

NEW STUDENT WORK SAFETY RESOURCE

SURVIVING CRIME PROJECT



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It's a sad fact of life, that today, an innocent afterschool job may place a young person at risk of being a **victim of armed robbery.**

Project background

There has been a major shift in the targets of armed robberies. Over the past ten years, more than half of the 65,000* armed robberies committed in Australia have targeted small cash businesses – like fast food outlets, video stores, newsagents, shops – those locations where many school students work part-time for a little extra cash.

*Australian Bureau of Statistics

Project objectives

1. To create safety awareness in young people who are, or may be, engaged to work at businesses that are potential targets for armed robbery.
2. To maximise student safety in the work environment through correct preparedness and response.

Teacher's resources

1. Live Interactive Student Armed Robbery Safety Presentation:

- From triple Logie Award winning documentary filmmaker David Goldie, whose work with young Australians won David a Human Rights Award.
- Video safety advice and insights from former NSW Police Commissioner Ken Moroney AO (appears live when available).

Presentation Features

- Interactive video program designed for presentation to the whole of student year.
 - Video participation of student armed robbery victim (at aged 15 while working at a fast food outlet) brings a valuable perspective to this program.
 - Also the video recollections of a former drug addict – driven to commit armed robberies to feed her habit – brings a highly effective anti-drug message.
 - Duration: 60 minutes. Cost: \$5/student up to 200 students; \$4/student 200+
- 2. DVD Kit:** Interactive video program, with teacher utilising resource notes.
Duration: around 30 minutes. Cost: (RRP \$499) – with school discount: \$199.

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I highly recommend this excellent teacher's resource. As many senior students work part-time jobs, I regard the safety instruction in this program as an indispensable part of senior studies.”

Christine Del Gallo – Principal, Northern Beaches Secondary College – Mackellar Girls Campus

It seems that hardly any working students receive armed robbery safety training. This is of real concern to me.”

Ken Moroney AO – NSW Police Commissioner (2002-07)

Our Year 10 students benefitted greatly by what I believe is essential student safety training. This program was further enhanced by a most effective anti-drug message”

James Corcoran, Principal, Aquinas Catholic College, Menai (co-educational)

Excellent! It showed us the real consequences of drug addiction.”

Year 11 student