The Safer Schools Program aims to enhance school safety and security. The program focuses on collaboration, communication, and coordination among school staff, parents, and community members to create a safe learning environment. It provides resources and strategies to prevent and respond to incidents at school. The program is designed to support school improvement initiatives and promote student well-being.
The Ministry continues to promote uniformed groups as one of the means to address behavioral problems in schools. There are over 600 uniformed groups in schools, with 106 new groups established in the past two years. The presence of these groups is significant in promoting positive values and attitudes of our students.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Information has continued its special partnership with the Caribbean Maritime Institute (CMI) and 5 schools have already introduced a cadet programme as part of their expansion of the programme in high schools starting this September 2015. The further expansion of this programme will be introduced in 10 additional schools in September 2016.

In addition, the Ministry has provided new metal detectors for schools and has in stock to facilitate easy replacement as needed. Extensive training has taken place over the last six years to ensure that key persons such as Heads of Discipline are equipped with the knowledge and skills to support schools. The JCF continues to support our schools through their School Resource Officers.
The Ministry will continue to focus and provide support in this area to ensure the provision of a safe and secure child-friendly environment for the system.

Guidelines are included in the revised Safety and Security Policy. These must meet all legal and proper criteria and submit an application to the Permanent Secretary.