

Community Active Shooter Seminar

Definition:

Active Shooter: An armed person(s) who has used deadly physical force on another person and continues to do so while having unrestricted access to additional victims.

Stats:

- Average active shooter events last 12 minutes; 69.8% last less than 5 minutes.
- A single shooter commits 98% of active shooter events.
- Before police arrive, 60% of active shooter events are over.

Plan:

1. Lockout v Lockdown Strategy
2. Run! Hide! Fight!
 - a. Run!
 - i. Can you run out of the building?
 - ii. Can you break out a window or kick through a wall?
 - iii. Can you get others to go with you?
 - iv. Do not stop just outside the building. Go far enough away to be safe.
 - v. Do not gather in a predetermined place
 - b. Hide!
 - i. Can you make your hiding spot safer?
 - ii. Can you barricade the door and find a place to hide?
 - iii. Continually try to find a safer option
 - iv. Silence your cell phone and be quiet
 - v. Don't open the door unless you're sure it's not the suspect. Wait 15 minutes. Monitor the news & social media. Then give 911 your location.
 - c. Fight!
 - i. Commit to the fight.
 - ii. Use any and all means necessary to win the fight
 - iii. Improvise weapons, ie. chairs, hot water/coffee, fire extinguisher, golf club, ballpoint pen, scissors, necktie
3. Rendering Aid to the Injured
 - a. Pre-staged medical kits in rooms that may be used for lockdowns
 - b. Medical kits should be stocked with items to stop major bleeding (e.g. tourniquets, compression bandages) and CPR masks.
 - i. Do you know how to stop the bleeding?
 - ii. Do you know CPR?
 - iii. Can you request more training?
 - c. If safe to do so, medical care can and should begin prior to first responders arriving
 - d. If you are doing a good job providing medical care, officers may have you continue providing care.
4. Contacting Law Enforcement

- a. Timely and accurate information is critical for police to respond effectively to an Active Shooter event.
- b. What to tell 911 dispatch in the first few minutes:
 - i. Location of incident
 - ii. Shooter(s) description
 - iii. Weapons
 - iv. Number/location of any victims
 - v. If you have none of the above information, wait 15 minutes, monitor the news and social media and then give 911 your location.

Resources:

Portland Police Bureau: [Community Active Shooter Preparedness | Portland.gov](#)
PPB Blog: [Talking Beat - Community Active Shooter Preparedness | Portland.gov](#)
PPB YouTube Seminar: [Community Active Shooter Preparedness - YouTube](#)

Department of Homeland Security Active Shooter preparedness website:
<http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>

Department of Homeland Security Active Shooter: How to Respond Booklet
http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active_shooter_educational_booklet_508.pdf

FBI Video: Run. Hide. Fight. Surviving an Active Shooter Event:
<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cirg/active-shooter-and-mass-casualty-incidents/run-hide-fight-video>