

# Active Violent Incident Response for First Responders (Tabletop Version)



Nationally, Fire and EMS services are increasingly being exposed to “High Threat” scenarios such as violent crime, active shooter, bombings and disaster response. Traditionally the assumption has been specially trained EMS or Law Enforcement personnel would deploy to treat and manage these incidents. However, a review of high threat incidents over the last ten years indicates the responder on shift or volunteer is treating the majority of patients generated by these incidents. This one-day class provides awareness level education for the responder who answers the call daily. This course includes the following:

- Intro and review NFPA 3000 Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER)
- Scene management considerations at active violent incidents
- Everyday scene safety and awareness
- Deployment at the street level considerations and policy
- Operating at active violent incidents
- Tabletop Exercises

Other course objectives, scene considerations, hot/warm/cold zones, types of active violent attacks (active shooter, bombings, vehicle ramming, etc), targets, rescue task force considerations, current deployment examples, etc. The morning session will be classroom instructor lead discussion. For the afternoon session, the class will split into two groups. Each group will participate in an instructor lead tabletop walkthrough of an active violent incident. The groups will then rotate to allow for another walk through using a different scenario and instructor.

This course addresses the U.S. Fire Administrations, Operational Considerations and Guide for Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Incidents and NFPA 3000 Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER).

This course consists of 8 total hours of continuing education. Program is based on NFPA 3000, Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER). Areas covered meet the National EMS Education Standard EMS in the category of EMS Operations. Meets EMT continuing education topics in the category of Miscellaneous EMS Topics listed in Appendix 1 with Oregon Health Authority. Meets Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, Fire Maintenance Requirements for hours in the Operations and Instructor Track(s).

**WHEN:** February 28, 2023 08:30 - 17:00

**WHERE:** Emergency Services Training Center  
1705 W 2nd Ave  
Eugene, OR 97402

**COST:** \$10

**CLASS SIZE:** Limit 20 Students

**INSTRUCTOR:** Deputy Chief Chris Heppel, Eugene Springfield Fire  
Officer Ryan Burke, Eugene Police

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