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# SHADOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

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## COURSE CONTENT



- THIS 2-HOUR COURSE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE WITH THE BASIC INFORMATION TO HELP INCREASE YOUR SURVIVAL DURING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT.

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS COURSE:

- HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON ACTIVE SHOOTER.
- LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE.
- REACTION TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT.
- CHALLENGE YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

## WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU:

- ASK QUESTIONS.
- BRING UP ISSUES.
- BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.

# ACTIVE SHOOTER OVERVIEW



VIDEO

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- TRADITIONAL METHODS AND TACTICS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE
- MAY HAVE A HUGE IMPACT
- THE TIME TO PREPARE IS NOW: NEW CONCEPTS WITH A TRADITIONAL “STREET COP” MINDSET



## LESSONS LEARNED

- SUCH INCIDENTS DEVELOP RAPIDLY AND ARE SPONTANEOUS
- SUSPECT'S ACTIONS ARE TO ONE DEGREE OR ANOTHER UNPREDICTABLE
- PRE-INCIDENT "RED FLAGS" MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT

# LESSONS LEARNED

- FIRST RESPONDERS
  - OUTGUNNED
  - NOT TRAINED TO AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL
- PEOPLE WILL BE INJURED AND MOST LIKELY DIE, POSSIBLY INCLUDING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

# WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

- EXTREME CHALLENGES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT'S TACTICS, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT.
- MORE INCIDENTS AT NEW LOCATIONS
- SMARTER, MORE TACTICALLY AWARE SUSPECTS
- EDUCATED SUSPECTS WHO ARE AWARE OF PAST INCIDENTS AND WANT TO ESCALATE TO NEW "HEIGHTS" OF VIOLENCE

# Mass killings in the US

## Worst public shooting sprees since 1991

**X** Death toll *excluding assailant(s)*



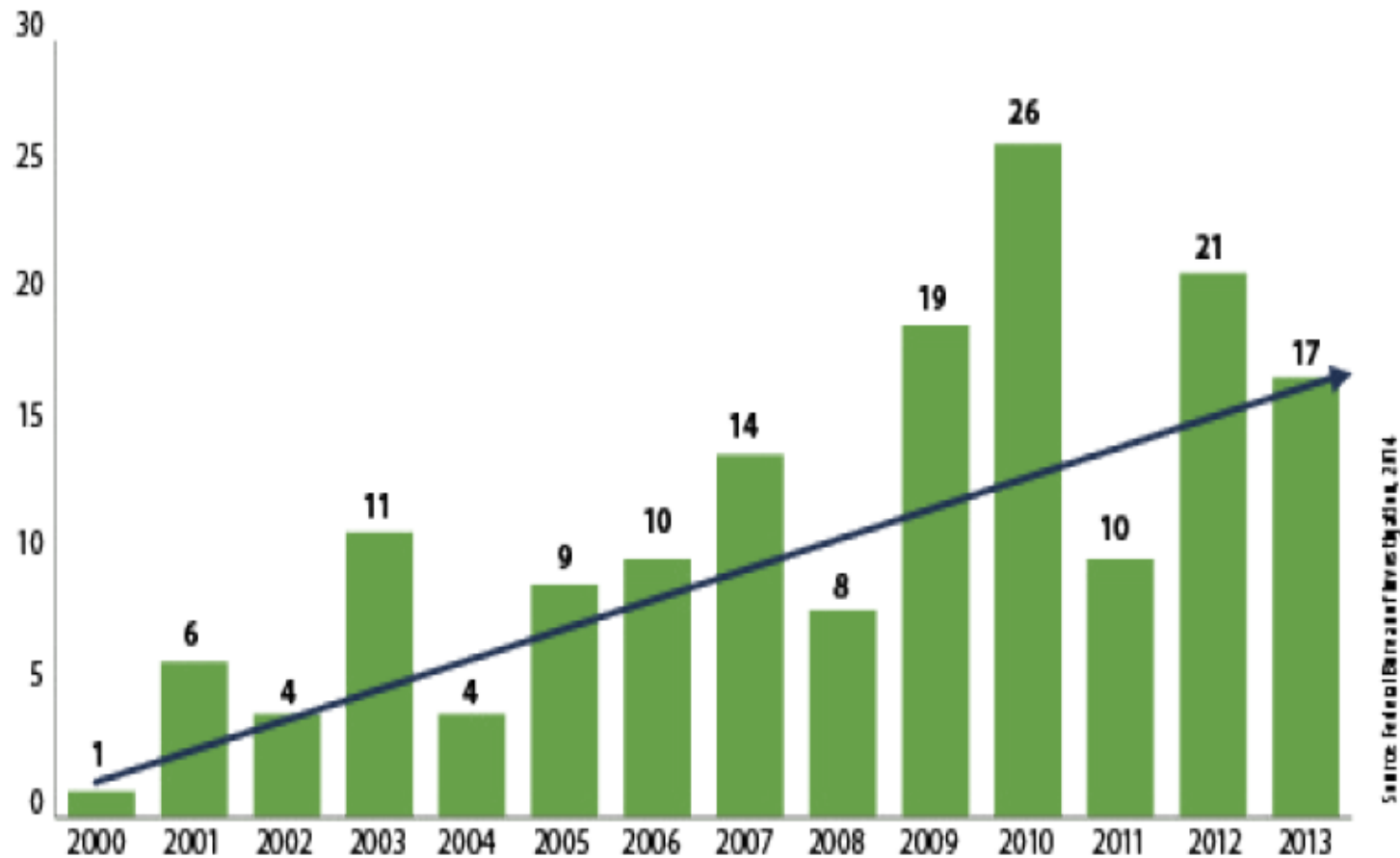
Source: Gun Violence Archive



# FBI STATISTICS

- 40 INCIDENTS IN 26 STATES: 20 INCIDENTS IN 2014; 20 INCIDENTS IN 2015.
- 231 CASUALTIES: 92 KILLED AND 139 WOUNDED (EXCLUDING THE SHOOTERS).
- 6 INCIDENTS ENDED WHEN CITIZENS ACTED TO END THE THREAT.
- 26 INCIDENTS ENDED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THE SCENE.
- 14 INCIDENTS ENDED WITH AN EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE BETWEEN THE 16 SHOOTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.
- 12 KILLED BY POLICE, ONE OFF-DUTY.
- 3 COMMITTED SUICIDE.
- 1 SURRENDERED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.
- 42 SHOOTERS. 39 MALE, 3 FEMALE.
- 2 HUSBAND-AND-WIFE TEAMS.
- 16 SHOOTERS COMMITTED SUICIDE.
- 14 SHOOTERS WERE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT.
- 12 SHOOTERS WERE APPREHENDED. 4 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED IN 6 INCIDENTS. 53 UNARMED SECURITY GUARDS WOUNDED.

## A Study of 160 Active Shooter Incidents in the United States Between 2000 - 2013: Incidents Annually



# DEFINITIONS

- ACTIVE SHOOTER
- ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE
- INCIDENT TRANSITION
- BARRICADED SUSPECT



# DEFINITIONS

- INCIDENT TIME LINE
  - SUSPECT SELECTS VICTIMS & LOCATION
  - PREPARES WEAPONS, TACTICAL PLAN & POSSIBLY THE LOCATION ITSELF
  - ARRIVES AT SCENE AND INITIATES VIOLENCE
  - CONTINUES UNTIL SATIATED AND/OR DEAD
  - LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONDS
  - CRISIS MOVES FROM RESCUE TO RECOVERY
  - COMMUNITY RETURNS TO SOME FORM OF NORMALCY

# HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

- TEXAS, TOWER
- SAN YSIDRO MACDONALD'S
- COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL
- VIRGINIA TECH
- INLAND REGIONAL CENTER (SAN BERNARDINO)

# SUSPECT PROFILE

- ALIENATED AND/OR PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS
  - DIVORCE, DV ISSUES, DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEES
  - “LONER” TYPES
  - HAS BEEN “WRONGED” OR VICTIMIZED
  - MAY NOT HAVE A CRIMINAL RECORD
  - “RED FLAGS” MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT
- PREPARED FOR A LETHAL FORCE ENCOUNTER

## SUSPECT PROFILE

- NO NEGOTIABLE ISSUES
- WILL CONTINUE UNTIL STOPPED OR DEAD
- OFTEN COMMITS SUICIDE BEFORE POLICE CAN INTERVENE
- COWARDLY BEHAVIOR AGAINST HELPLESS, UNARMED VICTIMS

# PRETENSE FOR AGGRESSION

- BLAMES OTHERS FOR THEIR PREDICAMENT
- BEHAVIORAL INADEQUACIES
  - DIFFICULTY COPING WITH LOSSES & FAILURES
- FAMILY PROBLEMS
- RECENT PRECIPITATING EVENT(S)
  - BULLIED OR TEASED
- HOPELESSNESS AND/OR SUICIDAL

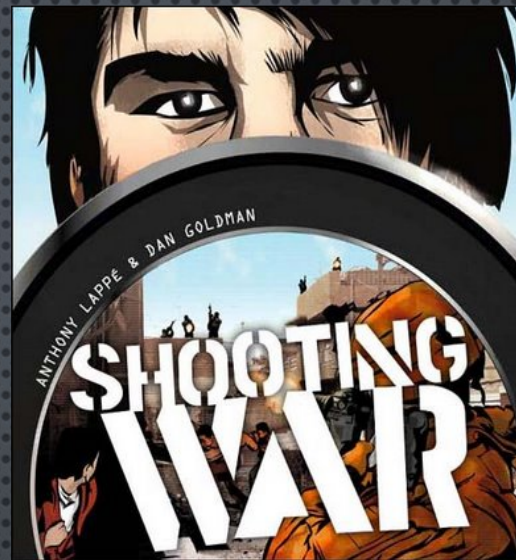
# PROFILES OF A KILLER

- ASSAULTER—WILL HARM OR KILL UNTIL STOPPED
- HOMICIDAL/SUICIDAL—WILL HARM OR KILL AND THEN TAKE THEIR OWN LIFE
- CHARLATAN—MAY HARM OR KILL BUT AWAITS APPREHENSION
- SPONTANEOUS—WILL HARM OR KILL, THEN BARRICADE THREATENING SUICIDE AND/OR TAKE HOSTAGES
- DELIBERATE HOSTAGE TAKER—A SPECIFIC INTENT TO ABDUCT AND KILL, IF NECESSARY

## 5 PHASES TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

1. THE FANTASY STAGE
2. THE PLANNING STAGE
3. THE PREPARATION STAGE
4. THE APPROACH STAGE
5. THE IMPLEMENTATION STAGE

## THE FANTASY STAGE



THE SHOOTER WILL FANTASIZE ABOUT DOING A SHOOTING AND THE HEADLINES HE WILL RECEIVE. THE SHOOTER MAY DRAW PICTURES AND/OR WRITE STORIES OF THE EVENT AND EVEN MAKE WEBSITE POSTINGS WARNING PEOPLE OF SUCH AN EVENT. THE GOAL IS TO ACHIEVE THE “HIGH SCORE”.



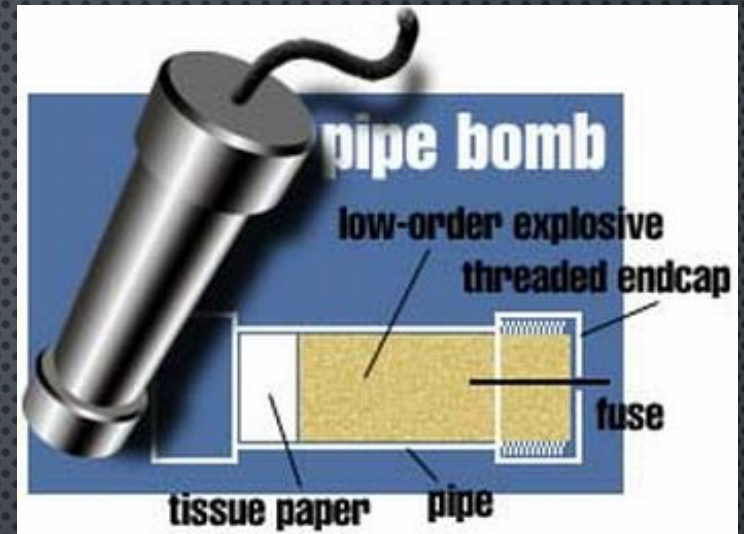
# THE PLANNING STAGE



THE SHOOTER WILL DECIDE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND HOW THE SHOOTING SPREE WILL OCCUR. HE WILL START WRITING HIS PLANS AND DECIDE THE TIME AND LOCATION OF THE EVENT, ALONG WITH WHAT WEAPONS ARE NEEDED. THE SHOOTER MAY PREPARE A SHOPPING LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS. HE MAY DETERMINE HOW TO TRAVEL TO THE LOCATION AND CONCEAL THE WEAPONS.



## THE PREPARATION STAGE



THE SHOOTER WILL BEG, BORROW, BUY OR STEAL THE NECESSARY ITEMS. OFTEN TIMES, STEALING FROM HIS OWN FAMILY. GUNS, AMMUNITION AND EVEN MATERIALS NEEDED TO MAKE BOMBS. THE SHOOTER MAY ALSO VISIT THE LOCATION OF THE PLANNED ATTACK AND MAKE DRAWINGS OF THE LOCATION.



## THE APPROACH STAGE



THE SHOOTER IS ENROUTE TO THE TARGET DESTINATION AND HIS MINDSET IS ABOUT KILLING AND ACHIEVING “HIGH SCORE” WITHOUT THE CONCERN FOR HIS OWN SAFETY, OR CAPTURE.

## THE IMPLEMENTATION STAGE



THE SHOOTER'S FANTASY BECOMES A REALITY AS HE OPENS FIRE. HE WILL CONTINUE TO SHOOT HIS INTENDED VICTIM/VICTIMS AND OTHERS OF OPPORTUNITY. HE WILL MOVE THROUGHOUT BUILDINGS/AREAS UNTIL HE RUNS OUT OF VICTIMS, AMMUNITION, STOPPED BY THE POLICE OR COMMITS SUICIDE.

# LOCATIONS

- MULTI-STORY (ELEVATORS/STAIRS)
- PLAYGROUNDS/CROWDED PARKS
- GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
- OFFICE BUILDINGS
- SCHOOLS/UNIVERSITIES
- SPORTING EVENTS
- MALLS

# ON-DUTY OFFICERS

- MOST LIKELY PATROL OFFICERS
- MINDSET
- TRAINING
- SELF-DEPLOYMENT

IF YOU DON'T.....

## WHAT TO DO?

- RUN
- HIDE
- FIGHT



# RUN

- IF YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FIND THE CLOSEST EXIT, RUN AWAY FROM THE LOCATION AND CALL 911.

# HIDE

- IF YOU CAN NOT FIND A WAY OUT SAFELY. FIND A SECURE PLACE AND BARRICADE YOURSELF AND OTHERS IN PLACE.

# FIGHT

- AS A LAST SOLUTION BE PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE AND THE LIFE OF OTHERS.