



Active Shooter Training

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Community Partnerships

- ◎ **Collaborative partnerships between the law enforcement agency and the individuals and organizations they serve to develop solutions to problems and increase trust in police.**
- ◎ **In order for law enforcement agencies to be effective they have to work hand in hand with the communities they serve.**

In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.

Theodore Roosevelt

ACTIVE SHOOTER

Active Shooter

○ Definition:

- An Active Shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearms(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.
- Active shooter events are unpredictable and evolve quickly, often they are over in 10-15 minutes and sometimes before the arrival of law enforcement.
- Individuals need to be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with an active shooter situation.

CHANGE in Patrol Response

PRE-COLUMBINE

- Contain and await the arrival of a tactical unit

POST COLUMBINE

- Respond directly to the threat and engage
 - Neutralize the suspect
 - Contain
 - Limit access to potential victims

Change in Training

- Lockdown

- **A** – Alert

- **L** – Lockdown

- **I** – Inform

- **C** – Counter

- **E** – Evacuate

What to do

○ Evacuate

If there is an accessible escape path, attempt to take it. Be sure to:

- **Try to remain calm and keep your wits about you**
- **Have an escape route and plan in mind**
- **Help others escape if possible, but evacuate regardless if others agree to follow or not**
- **Leave your belongings behind**
- **Prevent others from entering**
- **Call 911 if possible and safe to do so**

What to do

● Hide Out

- If evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide
 - Hiding place should help keep you out of sight from the shooter
 - Provide protection is shots are fired in your direction
 - Preferably would not trap you or limit your movement
- Prevent the shooter from entering your location
 - Lock doors if possible
 - Barricade with heavy furniture
- Minimize sounds—turn cell phone ringer off, turn radios/tv off
- Turn off lights if possible
- Hide behind large pieces of furniture
- Remain quiet
- If unable to evacuate remain calm
- Call 911 if possible to provide information
 - If unable to talk, leave the line open to allow the dispatcher to listen

What to do

◎ **Take Action**

- This is a last resort option, your life is in imminent danger
- Disrupt shooters OODA Loop
 - Observe, Orientate, Decide, Act
- Throw objects, yell
- Utilize improvised weapons
- Commit to action
 - Once decision has been reached to act, do not hesitate—action is faster than reaction at times

Arrival of Law Enforcement

- **Remain calm and follow any instructions given**
- **Put down/drop any items in your hands**
 - **Immediately raise hands and spread fingers**
- **Expect to have a weapon pointed at you**
- **Do not make sudden movements**
- **Do not attempt to stop or grab an officer to ask for help**
- **First arriving officers will not stop to render aid to victims**
 - **Remember their job is to get to the threat and engage**

After Action

- **For those who were able to escape, get to a safe location. Preferably a predetermined rally point**
- **Law Enforcement will need to identify and interview any and all who witnessed and who may have been present during the incident**

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING VIDEO

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSw
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QUESTIONS

