



Texas Charter School To Put A Police Substation On Campus

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Well, that's one solution. A North Texas charter school has voted in favor of putting a police substation on campus because "horrific things can happen anywhere." The plan, please note, was approved one week (<https://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/texas/article/Westlake-Academy-getting-a-police-station-12633240.php?ipid=hpctp>) before the Florida mass shooting. Working in conjunction with the city council, Westlake Academy will put in a substation of the Keller Police department. It probably didn't hurt that the president of the Westlake Academy school board is also the mayor of Westlake.

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“There was no one particular incident that prompted this plan. The atrocities that occurred at Sandy Hook, and Columbine before that, confirm that horrific things can happen anywhere,” Laura Wheat, the president of the Westlake Academy school board and mayor of Westlake, told the [Fort Worth Star-Telegram](http://www.star-telegram.com/latest-news/article201335219.html). (<http://www.star-telegram.com/latest-news/article201335219.html>)

Keller Police Chief Michael Williams describes [the school campus](http://www.star-telegram.com/latest-news/article201335219.html) (<http://www.star-telegram.com/latest-news/article201335219.html>) as “non-traditional” and this plan plugs potential security gaps.



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Keller Police Chief Michael Wilson, whose department has provided law enforcement service to Westlake since 2002, said the plan was inspired by “what we’ve seen throughout our country” along with the findings of security audits done for the unique campus.

“Westlake Academy is a very nontraditional campus. It’s not built like a typical school; it’s more like a corporate campus,” Wilson said.

“We knew if we were going to try to close any potential security gaps, we couldn’t do that with a that with a traditional approach.”

A new building will not be necessary. Existing space will be used by the police department on campus.

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Wilson said that rather than constructing a new building, existing space will be repurposed to accommodate the police station. Westlake communications manager Jon Sasser said that will cost the town about \$25,000.


Work on the substation is set to begin this month and is expected to be complete by the end of spring, according to a news release.

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Eric Simpson

Regarding armed teachers I asked this question:

If you knew there was going to be a shooting at your son's school, would you rather him be there in a "gun free zone," or with armed teachers?

I know the answer to that. And the answer would be the same if it was your son and you're a liberal. I rest my case.

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But those aren't the only two options. Those are just dumb. That's like me saying. Would you rather your child be in a class room during a shoot out between a teacher and a gunman or would you rather that a gunman not even have a gun on your child's campus in the first place.

I know the answer to that and the answer would be the same if it was your child and you're a conservative. I rest my case.

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Donte Bell · That's dumb Donte as you know that guns are not being banned, and even if they were the criminals would still get guns.

On the other hand, and easy and near costless step would be arming trained teachers. It clearly would prevent these massacres but the left doesn't want it. Insanity.

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Eric Simpson Where did I say "guns should be banned". This is part of the problem in America, you can't discuss restrictions or solutions with out someone jumping all the way to banning. That's clearly now that I said. I said "would you rather a gunman not even have a gun on your childs campus in the first place" there are lots of ways to ensure that happens other than outright banning of guns. I would never expect an honest discussion of policy on this particular board though...I come here for the name calling lol.

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Might want to consider putting high schools inside of prisons too.

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Bil Burton They do put high schools in prisons.

They are called "inner cities" and run by Democrats.

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sub stations have been used off and on for ever. usually they are for fast response but always seem to end up as a social center a kind of meet and greet, do not be afraid. In the 1950's I was in Hs, the assigned police were mainly traffic countol but they were there to help with anything you needed like important things like how do you sk girl out to the prom. Come to think of it even in the 1980's and 2000 we always had a substation. so what is news about this.

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also come to think of it we never had any shootings. in 50 years of my experience.

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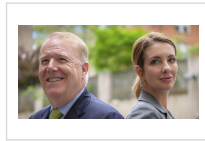
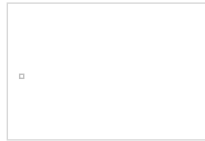
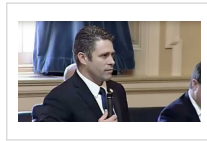
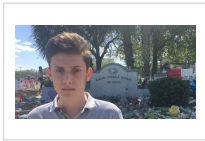
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