

### Campus Security Interview Results

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WaHi, Lincoln, Outside View

## Walla Walla High School

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Campus Safety & Security :

Interview with:

Darcy Weisner, Principal &  
Scott Brashear, Sheriff

**Natural Surveillance:** the ability to see what is occurring in a particular setting

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- 39 cameras installed
- Trimmed trees and shrubbery for better visual
- Additional 3 security officers
- Removal of island lockers
- Color coded passes
- Need more exterior lights in breezeways and parking lots
- Only 1 parking lot for off campus privileges (WASL score, good Attendance, good Grades, no suspensions)

**Natural Access Control:** The ability to restrict who enters/Exits environment

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- Added a staff only parking lot
- Better bus & parent drop off /pick up area
- 2 panic buttons (can be set off by phone also)
- Phone in every classroom

**FYI...**

- over 125 doors on Campus for lock down!
- Currently there are Four different entries & exits
- Metal detector(s) not an option
- Potables classrooms not as safe

### Security: The ability to protect individual and/or property

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- Simulated emergency procedures w/ local police and staff
- Back ground check on students
- Building relationships between Security personnel and students
- Dress code...hats worn forward, no visible undergarments or revealing clothes
- 3 years of closed campus
- FYI...**
- Graffiti has not been an issue (pictured & cover up quickly)
- Wa-Hi is above the average on security issues and preparedness
- Most schools have no SRO's (Commissioned Officer)

### To do list:

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- One point of entry (Welcome Center) on the South part of the campus
- Key cards for all outside doors
- Would like to add wrought iron gates in windows

### Lincoln Alternative High School

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### Natural Surveillance: the ability to see what is occurring in a particular setting

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- New security cameras have made big impact – supervision, out-of-site, recording capabilities
- More cameras needed – portables, gym
- Bathrooms – multiple issues, including an easy location for hiding in the building
- Cameras are not always supervised, leaving surveillance compromised except after the fact
- Multiple exit points/entry points create surveillance issues

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street is open, without proper fencing control
- No gates for closing access
- Multiple entry points can not easily be monitored on an on-going basis
- Resource officer is extremely valuable for limiting access – currently do not have officer full-time
- Administrative areas are highly accessible to walk-in traffic

**Security:** The ability to protect individual and/or property

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- Security system exists but is currently inoperable
- Very little night security exists – a history of A/V equipment being taken, along with vandalism
- Administrative Offices lack security
- Communication/surveillance/security of portables is a significant issue
- Classrooms can be locked down

**Security:** The ability to protect individual and/or property (Cont.)

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- Current fences prevent paramedics from parking close to building
- Play areas are not well separated from vehicle traffic
- Bathrooms are neither accessible, vandalism-resistant, or sufficient for building
- Portables pose serious security risks
- Fire evacuation plan needs updating

**Interview with  
Capt. Gary Bainter, WWPD**

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Outside Perspective

**Comments:**

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“You have a better chance of being struck by lightning than of having an active shooter on campus.”

**Safe Schools**

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- Environment is key.
- Physical layout v. awareness, good programs
- Crisis Plans – major component of safety
- Early Intervention – ID kids in crisis ASAP

**Local Law Enforcement**

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- Helped prepare Emergency Response Program for Hostage scenario - officers go straight to shooter
- SWAT TEAM (City WW)
- Bomb Squad (Local State Police)

**Lincoln Alternative School**

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“A security nightmare—dark stairwells, halls, storage, restrooms, traffic, etc.”

“Difficult to respond to threats.”

## Wa-Hi

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- Multiple buildings may be beneficial.
- Fewer exits may create bottlenecks.
- There will always be a way to get in.
- Traffic
- "It is hard to secure Wa-Hi, but should we rebuild just for this reason?"

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Does the solution justify the means?