

Public schools across America are filled with an enormous amount of violence. It happens to unlucky students every day. One conversation goes wrong and “wham”, there is a fist fight. However schools are much safer than they were in years past. Even though they cannot prevent a massive shooting, there are three relatively new services that protect students and they are as follows: video camera, metal detectors, and police officers.

Leading off, many schools across America are filled with video cameras. These technological devices keep an extra eye on students when there are no teachers to do that job. School faculty members are able to rewind and see who the criminal and the victim were. Students are aware they are being watched, therefore, they know not to do anything stupid.

In addition to video cameras, schools have installed metal detectors for the students to walk through. These machines detect students who are armed with weapons such as knives or guns. Although most schools have yet to install the expensive devices, they are growing in popularity and will soon become the norm for everyday student life. Like the camera, these detectors prevent students from bringing a harmful object to school. Most students are smart enough to know they will be detected and caught.

Finally, school officials all across the nation have hired police officers to keep the peace at their respective institutions. Schools from elementary level to high school are all armed with their own officers. Some schools even have more than one. These officers watch over the students and protect the innocent from harm. They arrest extreme trouble makers and get them away from the students who have done nothing wrong. Officers are also great for breaking up fights and they strike fear into the hearts of students who are debating on committing a wrongful act.

In summary, schools are much safer than they have been in years gone by. Students can come to school knowing they are in a safe environment. Although, nothing can prevent a tragic massacre like the shootings at Virginia Tech, schools have instituted new things to keep their students safe. These three peace keepers are video camera, metal detectors, and police officers.