

WCFSFA November 2016

Active Shooter Preparedness

Presenter: Lt. Rian Shea

Lt. Shea is a member of Polk County Sheriff's Office for 17 years. He is currently an Investigative Lt for the SE District. He has spent the last 13 years with the SWAT team as Assistant Tactical Commander.

Welcome by Luke – intro to WCFSFA our mission and membership.

The schedule for next few months was shared. There was a call for speakers and topics of interest.

Lt. Shea began with some basic information about active shooters:

FBI stats from 2014

Definition: individual/group of individuals killing in confined populated area

Can happen anytime/anyplace

There is not necessarily a pattern or method to victims

Motives: anger, revenge, ideology, untreated mental illness.

Awareness of these incidents prompted a broadened perspective of being not just a school issue even though the phenomena began as school shootings.

From 6.4 incidents between 2000-2006 there was an increase to 16.4 between 2007-2013.

70% at commercial or educational environment

45.6% commercial      24.3% educational

486 deaths not include shooter – injured count tops over 1,000

69% of the incidents are over in <5 min      36% are over in <2 min

60% are over before law enforcement arrives

13% of the time, unarmed citizens restrained the shooter

As an example: by the time you are hearing shots, get to a phone, call 911, give information to the operator, the event may be over.

It is estimated that someone is shot every 15 seconds.

VA Tech incident

Shooter was a socially awkward student with mental health issues who blamed Christianity & women for his lack of a "typical college experience".

He bought guns, practiced, planned the event, and even bought a second firearm.

174 rounds in 11 min from two handguns were fired.

Bay Co School Board incident

Spouse of terminated teacher comes to the school board meeting

He was a convicted felon, was eventually shot by a security guard and ultimately committed suicide.

San Bernardino incident

Couple –meets in Pakistan, husband brings wife back to the States.

They had planned to conduct their event earlier, but pregnancy postponed incident.

The event took place at a private non-profit mental health provider holiday party.

75 rounds in <4 min were fired

80 people present, 14 killed, 22 injured – 45% hit rate

Left pipe bombs at scene for police to find & trip for more casualties

Run, Hide, Fight video

Dept. of Homeland Security

This vide is available for free on the internet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VcSwejU2D0>

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's office also has a good video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFQ-oxhdFjE>

They are training, so we need to train.

They are not there to take your stuff; they are there to take your life.

Turn the predator into prey.

Luke closes out meeting. Lunch available is made available courtesy of Lanier Upshaw.

No business meeting was held.