Most of the time, the first person you see when you enter a school building is the **School Safety Agent**. You will be asked to show your photo ID and sign your name in the visitors log book. If you don't have a photo ID please bring some form of identification so that the school safety agent can register your name into the visitors log. Remember, your School Safety Agent is there to keep students and staff safe.

As the first line of defense, School Safety Agents familiarize themselves with the school population and community. They get to know your children, the staff, and the parents of the school community. They are the schools eyes and ears and are usually the first to notice if something is awry with a student or visitor.

Depending on the school and assignment, they may patrol halls, operate scanning equipment (x-ray and metal detector machine in high schools), and escort visitors. They are often in charge of population flow and will direct visitors where to go. School Safety Agents are a tremendous resource. They are happy to give directions and are always helpful with information.

School Safety Agents are a branch of the New York City Police Department. They wear a uniform of a light blue shirt and dark blue pants and are all issued NYPD School Safety badges.

Take time to get to know your school's safety agents. They are there for our children's and our community's safety.