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# Reformation in Public School Safety

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# REFORMATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SAFETY

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# Initial Proposal

- ① Increase security measures at local Dallas schools through usage of new technologies
- ① Enhance students' knowledge of how to recognize and react in a harmful situation through:
  - self-defense classes
  - informative videos
  - dangerous situation training

# Safety Equipment

- Install Emergency Stations in large, high traffic areas
- Strategically position surveillance cameras
- Implement a mass text-messaging service for teachers



# Problems Encountered

- ⦿ Expense of equipment
  - Cameras
  - Video monitors
  - Emergency Stations (Installation and upkeep)
  - DISD's current budget crisis
- ⦿ Making Contacts
  - Busy district officials
  - Lack of proper contacts (best-suited)

# Iterations Made

- ◎ Altered focus from large to small goals
  - Crisis Flip-charts
  - Safety and security policy assessments
  - Furthering attempt to create self-defense courses.

# Advisors

- ◎ Rick Shafer - SMU Chief of Police
- ◎ Lee Arning - SMU Director of emergency preparedness
- ◎ Ed Petersen – Former FBI agent, Former head of MLB security, co-founder of Buckley-Petersen Global Securities, expert in crisis management.
- ◎ James Buckley

# Where to go

- ① Continue pursuing small tasks
- ① Make reliable contacts in DISD
- ① Begin determining schools to assess for safety risks.