

PLANNING AND RESPONSE TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER: **AN INTERAGENCY SECURITY COMMITTEE POLICY** AND BEST PRACTICES GUIDE









Houses of

Worship, 13

Educational

Facilities, 60

Other, 3

Residences, 12

Open Spaces,

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Active Shooter Incidents in the United States

Between 2000 and 2019

Health Care

Facilities, 12

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Best Practices Guide provides key ISC guidance for Executive Branch federal departments and agencies on how to plan for and respond to active shooter incidents. This document outlines policy requirements for the development, review, and updating of active shooter preparedness plans, along with the training and exercise(s) that must accompany those plans.

Active Shooter Preparedness Plan Requirements

- Required for every facility.
- ·Reviewed annually and updated as needed.
- Shall include the following elements:

Government

Properties, 30

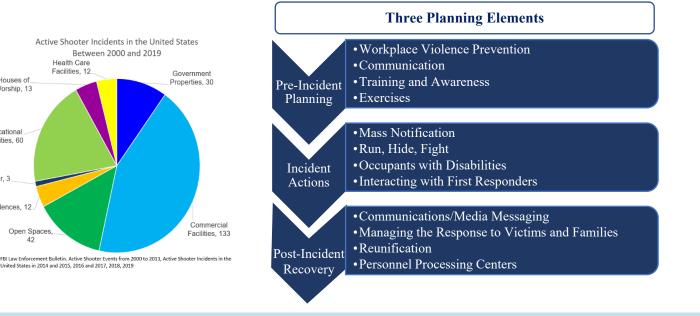
- 1) Pre-Incident Planning;
- 2) Incident Actions;
- 3) Post Incident Recovery.

Training Requirements

- Employees shall be trained in "Run, Hide, Fight."
- Employees shall be informed of the importance a personal plan.
- New employee training required during onboarding and annually.

Exercise Requirements

- Plan shall be exercised periodically or as the threat warrants.
- •Can be any type of exercise (e.g. tabletop, functional, full-scale, etc.).
- Can be scoped as appropriate and should consider needs of individuals with disabilities or other access and functional needs.



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