Emergency Transit Response

Director, Safety and Security

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- Offer strategies to prevent and prepare for a potential Emergency Incident!
- Provide options to enhance assistance, mitigation, protect, comfort victims and responsers when confronted with an Incident
- Describe actions needed to safely interact with the responding police officers, responders, survivors

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Definition of an Active Shooter

An Active Shooter is a subject or subjects actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined or populated area; Active Shooters primarily use firearms and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims

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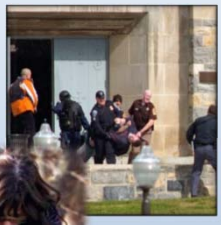
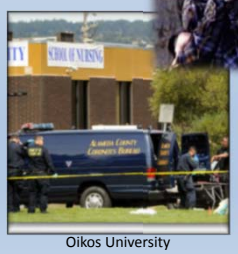
The Tragic Reality

Columbine High School

Virginia Tech University





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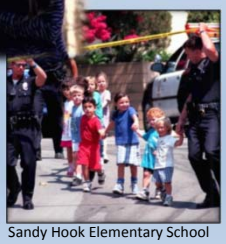

Sandy Hook Elementary School

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It happens frequently
(and continues to happen…)

- Columbine High School, Colorado
- Pennsylvania Amish School
- Virginia Tech University
- Fort Hood, Texas
- Lehigh Cement Plant, Cupertino, CA
- Oikos University, Oakland, CA
- Aurora, Colorado
- Newtown, Connecticut
- Santa Monica Community College, CA

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When police officers arrive on scene

- Their first priority is to eliminate the threat
- Officers will advance to the area where the last shots were heard
- Initial officers will not tend to injured victims nor stop to speak with you

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Additional Officers and Rescue Teams

Officers may not be wearing traditional police uniforms

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TRANSIT RESPONSE

- Provide communication
- Transport
- Provide Shelter
- Provide Comfort
- School Bus
- Transit Bus

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Questions or comments?

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