OFFICER VIRTUAL ACADEMY COURSE SYLLABUS: Active Shooter Response Protocols



Course Location:

This is a virtual course, offered online only and available to registered users of the Officer Virtual Academy at all times.

Instructor Information:

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With over 35 years of operational experience and more than 30 years of instructional experience, Lt. Borelli has taught programs involving firearms, defensive tactics, officer survival, active shooter response and more to officers from all levels of government to include city, county, state, federal and military. He remains active in law enforcement, continually training and being trained to keep his skills up to date and sharp.

Course Description:

This course of instruction reviews some historical active shooter events and how law enforcement response has evolved as a result. Opening with a discussion of definitions, the program moves through common basic response protocols, necessary equipment, lessons learned and more. There is an examination of past active shooter ages and the emotional trauma law enforcement can experience as a result of dutiful response. Finally, the course discusses response variations dependent on manpower and what the transition may be to delivering care after the threat is neutralized.

Prerequisites:

There are no prerequisites for attending this program.

Course Sequencing:

This course is a personal-knowledge-only (no continuing education or in-service credits) program. It is recommended that the student officer view/attend the following courses before viewing this one:

Boyd's Cycle Applied to Conflict Survival

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion, the student officer will be familiar with:

- Historical overview of active shooter situations
- Police lessons learned from school shootings
- Police priorities during an active shooter situation
- Police equipment and training needs
- Contact/rescue team tactics for immediate deployment

Course Materials:

Course Syllabus

PDF Handout of PowerPoint Slide presentation

Six course videos:

12 minutes	ASRP: Introduction & Definitions
16 minutes	ASRP: Basic Response Protocols & Why
14 minutes	ASRP: Necessry Equipment & Lessons Learned
13 minutes	ASRP: Emotional Trauma & Virginia Tech
9 minutes	ASRP: Two Types of Aggression & Application Thereof
14 minutes	ASRP: Contemporary Response Options

Additional Resources:

officer.com/21217278	AS Response Continues to Evolve
officer.com/21149544	Active Shooters Defy Simple & Singular Solutions
officer.com/12153577	Active Shooters: Then, Now & In The Future
officer.com/21090405	Post Active Shooter Priorities
officer.com/21004764	Minimize Active Shooter Casualties Through Trauma Care
officer.com/21004612	Equip For Active Shooter Response
officer.com/21004732	Recognize Reality in Active Shooter Scenarios
officer.com/21004615	How to Manage Active Shooter Response & Recovery
officer.com/21071215	The Value of Virtual Simulation Training for Active Shooter Response
officer.com/21147074	Switching Gears from Neutralizing to Lifesaving