

2. Writing Leads Section I: Condensing Lengthy Leads

Condense each of these leads to no more than two typed lines, or about 20 words.
Correct all errors.

Before

- The local school board held a special meeting Tuesday night so Superintendent of Schools Greg Hubbard could address a group of angry parents who were demanding to know why they were never informed that a middle school student had brought a gun to school and may have been targeting their children during an incident on school grounds last Friday.

After

- Superintendent Gary Hubbard faced irate parents at a special school board meeting Tuesday, addressing concerns over a middle school student who brought a gun to school.

UPDATED AFTER COMMENTS

- Irate parents confronted Superintendent Gary Hubbard at a special school board meeting on Tuesday, alarmed by a middle school student who brought a gun to school.

Name in City Directory: Hubbard, Gary. Superintendent of Schools

Section II: Using Proper Sentence Structure

Rewrite the following leads, using the normal word order: subject, verb, direct object.
Avoid starting the leads with a long clause or phrase. You may want to divide some of the leads into several sentences or paragraphs. Correct all errors.

1. In an effort to curb what city officials are calling an epidemic of obesity among young people in the city, which mirrors national data on overall obesity of the population, your local city council voted 7-0 to offer free memberships at its meeting Monday night to local youth centers and health clubs in the city for children ages 8 to 15 whose parents do not have the financial wherewithal to purchase the memberships.

Before

- Ames city council, during its meeting monday night, voted on a new strategy to combat youth obesity in their town.

UPDATED AFTER COMMENTS

- The Ames city council voted Monday on a new strategy to combat youth obesity in their town, which includes providing free health care memberships to children whose parents cannot afford them.

2. Despite the efforts of Karen Dees, 19, a student at your university who lives at 410 University Avenue, Apartment 52, and performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation for more than 20 minutes,

she was not able to help sheriff's deputy William McGowen, 47, of 4224 N. 21st St., who died while directing traffic after being struck by lightning during an electrical storm.

Before

- Tragic lightning strike in Ames claims the life of a sheriff's deputy's who was directing traffic. despite heroic CPR efforts by an Iowa State University Student.

UPDATED AFTER COMMENTS

- Lightning strike in Ames claims a sheriff's deputy's life who was directing traffic. despite CPR efforts by an Iowa State University student.