Active Shooter/Hostile Threat Response Presentation Overview

Norcross, (Peachtree Corners), GA

Atlanta-Carolinas HIDTA Training Alert

WHEN: Monday June 8, 2026 8:00AM – 5:00PM

WHERE: ACHIDTA Training Center, 3587 Parkway Lane, Norcross, GA 30092

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Lessons learned and Trends for police responses to active shooter/active threat events

One-day class

This course will focus on current trends by taking a straightforward look at the lessons learned that were and should have been derived from past police response to active shooter/active threat events.

Everyone in the law enforcement community agrees that responding to an active shooter/active threat event is one of the worst-case scenarios that any officer could face and this fact is further compounded by the reality that many officers have not been logically trained in tactics and strategies to respond effectively and efficiently to these type of threats.

During this course we will be taking a detailed and candid look into well-known past active shooter/threat events starting with the over two plus decades old Columbine tragedy of 1999 however in the time since that tragedy the February 14, 2018 Parkland MSD shooting which clearly shows in tragic reality that every second police hesitate in making entry an unarmed citizen, a student, a teacher, a janitor, a coach, a secretary, a nurse, etc.is left to fend for themselves usually unarmed and possibly alone.

This cannot and should not ever happen again.
We will be covering topics such as universally accepted definitions of an active shooter/active threat events, officer movement and contact principles, stimulus and indicator driven actions, blue on blue considerations, use and definition of cover and concealment, approaches to a scene, increasing occurrence of mobile threats, fundamental room entry tactics, how an officers performance is effected by stress, pertinent legal considerations, post-event response strategies, progressive training evolutions that include an in-depth analysis of solo vs team approaches, etc. Additionally, we will be providing a "Stop the Bleed" trauma medicine certification during this course. To close we will discuss concepts and principles of response to be shared with family, friends, loved ones, and community members aimed at assisting them in being safer during one of today's increasing threats.

FBI Report 2018

"The enhanced threat posed by active shooters and the swiftness with which active shooter incidents unfold **support the importance of preparation of law enforcement and citizens alike"**

Topics covered:

- 2000-2019 Active Shooter/Active Threat Event Statistics
- Importance of case law, agency policy, and legal guidance in of Use of Force
- The OODA loop and its effect on an officers response and decision making
- Stress and the dramatic effects it has on a law enforcement officers performance
- Dealing with the increasing potential of mobile threats
- Distinction between of an active shooter/Active event versus a barricaded subject/hostage event and the differences of each and how they affect response
- Blue on Blue considerations of an active shooter/active threat event
- Angles, cover and concealment management
- Basic Movement Principles (Indicator and Stimulus driven)
- Solo and small team strategies for realistic rapid effective responses
- Safety, Immediate Action, Communication and Medical post-event considerations
- Educating family and civilians regarding active shooter/Active event response planning
- Training and certification in the DHS "Stop the Bleed" course

Instructor BIO

Charlie Moore is a retired US Marshal with 33+ years of real-world state, local and federal level law enforcement street experience. He has provided personal protection to Supreme Court Justices and numerous high-profile protected witnesses of the Federal Witness Protection Course. He has served as a response team leader for numerous high-threat national security events to include the 9-11 terrorist attacks on NYC, the Oklahoma City bombing, Hurricanes Andrew and Katrina, the LA riots, the RNC and DNC conventions, the G-8 summit and many more.

Additionally, he has participated in the execution of hundreds of high-risk warrant services for violent offenders nationwide. He was selected to be the nation's first ever Deputy Chief of Use of Force training for air travel in the newly created DHS.

Mr. Moore has personally trained tens of 1000's of law enforcement officers world-wide in the areas of defensive tactics, police arrest tactics, use of force, active shooter response, firearms tactics and officer survival methods.

Mr. Moore travels worldwide conducting self-defense, firearms, personal protection strategies and active shooter training for civilians, high net worth individuals and business executives, church security teams, school systems, businesses, healthcare facilities, and specialty law enforcement/military agencies and units.

In addition, he provides expert witness consultation and testimony for use of force related legal matters.

ENROLLMENT: Open to federal, state and local sworn LEO'S and prosecutors

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There is no enrollment or registration fee for this course.

Direct questions to John "Buck" Smith email at bsmith@achidta.org
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