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Oath Keepers to Train Students to ‘Fight Back’

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Editor’s note: This is one of several stories in the main stream media about our STOP program. Newsmax did pretty good at covering the story. However, the [Washington Times](#) version was a bit more demonizing, however, the comments from the readers were incredible (you should check them out.) It seems our message is cutting through the main stream propaganda!

Here is the [NewsMax version](#):

The controversial militia group Oath Keepers wants to train students to “fight back” at every college in the nation, saying it will offer training “with and without arms” in the wake of recent deadly massacres on campuses around the nation.

The Students Taking Over Protection program will start in Oregon, where [nine people died at Umpqua Community College](#) in the latest slaughter, the [group announced](#) on its website.

“Just as post 9/11, where people no longer submit and cooperate in their own murders on planes, the obvious answer to school shootings on college and high school campuses is that the students must stop submitting and cooperating in their own murders,” Oath Keepers founder Stewart Rhodes and media director Jason Van Tatenhove wrote on the website.

“They must fight back, and we will show them how.”

According to the pair, military, police, and first-responder instructors will teach the students to fight back with empty hands, improvised weapons, knives, and firearms, and will teach them effective combat mindset and awareness techniques and strategies so the students can be their own “first responders” and take out an active shooter.”

They also decry that students “have been conditioned since grade school to be passive, submissive and ‘non-violent’ — taught that violence is ‘never the answer.’”

“[S]ometimes violence is the only answer,” the pair wrote.

[In an interview with Red List News](#), the men described the STOP program in more detail, warning that anti-bullying programs in schools are “brainwashing children” into being “docile.”

“Whether it’s an active shooter that kills them, or later on a death camp somewhere down the road because they’ve been conditioned never to fight back,” Van Tatenhove warns in the interview. “It only leads to death.”

Oath Keepers was formed by Rhodes, a former Army paratrooper and Yale Law School graduate, in 2004 and now claims more than 30,000 members, mostly former military, police and first responders.

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