



Emerging Online Threats to Student Safety

Understanding Nihilistic Violent Extremism (NVE)

Virtual Training for School Safety Partners

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The FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force investigates domestic terrorism cases which include the rapidly emerging threat posed by Nihilistic Violent Extremists (NVEs). Driven by a hatred of society at large, NVEs use or threaten force or violence, in violation of federal law, to further their desire to bring about society's collapse by sowing indiscriminate chaos, destruction, and social instability. Some NVE crimes include targeting vulnerable, underage populations across the United States and the globe, and using online social media communication platforms to groom or coerce victims into producing child sexual abuse material (CSAM) or self-mutilation content. In addition, they can utilize swatting/hoax threats, doxing, and extortion. NVEs can also encourage mass attacks such as school shootings.

This training will provide an **overview of the NVE threat** as well as key indicators that can be used for **identifying potential NVE victims and offenders**. In addition, this training will provide **tips on how to address swatting/hoax threats**, which are increasingly being committed by actors using sophisticated techniques to obscure their identities.

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