

# CHANGE MUST COME

Traditionally, after a school shooting there is a huge coverage and condolonces to those whow have lost in such tragic acts of terrorism. As time goes on, the news cycle runs its course and moves to the next story. But, those personally affected can not move on. They are given "thoughts and prayers" but no real change is made. Their story seems to move into the background until another school shooting happens. A real change must come.

There needs to be more discussion on the Federal level in effective ways to protect our students lives against such horrific events. Though as difficult of a topic terrorism is and its unpredictable nature, there are ways the government can further prevent mass-shootings.



"I've had enough of thoughts and prayers, the hashtags, all of it. We need to make actual change. There's only so many words that can be said before things move on, before the press gets tired of seeing us on the news, before people just change the channel. This will not be forgotten. We will not be silenced. We are going to make a change." -Delaney Tarr, **Parkland school shooting** survivor.

## PREVENTION

#### ALERT LOCKDOWN INFORM COUNTER EVACUATE TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate Training Institute(ALICE) is the top active shooter civilian response training for all organizations in the United States. ALICE trains all levels of organizations including Police, K-12 Schools, Healthcare, Higher Education, Business, government, and Houses of Worship. ALICE uses a blended educational style, combining training videos alongside specialized instructor led training. Instructors lead educational seminars, drill scenarios defending against school shootings, this hands on learning gives a great potential to save hundreds of student lives. ALICE also has a program to properly certify teachers and administrators on attack preparadeness.

#### NIGHTLOCK DOOR SECURITY DEVICES

The Nightlock Door Security Devices are the top Emergency Lockdown Solution in a school shooter scenario. With a relatively affordable price and a variety of options, this product is superior when it comes to preventing further harm done by a school shooter. With the government allocating more money to prevention driven divices like Nightlock alongside ALICE training will come a safer environment for students.

### **CHAIN OF COMMAND**

Creating a clear line of communication and command between the students, teachers, administrators, and the police force. Without this clear chain of command, proper defense can not be possible against school shooter scenarios. Through training resources like ALICE, schools can have professional help in creating and maintaing this chain of command.