Active Shooter Response

National Education Security Initiative (NESI)

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NESI Mission

To improve safety and security in all segments of our nation’s educational system by adapting and customizing DHS critical infrastructure protection programs, methodologies and local best practices to serve the unique environments of U.S. educational institutions.
NESI Concept

Comprehensive/Integrated

All Hazards

Local/Grass Roots

Whole of Community
Emergency Operations Plans


Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans
3D Virtual Campus

BIM, GIS, Animation, Game Engines

Planning

Training

Exercises

Response

Recovery
Campus Environment and Conflict Resolution

- Campus Security and Safety Awareness
- Threat Assessment Teams
- Behavior Detection
- Anti-Bullying
- Active Shooter
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
- Campus Conflict Resolution through student engagement
- Countering Campus HVE
Potential Threats

• Fires
• Earthquakes
• Floods/Mudslides
• Tsunamis
• Hazardous Materials
• Bombs
• Active Shooter
Active Shooter
Recent Active Shooter incidents

- August 5, 2012 - Oak Creek, WI - 7 people killed in a Sikh temple (including gunman)
- July 20, 2012 - Aurora, CO - 12 killed, 58 injured in a movie theater
- January 8, 2011 - Tucson, AZ - 6 killed, 13 injured (including U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords) in a supermarket parking lot
- November 5, 2007 - Ft. Hood, TX - 13 dead, 29 injured at a military base
School Shootings in just 10 Years
School Shootings

- Last 47 years (1966-2013):
  - 45 separate U.S. school incidents, 30 foiled
  - 225 Deaths, 325 Wounded
  - 20 international shooting incidents (including Canada, Scotland, Sweden, Finland, France, Netherlands, Germany, Yemen, Bosnia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, and Argentina)
  - 519 Deaths, 983 wounded
  - Killers have targeted faculty/staff over 50% of the time
  - Shootings have occurred midday 50% of the time
School Violence Profile

- School attacks are rarely sudden or impulsive acts
- No set profile
- No particular type of individual
- Most have no history of criminal or violent behavior
- Most had difficulty with experience of loss or failure.
- Many contemplated suicide
- Many felt bullied or persecuted.
- Prior to most incidents, other’s knew about attacker’s idea or plan.
No Single Behavior Indicator

However, a combination of atypical behaviors may indicate an individual is experiencing some personal stress that may cause them to threaten, or cause, physical harm, or death, to others.
Campus Violence Prevention

- Positive College Environment
- Behavior Assessment
- Threat Assessment Team
- Emergency Plans
- Alerts and Communication
- Security Measures
- Training and Exercises
Thank you