



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ACTIVE THREATS

**BE PREPARED.
SURVIVE.**

ACTIVE SHOOTER DEFINED:

An individual **actively** engaged in killing
or attempting to kill people
In a populated area



High Casualty Active Shooter Incidents In the US

Route 91 Harvest Music Festival in Las Vegas Nevada
909 (58 killed, 851 injured with 422 from gunshot wounds) Date: October 1, 2017

Pulse Nightclub Shooting in Orlando Florida
102 (49 killed, 53 wounded) Date: June 12, 2016

Cinemark Century Theater in Aurora Colorado
70 (12 killed, 58 wounded) Date: July 20, 2012

Virginia Polytech Institute
49 (32 killed, 17 wounded) Date: April 16, 2007

Fort Hood Soldier Readiness Center
45 (13 killed, 32 wounded) Date: November 5, 2009

San Bernardino Regional Center
36 (14 killed, 22 wounded) Date: December 2, 2015

Sandy Hook Elementary School
29 (27 killed, 2 wounded) Date: December 14, 2012

Local Incident: Santana High School - March 5, 2001



- Andy Williams was a 15-year-old teenager
- Active Shooter at Santana High School on March 5, 2001
- Used an 8 round Arminius .22 caliber revolver
- Reloaded his revolver at least once
- Two students were killed and thirteen others were wounded
- Sentenced - 50 years to Life



CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT

- An average of 20 incidents occur annually
- 70% of the incidents occurred in either a business or educational environment
- Usually a single shooter with the use of firearms
- No pattern or method to their selection of victims
- Usually ends in under 15 minutes
- Unpredictable and evolve quickly



ACTIVE SHOOTER PROFILE

- They are often socially isolated, generally having few if any friends
- Situational events in their lives have led them to become despondent and often depressed
- They may have a mental illness
- They have feelings of alienation, bullying, and persecution, and tend to blame others for their problems
- As their world starts to unravel, they formulate a plan to target their victims
- They pick high volume places to carry out their plan

INDICATORS OF POTENTIAL VIOLENCE

- Homicidal, suicidal thoughts, comments or threats
- Noticeable changes in behavior
- Interest in recently publicized violent events
- Preoccupation with violent themes, video games, material





Sandy Hook Promise and Mental Health Awareness



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS AND PRE-PLANNING

- ◉ If it sounds like gunfire, treat it like gunfire
- ◉ Stay away from windows
- ◉ Take note of the two nearest exits in any building you are in.
- ◉ If you see something, say something.
- ◉ Be aware of suspicious people or people acting strange on campus.
- ◉ Be aware of your environment.
 - Exits
 - First aid kits
 - Doors: lock/unlock, door swings, ect.
 - Windows
 - Weapons
 - Items for barricade



FBI- RUN, HIDE, FIGHT!



RUN

- ◉ Have an escape route and plan in mind
- ◉ Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow
- ◉ Leave your belongings behind
- ◉ Help others escape, if possible
- ◉ Prevent individuals from entering an area where the active shooter may be



HIDE

- If evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide where the active shooter is less likely to find you
- Get out of the active shooter's view
- Provide protection if shots are fired in your direction
- Lock the door and barricade it with heavy furniture
- Turn off lights
- Silence your cell phone
- Remain quiet and wait for law enforcement to arrive



Sample Hiding



Sample Barricade



FIGHT

- Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with as much physical aggression as possible
- Improvise weapons or throw items at the shooter
- Commit to your actions...Your life depends on it.





CALLING 911

Information to provide 911 dispatcher

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters, if more than one
- Physical description of shooter(s)
- Name and type of weapons used by the shooter(s)
- Number of potential victims at the location

CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

REACTING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Remain calm, and follow officers' instructions
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety.
- **Please try and focus on following officers' instructions.**
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling.
- Do not ask questions when evacuating.



Officers may wear regular patrol uniforms, varied clothing with external bulletproof vests, Kevlar helmets, and/or other tactical equipment

Officers may shout commands, and may push individuals to the ground for everyone's safety

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Grossmont College Cuyamaca College Alumni & Friends Find People: Google Custom Search

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PUBLIC SAFETY District Home » Public Safety

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INFO

- Public Safety
- 2017 Annual Security Report
- Sheriff's deputies at GCCCD
- Fire Alarms and Earthquakes "All Clear" Signals
- Campus and Parking Services (CAPS)
- Vehicle Permit and Citation Information
- Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Council Newsletters
- Campus Security Authorities (CSA)
- Parking FAQ's

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police services at the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District are provided by the [San Diego County Sheriff's Department](#).

A Daily Crime Log (also known as a Media Bulletin) is available for public inspection at the Public Safety offices on each campus, hard copies are available free of charge when requested. The Daily Crime Log will include the most recent information from the past 60-day period. Any portion of the log that is older than 60 days is available within two business days of a request for public inspection. [A weekly, electronic version of the log may be found here](#). It is posted on each Friday for convenience purposes only and the most up to date version is available at the Public Safety Offices of each campus.

The Grossmont Public Safety office is located at building 57 (on the east side of the parking garage). The Cuyamaca Public Safety office is located in building A, room 101. The hours of operation for each office is 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

In addition, a team of [Campus and Parking Services](#) specialists provides services such as safety escorts, vehicle battery jumps, lost and found, room unlocks,

Public Safety Contact Numbers

Call 911 in an emergency and do NOT hang up!

- Life-threatening situation
- Medical emergency
- Crime in progress
- Fire
- Major disturbance
- Crime report
- Request for police presence to deal with potentially-disruptive person

Sheriff's Non-Emergency

Hopefully, you'll never need to Run... Hide... Fight!

- ◎ With 140,000 educational institutions serving 77 million Pre-K to College students statistically, schools are safer than anywhere else.
- ◎ Equals 1 homicide in each school every 5,000 years.

Sources:

- ◎ Stephen Brock (California State University)
- ◎ Dewey Cornell (University of Virginia)
- ◎ Eric Rossen (Nat'l Assoc. of School Psychologists)
- ◎ Julia McFadden, AIA, Svigals + Partners

Practical Exercise

⦿ GUN SHOTS ARE BEING HEARD
OUTSIDE THIS ROOM

⦿ TAKE ACTION!!!