

Club Security

Security in clubs is always a concern. Without proper staff training and clearly communicated policies, a shoving match could escalate into a fight with weapons, resulting in serious injuries. Several years ago, Garrett Metal Detectors produced a video called "Weapons in Schools." It is an excellent resource for educating staff about weapons youth are carrying, where they are hiding them, and how to spot them. In May, Garrett will have converted this video to DVD. Garrett is providing this video for no cost. However, Garrett advises that for club staff to keep their "knowledge advantage," youth should not have access to the video. For a copy of the video or DVD, email security@garrett.com with your club's name, address, contact person, telephone number, and email address.

Garrett also has a special program that provides refurbished metal detectors at significant discounts. If your club has been thinking about buying a metal detector, this might be worth exploring. You can call Garrett Metal Detectors at 800-234-6151.

If you have a safety or risk management question or a suggestion for a topic, please contact Markel's Risk Management Department at safety1st@markelcorp.com.