# Resources on Safety in Libraries

## BOOKS

- *The Safe Library*, by Steve Albrecht. Copyright 2023. Rowan & Littlefield Publishers. ISBN: 9781538169605
- *Library Security: Better Communication, Safer Facilities*, by Steve Albrecht. Copyright 2015. ALA. ISBN: 9780838913307
- *The Black Belt Librarian: Real-World Safety & Security* by Warren Graham. Copyright 2012. ALA. ISBN: 9780838911372
- *The Library Security and Safety Guide to Prevention, Planning, and Response* by Miriam B. Kahn. Copyright 2008. ALA. ISBN: 9780838909492
- *How to Thrive as a Solo Librarian* edited by Carol Smallwood and Melissa J. Clapp. Copyright 2012. Scarecrow Press, Inc. ISBN: 9780810882133
- *Managing the One-Person Library* by Larry Cooperman. Copyright 2015. Chandos Information Professional Series. ISBN: 978843346715

## WEBSITES

- PLA recorded Virtual Town Hall: Spotlight on Safety: Addressing Threats in Public Libraries: https://www.ala.org/pla/education/onlinelearning/webinars/ondemand/spotlight
- PLA recorded webinar: Violence Prevention in the Public Library: https://www.ala.org/pla/education/onlinelearning/webinars/archive/prevention
- De-Escalation Tips from CPI (PDF): http://bit.ly/DeEscalation
- ALA Live Security Videos (on YouTube):
  - http://bit.ly/LibrarySecurity (60 min.) – Hosted by Dan Freeman. 5/8/14. Topics include: code of conduct, working with youth, safety training, banning patrons, guns in libraries.
  - http://bit.ly/LibrarySafetySecurity (30 min.) – Hosted by Dan Freeman. 3/20/13. More a general discussion of the types of issues faced by libraries of various sizes, importance of staff development/training, simplifying code of conduct, building a culture of safety, using outside institutions (police, mental health facility) as part of security policy, banning patrons.
  - *Library Journal Article* - Safety First: Library Security (by Jennifer A. Dixon) – *Library Journal*. May 24, 2016 - http://bit.ly/LJSafetyFirst
- Active Shooter Training – DHS – Run, Hide, Fight: http://bit.ly/ActiveShooterRHF
- ALICE Training: https://www.alicetraining.com/