

“SECURITY IN HOUSES OF WORSHIP & FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WORKSHOP”

DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER: *IS AN INDIVIDUAL(S) ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN KILLING OR ATTEMPTING TO KILL PEOPLE IN A CONFINED AND POPULATED AREA: IN MOST CASES, ACTIVE SHOOTERS USE FIREARM(S) AND THERE IS NO PATTERN OR METHOD TO THEIR SELECTION OF VICTIMS.*

PREPAREDNESS / COMPREHENSIVE STEPS:

There are 4 key ingredients to mix for disaster emergency & crisis preparedness. They are:

- a) Prevention – Mitigation = **policy, plans and procedures**
- b) Preparedness = **physical security, training, team development through exercises and drills**
- c) Response = **threat assessment, threat management, notification and emergency actions**
- d) Recovery = **trauma management, investigation, business continuity and record keeping**

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR ORGANIZATION:

- i. What is our role during a disaster emergency and/or in the time of an actual crisis?
- ii. What steps do your organization need to take to be back in operational mode?
- iii. What resources can your organization offer in support of the community it operates in?
- iv. What do your organization think is the most difficult task during the recovery phase?

STATISTICS:

- There were 53 unfortunate deaths caused by Active Shooters in the month of August, 2019
- There has been 8 unfortunate deaths caused by an Active Shooter in the month of September, 2019 thus far.
- Overall, there has been a total of 289 unfortunate deaths caused by Active Shooters thus far in the year of 2019.

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