"SECURITY IN HOUSES OF WORSHIP & FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WORKSHOP"

DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER: IS AN INDIVIDUAL(S) ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN KILLING OR ATTEMPTING TO KILL PEOPLE IN A CONFINED AND POPULATED AREA: IN MOST CASES, ACTIVE ShootERS USE FIREARM(S) AND THERE IS NO PATTERN OR METHOD TO THEIR SELECTION OF VICTIMS.

PREPAREDNESS / COMPREHENSIVE STEPS:

There are 4 key ingredients to mix for disaster emergency & crisis preparedness. They are:

a) Prevention - Mitigation = policy, plans and procedures
b) Preparedness = physical security, training, team development through exercises and drills
c) Response = threat assessment, threat management, notification and emergency actions
d) Recovery = trauma management, investigation, business continuity and record keeping

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR ORGANIZATION:

i. What is our role during a disaster emergency and/or in the time of an actual crisis?
ii. What steps do your organization need to take to be back in operational mode?
iii. What resources can your organization offer in support of the community it operates in?
iv. What do your organization think is the most difficult task during the recovery phase?

STATISTICS:

➢ There were 53 unfortunate deaths caused by Active Shooters in the month of August, 2019
➢ There has been 8 unfortunate deaths caused by an Active Shooter in the month of September, 2019 thus far.
➢ Overall, there has been a total of 289 unfortunate deaths caused by Active Shooters thus far in the year of 2019.

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