



L.E.T.S.
STAY SAFE

UTAH FIREARMS
SAFETY AND VIOLENCE
PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Utah Legislature tasked the Utah Attorney General's office, in collaboration with the Utah State Board of Education, to develop a Firearms Safety and Violence Prevention Pilot Program. This program is not mandated by this legislation. It is free and available to be taught in grades 5-12 in school districts where the school board or charter school governing board has given approval. All students may attend this class when a parent or legal guardian has given prior written consent.

Program materials include:

- a fast-paced, entertaining 5-minute educational video that teaches kids what to do when they find a gun or become aware of a threat at school
- 50-minute lesson plan, PowerPoint presentation, posters, handouts, and a social media campaign

Instructor requirements:

The following requirements are made for the instructor of this program

(<https://attorneygeneral.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/State-Code-Gun-Safety-C53A-13-S106.5.pdf>):

(ii) may permit the following to provide instruction on a voluntary basis: (A) the Division of Wildlife Resources; (B) a local law enforcement agency; (C) a peace officer, as defined in Section 53-13-102; or (D) another certified firearms safety instructor, as defined in rules made by the State Board of Education in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act;

Program objectives:

The program, "LETS Stay Safe," uses the mnemonic L.E.T.S. to teach: Leave it alone; Educate others; Tell an adult; and, Share threats against the school or other students with authorities.

State code:

More details are outlined in Utah State Code 53A-13-106.5

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Program materials:

Materials are available to be reviewed and downloaded at:

attorneygeneral.utah.gov/lets-stay-safe-utah