

# ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE

## ENSURE CREW SAFETY FIRST! UNIFY EARLY WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

### CONSIDERATIONS

- Consider the location of the incident
  - Schools
  - Government buildings
  - Hospitals / clinics
  - Critical infrastructure
  - Amusement parks
- Consider the time of incident:
  - Special events (i.e. political or religious)
  - Rallies / demonstrations
  - Significant dates (i.e. April 19, Sept. 11)
- Dynamic or static event?
- Give clear concise direction for incoming units

### INITIAL ACTIONS

- Assess risk to personnel
- Make contact with the on scene law enforcement IC
- Enter into unified command with law enforcement
- Confirm and broadcast the specific location of ICP
- Identify treatment and transport areas
- Establish safe staging area for incoming resources
- IC should designate Rescue Group Sup and Medical Group Sup and provide individual Tac channels for both
- Don appropriate PPE (NO YELLOWS, body armor, helmet, eye protection)
- Bring Individual First Aid Kits (IFAKS)
- Report to ICP for Rescue Group (RG) assignment
- The Force Protection Group (FPG) and RG will join together to form a “Rescue Task Force”
- Establish Hazard Reduction Zones with law Enforcement (Hot, Warm, Cold)
  - Hot Zone: Location Contact Teams (CT) work to neutralize the shooter(s)
  - Warm Zone: Location CTs have cleared and deemed secure for Casualty Collection Point (CCP)
  - Cold Zone: ICP, Staging, Medical Tx.

### RESCUE GROUPS

- Report to ICP to be joined with Force Protection to form RTF
- Minimum of two rescuers with PPE
- Remain in contact with Law Enforcement (LE) counterpart while in hazard zone
  - Generally operate in cold and warm only
- Consider SKED, backboard, rescue sling, Mega Mover, forcible entry tools, and flashlights
- Determine location of any LE established CCP
- Move victims to CCP with Force Protection
- Stabilize life threatening injuries in CCP
- Move to Treatment Area (TA) when deemed safe by Contact Teams (CT)
- Establish escape route(s)

### INITIAL RESPONSE

- 2 Battalion Chiefs
- 3 Engines (1 Medic Unit)
- 1 Truck Company
- 3 Ambulances
- 1 Safety Officer

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Haz Mat Team(s)
- OCSD Bomb Squad
- JHAT (Joint Hazardous Assessment Team)
  - SWAT
  - Haz Mat
  - OCSD Bomb Squad
- OCIAC (714) 289-3949

### ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Assign a Staging Area Manager (STAM) to track fire and ambulance resources. Formulate a traffic plan routing into and out of the incident.
- MCI declaration
- Current status of incident will dictate if Rescue Group or Medical Group is established first