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Top 5 Ways To Secure Your Campus For 2023

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Now more than ever, campus safety and security is factoring into enrollment decisions for prospective college students. As students across the country join in-person classes and move back into on-campus dorms, it is crucial to protect their safety. Here are some ways to secure your campus for the 2023 school year.



1.) Complete an Annual Risk Assessment

Conduct a risk assessment of the entire campus to determine the strengths and weaknesses of your security system. Analyze entry points, visitor access, resting areas, and cameras. This will help prevent future incidents.



2.) Upgrade Physical Security Measures

Make sure that walkways around campus are well-lit at night to deter crime and help students feel safer. They also improve exterior video surveillance. Use an access control system to keep track of who is entering and exiting buildings, and ensure that only authorized personnel have access to secured areas.



3.) Provide Affordable Campus Transportation



Many schools have instituted campus-run student safety shuttles, which provide a convenient way to help students arrive home safely. Some colleges have been exploring building their own mobile ride-hailing service that lets students request free rides on demand.



4.) Create Relationships Between Campus Security & Students

It's important that students are able to trust their security staff, and feel they can reach out for help.

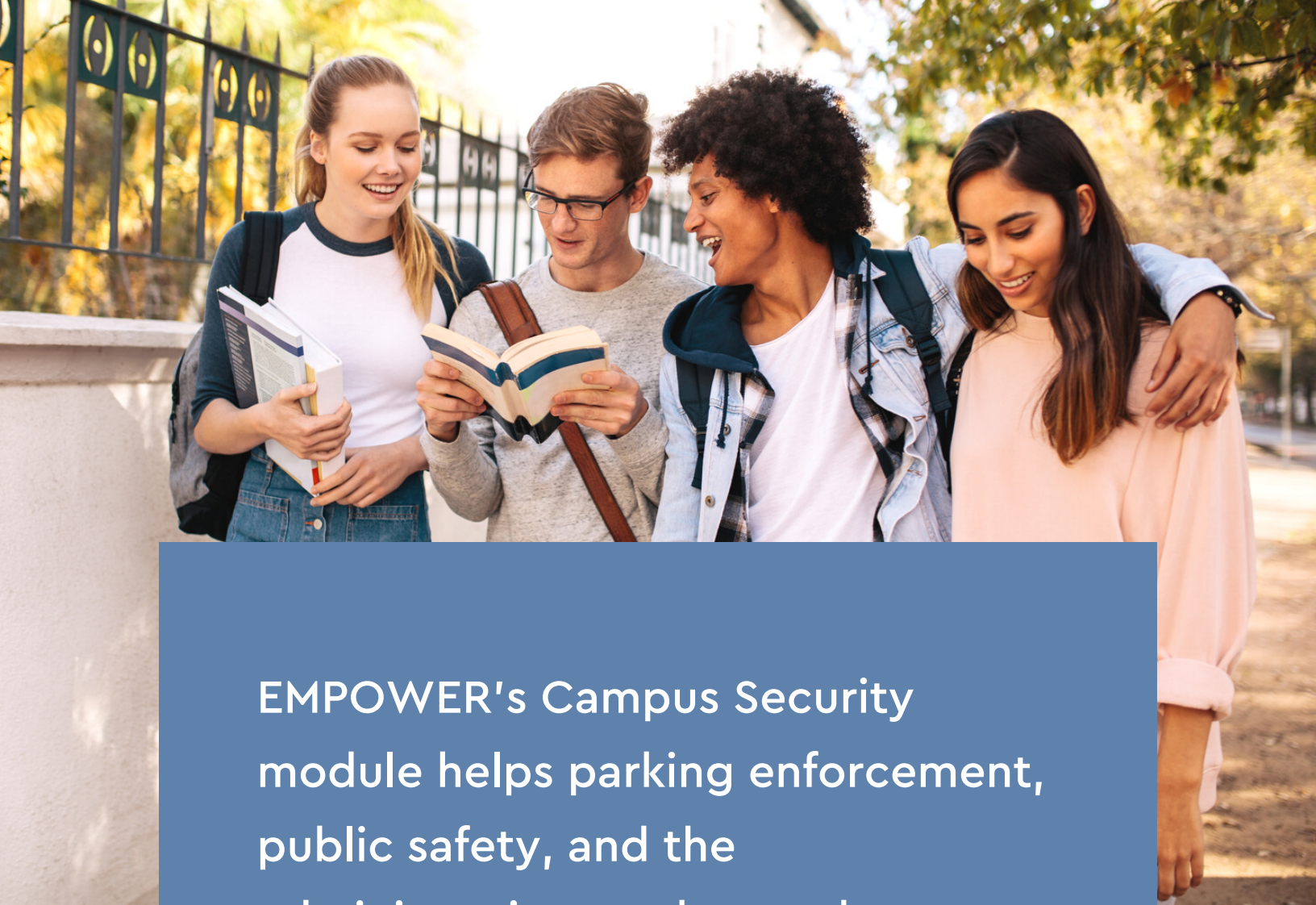
Organize an event or town hall meeting where students can ask questions about security practices.



5.) Expand Mental Health Services

Expanding mental health services can help prevent incidents. This includes providing safety officers with de-escalation training and ensuring a counselor is always on-call.





EMPOWER's Campus Security module helps parking enforcement, public safety, and the administration work together to help ensure a safe, smoothly-running campus environment.

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