

Active Shooter Tactical Response

Course Goal:

This course will provide the patrol level deputy with dynamic tactical response fundamentals and methodology as it relates to an active shooter situation. The deputy will develop a tactical mindset and basic tactical skills to maneuver through potentially hostile terrain to locate and stop a known threat. The deputy will learn to operate individually and in a team element while maneuvering through open field terrain and close quarters.

Objectives:

At the completion of this course the deputy will understand their expectations in a Contact Team when responding to an active shooter situation. The deputy will understand their primary mission is to locate and stop the threat as quickly as possible. The deputy will learn basic tactical skills to effectively and tactically move through hostile/unknown terrain individually or in a team.

Course Outline:

- Shooting stance
 - Foot placement, bent knees, well balanced
- Footwork
 - Pivoting
- Weapon manipulation
 - High Port hold vs. Low Ready hold
 - Fundamentals of moving while shooting
- Movement and weapon retention while moving through a panicked crowd
- Team formations in open terrain (varied numbers)
 - Diamond, On-Line, Stack
- Safe and effective suspect engagement while in a team formation
 - Earn your shot
 - Triangulation
 - Flanking
- Individual movements
 - Using terrain to your advantage
 - Panning/Pieing corners
- Room entries (dynamic)
 - Open doors
 - Closed doors (unlocked and locked)
 - Footwork
 - Long-gun manipulation at entry
- Hallway movements
 - Team formation

- **Move to threat**
- **By-pass doors**
- **Addressing hallway intersections**