CRITICAL INCIDENT ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE



San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Chino Hills Station

Topics Covered

- Emergency Services Response (Traditional vs. Nontraditional)
- □Game plan Response





History Can Repeat Itself





It Could Happen Anywhere



















Critical Incident Defined

A **critical incident** can be defined as any event that has a stressful impact sufficient enough to overwhelm the usually effective coping skills of an individual.

Critical incidents are abrupt, powerful events that fall outside the range of ordinary human experiences.

Mass Shooting Defined

FOUR or more shot and/or killed in a single event [incident], at the same general time and location, not including the shooter.

How Fast Can It Happen?

- □ July 20, 2012 Aurora, Colorado
- Century 16 movie theater
- Incident lasted a total of 90 seconds
- Rescuers located a total of 70 victims

Response Times

- Average Response Time by law enforcement is 2-3 minutes
- Average Response by Fire Department is 6-8 minutes

Pathway to Targeted Violence

- 1. Grievance
- 2. Violent Ideation
- 3. Research and Planning an Attack
- 4. Pre-attack Preparation
- 5. Probing and Breaches
- 6. ATTACK

Traditional Police Response





Lessons Learned

- Law Enforcement can not delay their response
- Law Enforcement and EMS have to work together.
- Training the public how to respond during these types of incident can SAVES LIVES!

What's on Your Desk?









Cover vs. Concealment







911 Dispatch

- Location of Shooter
- Number of shooters, if more than one
- Physical description of shooter(s)
- Number and description of weapon(s) held by the shooter(s)



Calling 911

- Give as much detailed information as possible
- Provide your location in addition to the most updated location of the suspect.
- Understand assistance may not arrive to you right away.
- Follow directions given to you by officers at the scene.

What's Your Plan?

- Discuss a plan with your family
- Know emergency contact information
- Become familiar with escape routes
- Meeting points
- Medical information
- What additional information do you need to know?
- CCW's and Off Duty

What do you consider suspicious?





Incendiary Explosive Devices (I.E.D's)









Situational Awareness

Be aware of your surroundings

If You see something say something!



Police Contact Information

- □ Emergency: 911
- Non Emergency Dispatch: (909) 465-6837
- Chino Hills Station: (909) 364-2000
- WE TIP Hotline: (800) 78-CRIME

