

Besmart and Meet and Greet with our **School Police Officers**



Safety and Security A Proactive Educational Approach

Dr. Jeff Taylor, Assistant Superintendent



Our School Safety Goal:

The North Hills School District shall endeavor to ensure that each student learns in an environment that is physically and emotionally <u>safe</u> for students and adults.



School Safety

School Safety Action #1: Providing High Quality Professional Development for Proactive Approaches to School Safety



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School Safety Action #2: Providing a High Quality Curriculum for our Students Regarding **School Safety**



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School Safety Action #3: Providing School Safety Information to Parents and Guardians



BeSMART Program Presentation



America's story

#NotAnAccident Index

At Least 285 Unintentional Shootings by Children in 2017

Nearly two million American children live in homes with guns that are not stored responsibly. This interactive map tracks every publicly reported incident since 2015 where a person age 17 or under unintentionally kills or injures themselves or someone else with a gun.

■ MAPS UNINTENTIONAL DEATHS

2015 2016 **2017** 2018 201







AMERICAN KIDS ARE

11X MORE LIKELY

TO DIE FROM GUN VIOLENCE THAN CHILDREN IN OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Be









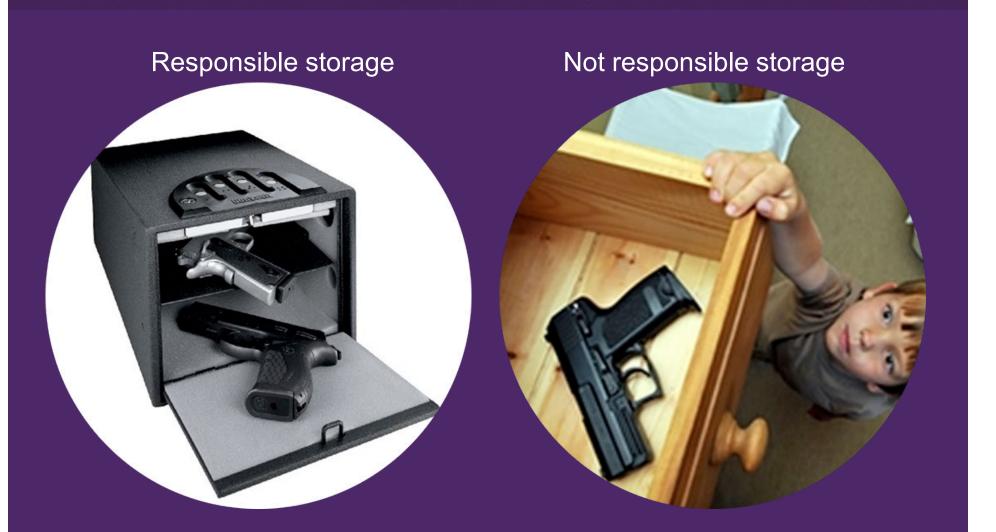


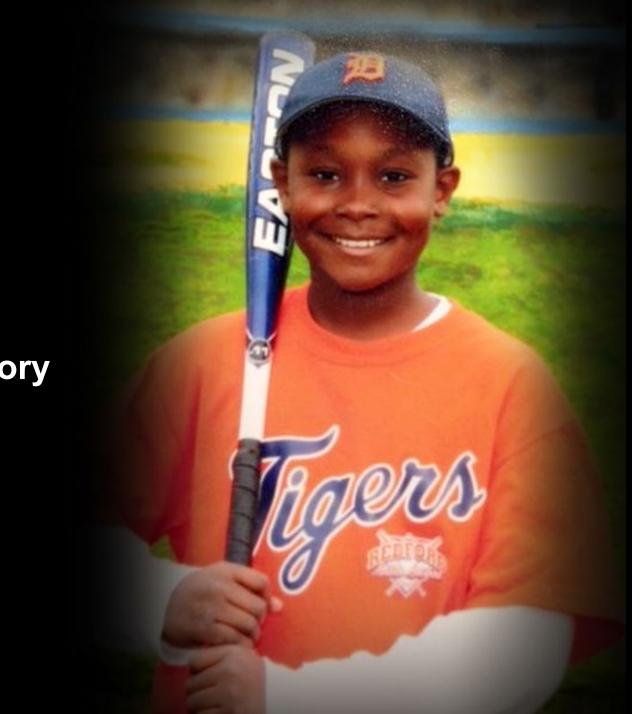
Secure guns in your homes and vehicles



Keep guns locked, unloaded and stored separately from ammunition.

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Jeremiah's story



70 PERCENT

OF CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10 KNOW WHERE THEIR PARENTS STORE THEIR GUNS.

S(M)ART

Model responsible behavior

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Will other adults join in firearms training?



Do all adults in the home support having a gun?



Do risk factors exist?



What precautions will you take to safeguard children?

Model responsible behavior



Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.



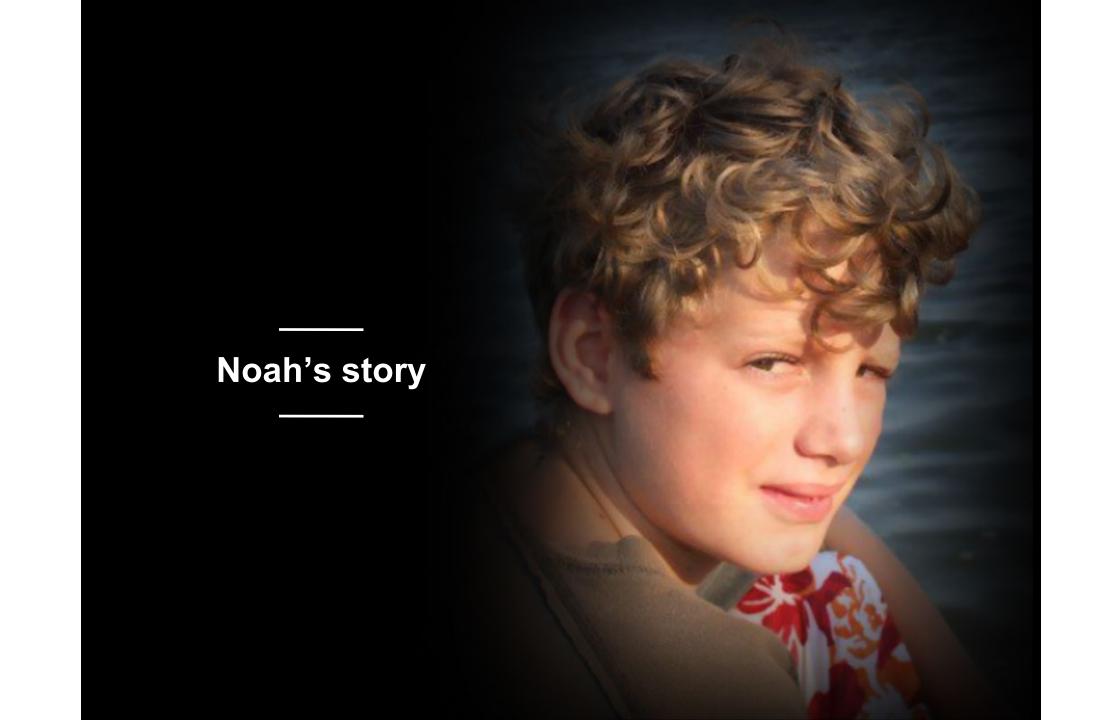
Be sure of your target and what's beyond it.



Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.



Don't rely on your gun's "safety."





4.6 MILLION KIDS

LIVE IN HOMES WITH GUNS THAT ARE BOTH LOADED AND UNLOCKED.

Ask about unsecured guns in other homes

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Make it part of a discussion



Use technology



Volunteer information about your home



Talk to family and caregivers



"IN CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16, THE PRESENCE AND AVAILABILITY OF A GUN IN THE HOME IS A

MORE SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTOR

THAN PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS, PROBABLY BECAUSE SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS OF THIS AGE IS OFTEN IMPULSIVE."

- DR. DAVID BRENT, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH



FIREARMS ARE THE MOST LETHAL METHOD FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPTS, RESULTING IN DEATH

85% OF THE TIME.

Recognize the risks of teen suicide

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Change in mood or behavior

Feeling hopeless, ashamed, or desperate

Talking about wanting to kill themselves or saying "you'll be better off"

Increase in aggression

Tell your peers to be SMART

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Talk to your friends and family



Volunteer to lead a smart presentation

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Morth Hills School District Meet and Greet: School Police Officers





School Police Officers

Qualifications of School Police Officers:

- 1. At least 10 years of previous experience as a municipal, state or federal law enforcement agency
- 2. Graduate of the Pa State Police Academy or the Municipal Police Officer Education and Training Commission
- 3. CPR and First Aid certifications
- 4. Weapons certification(s)
- 5. School related professional development



School Police Officers

Overarching Goal of School Police Officers:

 To provide law enforcement to District schools and to monitor and ensure the safety and security of students, staff, community members, and property in order to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment.



School Police Officers

Important Distinction:

- School police officers will not be disciplining students.
- Discipline will continue to be administered by the building principals.



Chief of School Police



Mr. Dean Lawrence