Active Shooter!!!

Is Your Business Prepared?

Almost every day we turn on the news and hear about some active shooter incident across the country or around the world. We hear of incidents in Baton Rouge, Dallas, Orlando, Paris, San Bernardino, Oregon, Virginia Tech, Aurora Colorado, Sandy Hook, Fort Hood, our own Trolley Square Mall and many others. Is your business prepared?

Is Your Business Next?

According to a study done by the FBI of the 160 active shooter incidents in the US between 200-2013 there is an upward trend of shooting incidents. From 200-2013 the most common place for an active shooter is in the businesses. 45.6% Commerce/Private Sector, 24.4% Education/Schools, 10% in Government, the remaining 20% in Open Space, Residences, Houses of Worship & Health Care. Is your business next?

Do Your Employees Know How to Respond?

Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Do your employees know how to respond? Typically, the immediate deployment of law enforcement is required to stop the shooting and mitigate harm to victims.

Because active shooter situations are often over within 10 to 15 minutes, before law enforcement arrives on the scene, individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with an active shooter situation.

Does Your Business Have a Plan & Do You Exercise It?

At no cost, Be Ready Business can come to your business and help you develop a plan and training to exercise your plan. In addition Be Ready Business has access to subject matter experts that can come and provide additional knowledge tailored to meet your business’s specific needs. Also at no cost please also attend the Private Sector Preparedness Council Forums for additional training, information and networking.

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