

AUTHOR'S INTRODUCTION

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Lentz School Security is an invaluable resource for public and private school administrators, school boards, school officials, school resource officers, law enforcement officials, school law attorneys and others interested in school security and safety issues. This title provides useful guidance and practical advice for making all schools safer places to learn and to work.

Lentz School Security provides a comprehensive overview of the relevant national and state laws, both statutory and case law, that affects such issues as the the school and law enforcement partnership, criminal behavior in the school setting, threat response, student conflict resolution and intervention, safety preparedness, search and seizure, and youth interviewing techniques.

Lentz School Security also provides the reader with useful forms and checklists, including checklists for maintaining safer schools, hiring procedures, school enrollment and attendance, employment application forms, a student behavior contract, sexual harassment policy, and suggested table of contents for school handbooks, among others.

For the convenience of the readers, selected provisions of the United States Code Annotated and Code of Federal Regulations are reprinted herein, including the Gun Free School Zones Act, Teacher Liability Protection Act, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and others.

Reference tools and research aids include a Bibliography listing selected books, articles and publications; a Table of Laws and Rules; a Table of Cases for access to the author's Text by case name; and a detailed Index for subject terms access under both legal and popular terms.

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