

BSPC Informational Portion

- Goal: Educate on upcoming or controversial issues in prehospital and disaster care
- Brief presentations
- Open for topics of interest. Examples include:
 - Is mechanical CPR superior to manual?
 - Ketamine prehospital, pros and cons?
 - Does ALS care provide a mortality benefit in cardiac arrest? Trauma? Peds?





Alert
Lockdown
Inform
Counter
Evacuate



RUN > HIDE > FIGHT
>>> SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

Active Assailant Response

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Objectives



1. Introduce the idea of the Active Response to an Active Shooter
 - Identify how "Run, Hide, Fight" was developed
 - Discuss how you execute the approach
 - Discuss controversies
2. Encourage this topic to return to your home institution
3. When you hear a shooter or attacker: ALERT, RUN, HIDE, FIGHT

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- Archilochus

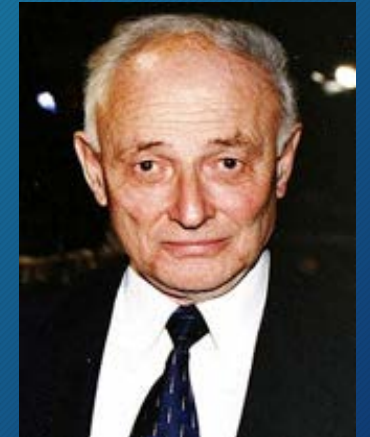
Origins

- Lieutenant Joseph A. Hendry Jr.
- Consultant for Homeland Security
- In 2009, he was asked to review the lockdown approach
- This was in response to the Virginia Tech Shooting in 2007
- He reviewed what had and hadn't worked before
 - The "lockdown" approach was borne from LA drive-by shooting protocols in the 1970s
 - It was never meant or created for in-building events



The Virginia Tech Shooting

- 32 students and professors were killed
- 17 others injured
- Five classrooms were attacked
 - In one classroom the shooter never was able to enter
 - The German class, after 1st gunshots, barred further entry
 - In a classroom of 17 people, 15 survived, due to the sacrifice of professor Liviu Librescu
 - Students attempting to escape through the halls were shot



Alert & Awareness

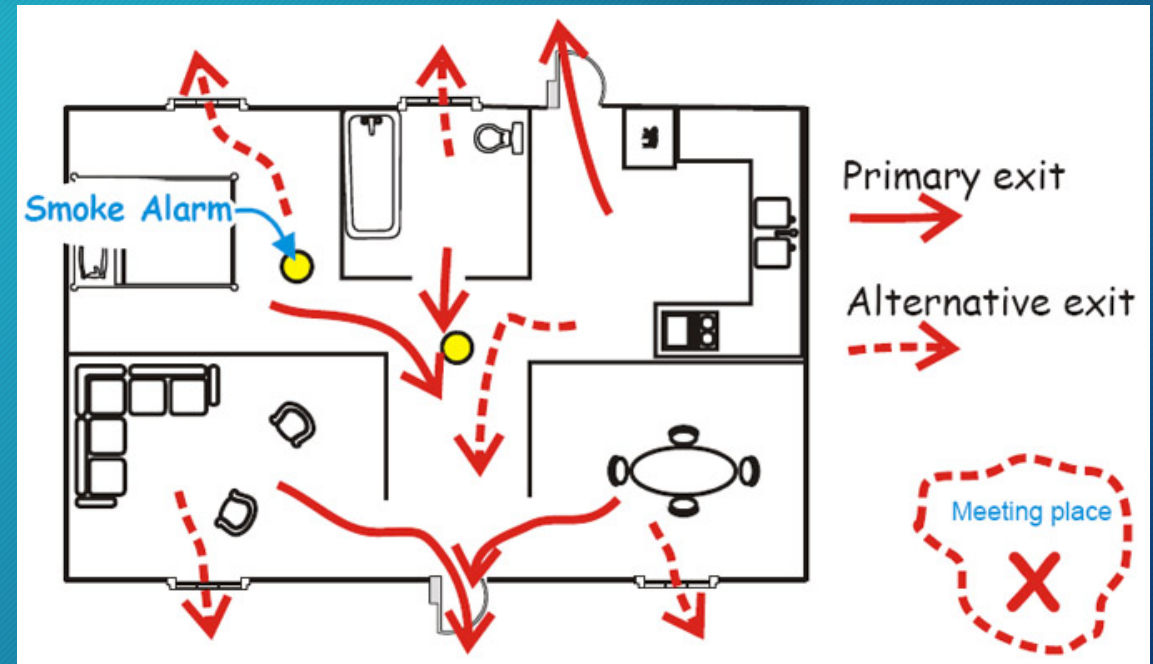


- If you see something, say something
- Call PD or Security for suspicion persons or behavior
- The most difficult barrier to many during true attacks is:

Denial and Disbelief

Run

- Prep for the worst,
plan your escape every day
- Leave your belongings
- Assist who you can
- Keep your hands visible



- Think ahead of time: "Will I stay with my patients?"

Hide

- The best hiding place:
 - Has heavy furniture to block door or entrance
 - DO NOT BLOCK DOORS WITH YOUR BODY IF POSSIBLE
 - Still allows exodus if needed
- Silence your cell phone
- Turn out lights
- Lock doors
- Dial 911 and keep line open if possible
- PREPARE FOR FIGHT IF NEEDED



Fight

Only if in imminent and life-threatening danger:

- Throw items/distractors
- Improvise weapons
- Act as aggressively as possible
- Yell
- Band together and act en force if possible



Controversy

1. It fails to address the “Freeze”
2. It’s based on linear thinking
3. It fosters a non-aggressive mindset



In Summary

- Columbus, Ohio; April 16, 2017, 9 shot
- Tucson, Arizona; April 14, 2017, 3 shot
- Atlanta, Georgia; April 13, 2017, 4 shot
- San Bernardino, California; April 10, 2017, 4 shot

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