · 42w 1

**Shashank Reddy** Daniel Weiss these numbers are from the DOJ and FBI. I understand if you have a different viewpoint but if something is shown thats not supporting your point it doesn't mean its "propaganda"



Like · 42w 1

**Debbie Wolosky** Math isn't my first language, but the graphs you provide seem awfully simplistic to my untrained eye. Combined with the widely known opinions of the funders of these statistics I can't give them credence. As for the screen shot of Forbes article, could you post a link to the article so I can read it in context? And by the way, as a statistician once told me, yes, you can make the numbers lie.

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**Shashank Reddy** Debbie Wolosky <https://www.google.com/.../disarming-realities-as.../amp/>

**REARM** FORBES.COM  
★ SELL ★ TRA  
Disarming Realities: As Gun Sales Soar, Gun Crimes Plummet

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**Debbie Wolosky** And unpacked a bit more we find that the states contributing to the decline in gun related deaths are highly populated states like California, New Jersey and New York, with strict gun control laws on their books. States in regions like the South where gun laws are lax, saw the rates of gun deaths rise sharply. Your reports fail to mention that. Statistics are tricky things.

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**Annie Anand** I would have welcomed it. Gun control would have avoided this. It's hard to accept. But safety is crucial till they do something about the real issue.

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**Anthony Azzara** I think cops are great. I have law enforcement family, but there is no way they belong in schools. More guns is not the answer!

Like · 43w 8

**Alok Sharma** Daniel Weiss, is your concern that the police officer will shoot the kids?

Like · 43w 2

**Daniel Weiss** Sanjana Gulati why is this troll account a member of this group?

Like · 43w 2

**Debbie Wolosky** Alok, if it is it a more than valid fear.

Like · 43w

**Daniel Weiss** an anonymous/commercial profile in a community forum that posts caustic inflammatory comments = troll

Like · 43w



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**Venkataraman N Karimanasseri** **Hamilton Sellers** - please don't get defensive. While I agree with the sentiment of your comment, **Daniel Weiss** and I, and others have a right to know who you are. So please subscribe in using a real name account that identifies who you are, and how you are connected to West Windsor NJ. And do voluntarily get out of this group while you still can. That's the decent thing to do.

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**Brian K Hamilton** Im interested to know why just in HS and MS. That approach implies that we are planning to protect against a student that attacks classmates, but it leaves elementary school students unprotected from outside attacks. Is the presumption that controls are sufficient to keep outsiders from entering a school, and these officers are only needed to protect those who have access to the school?

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**Malavi Badarayan** I wonder how the issue is dealt with in NYC public schools? I remember from the past they have metal detectors at the school entrance. How are the kids in these schools protected from intruders and school kids carrying weapons? Having an armed service man doesn't seem to be the right long term solution. It's a feel good response in MY opinion.

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**Eugene Fridkin** NYPD has special school safety division - you can find a lot on the internet

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**Alok Sharma** Brian, you raise a good point. It does seem like from the past school shootings (K-12 schools, not college campuses where there is no specific building and campus is open to everyone...that's different from a K-12 school), it seems like mostly it is a student, ex-student or someone linked to the school who is the perpetrator...Columbine , Sandy Hook, Red Lake, Parkland...But past is no guarantee that it won't happen in future.

To secure the school permise along with security measures for the building, we also need mental health counselors and students to raise red flags about threats.

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**Amanda Mullens Chait** I would really love answers to the following questions from the school board and WWPD / PPD: What is their training and experience? Have they undergone any POST (Peace Officers Standards in Training) testing? Will there be continuing education/training requirements? Is there one assigned to each campus or are they roving? Do they have police powers or are they just security guards?

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**Amanda Mullens Chait** I am not inherently pro or anti this idea, but if it is implemented, I want to make sure that we are following the best and most current procedures to ensure both our children and the officer are safe.

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**Lisa Sheppard** They do not belong there. What is the front desk guard for then?

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**Matthew E Murray** Great Idea For all the anti Trumpers MAGA

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**Alok Sharma** 🗨️ In contrast to the Parkland school cop, when a police officer does something heroic like this, we all feel safe and blessed. A gunman took a woman hostage in a supermarket, the cop swapped himself for her, letting her live and getting mortally wounded himself. He died today.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-43525267>



BBC.COM  
French police 'hero' dies of wounds

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** Armed guard within 1(ONE MINUTE) minute stopped 17yo who shoot 2 students. It happened few days ago in Maryland. Only question, what's about HSN? Hope more ex-policemen will be hired.

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**Debbie Wolosky** This is insane. We need less guns, not more.

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**Anthony Azzara** Actually, he stopped himself.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/.../us/maryland-school-shooting.html>



NYTIMES.COM  
Maryland School Gunman Confronted by Officer Shot...

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** **Anthony Azzara**, maybe, it is not important. Important is that if he will be a Florida type shooter, he will not have a chance to shoot more than 1 min. Mentally sick and criminals should not have access to guns, but if they get a gun illegally we cannot expect criminals to respect the law and cannot take a chance with our kids.

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**Anthony Azzara** **Rimma**, there were armed guards in Fla. What went wrong?

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** Police in a FL school had command not to engage because they did not have a cameras on them. Sad that police followed the order in the case.

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**Kathy Ogren Slothower** ✓ **Veronica Mehno** who is your source for this info? I work in the schools and have not heard this. Thanks!

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✓ **Veronica Mehno** Kathy as per Anthony Fleres comment things do happen at certain levels that maybe school employees are yet not briefed on.

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**Anthony Fleres** I want to make an important clarification to this conversation. As part of our review of school security, one of the options the WW-P Board of Education is considering is the use of Class III police officers. Despite the wording of the original post and some of the comments made here, as of today, the BOE has not made any decision as to whether these officers will be used or, if they are, what buildings (some or all) and during what hours.

I don't want to imply that it will or will not happen; only that it is one thing the board is looking at, and we are still in the early stages. As this thread shows, there are a number of factors to consider before making an informed decision.

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**Kathy Ogren Slothower** thanks Tony!

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**Veronica Mehno** **Anthony Fleres** the wording says "is planning" hence there does not imply one way or the other. However, as you said the school does not thing unilaterally or should I say UNILATERALLY. 😊

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**Andrew Wilhelm** **Veronica**, how can you say your use of "planning" doesn't make an implication? Your entire post is misleading. Thank you **Anthony** for your comment.

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**Veronica Mehno** **Andrew Wilhelm** this is **Hemant Marathe** post. You tell me if things are not in motion already  
The police are going to be part of WW police department, but paid by school district.  
Every last detail has not been worked out yet so stay tuned

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**Neelam Golani** Until we have more reforms in gun control laws it's probably the best compromise. Ideally I don't like any guns on the school property.

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**Alok Sharma** Neelam, neither me nor anyone else likes to see gun on school property but the math around response time is what it is. It takes less than five minutes from the time a shooter starts shooting to the time it ends. It takes 7-8 minutes for cops to get the call, mobilize, reach the school and respond. That's the reality. God forbid, if an incident happens, calling the 911 is as good as doing nothing. We need immediate response.

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**Venkataraman N Karimanasseri** In addition **Anthony Fleres**, installing metal detectors and mandatory scanning too are being considered?

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**Alaina Tonelli** I have no problem with it.

Like · 43w



**Mariooch's Kitchen** Agree

Like · 43w

**Rimma R. Yakobovich** I have no problem with metal detector. I am not sure if it is safe for kids to be scanned every day. Those rays cannot be harmless for daily use.

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**Chandra Sanabaghatta** Are our schools prisons ?

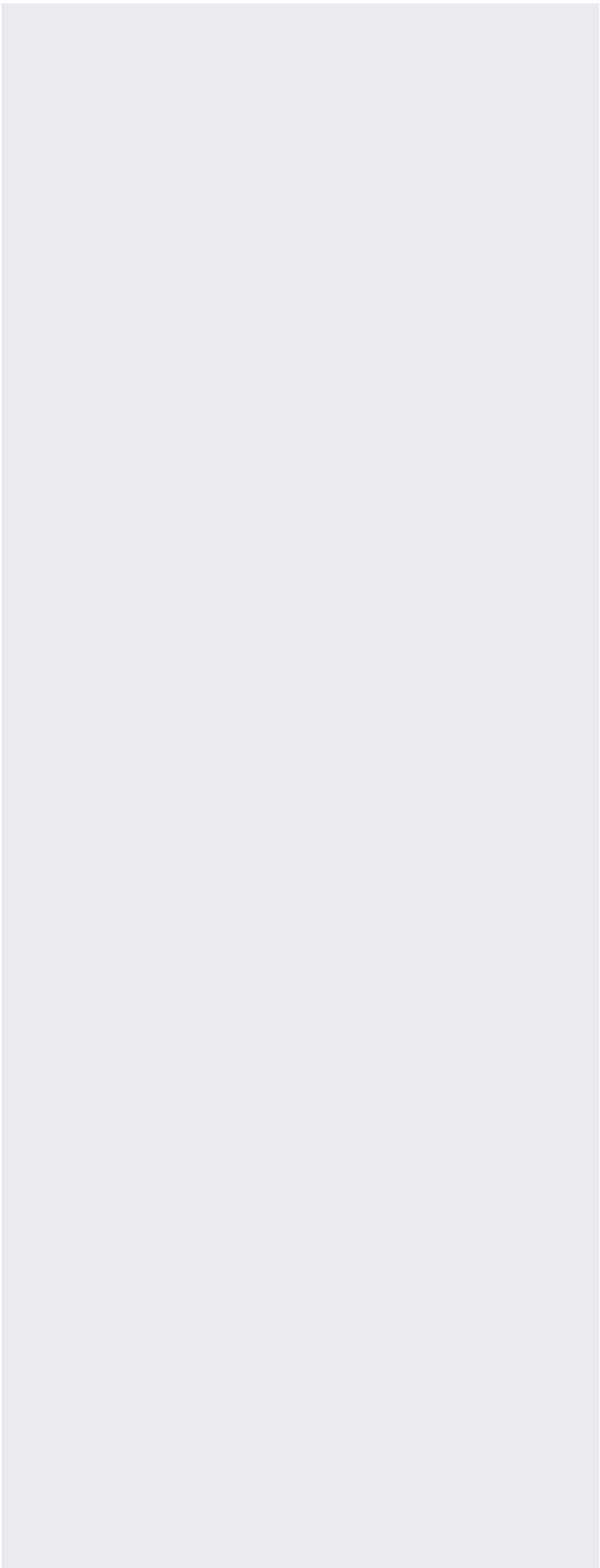
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**Debbie Wolosky** **Chandra Sanabaghatta** exactly!

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**Debbie Wolosky**



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**Anthony Azzara**



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**Veronica Mehno** True! Very powerful messages

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**Veronica Mehno** This is how a school district is dealing with the issue in PA. I am not saying is the solution, all I am saying it is a "different " way to deal with the problem.  
[https://www.azcentral.com/.../pa-school.../455181002/...](https://www.azcentral.com/.../pa-school.../455181002/)



AZCENTRAL.COM

Pennsylvania school district: Intruders 'will be stoned' by students armed with...

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**Debbie Wolosky** The old saying 'dumb as a bag of rocks' springs to mind.

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**Veronica Mehno** True.

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**Louise Dyke Was Taylor** I hate the idea of this!

Like · 42w



**Kristin Alyea Epstein** Schools are not forts, nor should they be.

Like · 42w



**Kishore Krishnan Sharma** The irony is we are all rushing towards the solution favored by the gun lobby - more guns in schools.

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**Andrew Wilhelm** Our town has a police force; they are armed. How is that any different?

Like · 42w

**Rimma R. Yakobovich** Difference is in Respond Time. It will take police about 7 min in avarage to get to place. Policemen at school already there.  
FL shooting took 6 min killing 17 and injuring 17.  
Those lives are a difference

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**Andrew Wilhelm** I agree Rimma.

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**Jp Xiong** Police was in FL school

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** Police in a FL school had command not to engage because they did not have a cameras on them. Sad that police followed the order in the case.

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**Jp Xiong** Police onsite didn't deter or stop the FL mass killing. So we don't know if it will work in the future. The real problem is assault weapon. In Las Vegas case, even SWAT didn't go into the shooter's room until they were sure he was dead.

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** - 93% of mass shooting done by illegally obtained guns.  
- AR-15 is a rifle, not an assault veapon.  
- FL police had and missed 36 opportunities to prevent that crime. Authorities ignored 18 phone calls about mentally sick shooter.  
- Just less than a week armed guard within 1 (one) minute was able to stop shooter in Maryland school. At that case shooter kill himself first, but if not, he will not be able to make any other shot.  
- During Obama administration 8 mass school shooting went without any gun protest. Wander why?  
- for the past 22 days after FL shooting more than 3500 death was cause by drugs. Any protests around? Not at all! Our Governor planning to respond to this issue with legalizing marijuana, gateway drug.  
So, why all of that cry about 2nd Amendment that has very big meaning in our Constitution? Why started war against NRA when non, absolutly NON of its member was a mass shooter? Where is big critic of Obama who legalized device that converts rifle to assault veapon?

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**Veronica Mehno** Due in part to tragic school shootings like the Columbine massacre, police and security officers are now a regular presence at schools. But the handcuffing of Kalyb Wiley-Primm is one of many incidents across the country that have led to calls to examine the role that police play in schools, and change how discipline is meted out — particularly to minority students and students with disabilities. "I am concerned about the potential for violations of students' civil rights and unnecessary citations or arrests of students in schools, all of which can lead to the unnecessary and harmful introduction of children and young adults into a school-to-prison pipeline," King wrote.  
<https://www.nbcnews.com/.../kids-cuffs-why-handcuff-8...>



NBCNEWS.COM

Why did a school handcuff a student

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**Veronica Mehno** <https://www.cnn.com/.../aclu-disabled-students.../index.html>

Like · 42w



**Eric Napier** <https://nasro.org/>



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National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO)

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** Accept FULL RESPONCIBILITY for result of all civil rights of NikolasCruz if you: "I am concerned about the potential for violations of students' civil rights and unnecessary citations or arrests of students in schools, all of which can lead to the unnecessary and harmful introduction of children and young adults into a school-to-prison pipeline,"

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**Karen Sue** Totally against this!

Like · 42w



**Ashish Thakur** I was at school meeting where this was announced It will be good if more parents can drop by once in a while to keep things engaged.

I like the idea of Type 3 cops better than school teachers having guns -

On a wholistic protection neither will however be a deterrent for a crazy with a gun.

I think we need a innovative approach to this in my view based on what we learnt -

1- how do we get everyone aware the instance a shooter is identified by anyone.

Faster push Sos alerts across parents administration teachers and students on peoples phones ( like amber alerts we have). We can use geolocation technology for it. I can offer to work on it as a parent and deliver it for or schools

2. Managing incidents that come from people within the system (parents, teacher or students, admin staff ) School authority should have auditable process on how it handles exception cases observed in School. And School should report stats on it. Most issues at home reflect in a child and someone in school knows how we handle it while respecting privacy is key. Background checks on all people staffed in schools for gun ownership, mental stability history, etc

3. Deterring non school people near schools. When we were growing up schools had a compound / fence and gates beyond the School building. So any parent or outsider doesn't have easy access to building vicinity where kids are easily This is one use case where I can support bring up the wall !

I want to help we need to organize

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** I would just add: don't teach newbie to shoot and carry gun, but if we have former military or lawinforcement guys or ladies as school teachers, coaches, or janitors, I would be all the way for giving them concealed gun permit. Criminal should not know who has gun and who doesn't.

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**Charmi Patel Peña** If we give school teachers, coaches and janitors guns, I would pull my kids from the school and move. And I don't think I'm alone.

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**Eric Napier** <https://nasro.org/>



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**Charmi Patel Peña** Also - criminals in these situations COME TO DIE - so more guns isn't a deterrent. It's about a response. And if that response carries more risk on a daily basis for our children (teachers carrying, janitors carrying) then it's not worth doing, IMO.

That's very very different than an OFFICER carrying.

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**Rimma R. Yakobovich** No, they hope to stay alive. Look how far from school runned FL shooter.

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**Charmi Patel Peña** That makes one.

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**Charmi Patel Peña** Count how many kill themselves or are willing to die.

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