

## **Top Three Safety Measures for Colleges and Universities**

- Teach students the importance of using observation skills and reporting threats
- Practice crisis response drills (lockdown, shelter-in-place, and evacuation) in dormitories and instructional buildings
- Install campus-wide communications systems

### **These are in addition to the basics of:**

- Having an updated and functional crisis response plan
- Practicing crisis response with staff to ensure that everyone knows their roles and responsibilities
- Implementing “active shooter” policies with campus police or local law enforcement agencies

**Preparation and practice are critical -  
because lives are at stake.**