

ARE YOU THREAT READY?

Assessment Tool

For each component of the Life Cycle of an Active Threat Event, ask these critical questions about your organization's level of active threat preparedness:		Are you threat ready?	
		Yes	No
Behavioral Pattern Recognition <i>Does your organization conduct training on suspicious indicators for your staff?</i>	Knowing what to look for as a suspicious activity and knowing what to do about it can help prevent active threat events from occurring in the first place.		
Threat Assessment <i>Does your organization have a threat assessment team to identify if a threat is legitimate?</i>	Establishing a threat assessment team within your organization can help provide valuable insight into what actions it needs to take prior to an emergency like an active threat event occurring.		
Security Assessment <i>Has your organization ever conducted a security assessment of its facility?</i>	Identifying potential vulnerabilities is crucial to developing physical and non-physical protective measures to mitigate the effects of an active threat event.		
Civilian Response <i>Has your organization trained staff in what to do if they find themselves in an active threat event?</i>	When time is a precious commodity between life and death, act!		
Complex Incident Management <i>Does your organization empower staff to take leadership roles? Does your organization have a crisis management plan?</i>	Knowing the roles and responsibilities of staff during an emergency and how they can integrate with public safety during an active threat event can make the response more effective.		
Alert Notification <i>Has your organization considered how it would alert staff and guests that an active threat is occurring?</i>	Time is of the essence to get staff to safety and first responders to the scene of an active threat event.		
Public Information <i>Does your organization have a plan to provide information to the public during an emergency like an active threat event?</i>	Managing messaging, particularly over social media, is emerging as a critical issue for organizations and public safety during an active threat event.		
Rescue Task Force <i>Have your public safety agencies adopted the Rescue Task Force concept of operations?</i>	Rescue Task Forces are an emerging operating concept for police and fire to work together to provide medical aid to victims of an active threat event.		
Reunification <i>Does your organization have a plan to reunify staff with their loved ones following an active threat event?</i>	A critical but often overlooked component of preparedness, reunification needs to be planned, trained and exercised carefully between public safety agencies and community stakeholders.		
Continuity of Operations <i>Does your organization have a Business Continuity Plan?</i>	An emergency like an active threat event may mean that staff and facilities your organization relies on might not be there. Organizations need to consider how they resume and recovery from these tragedies.		



Have questions or wondering what to do? Hagerty can help. Contact us to learn more about how we can develop customized solutions in planning, training, and exercise for the full Life Cycle of an Active Threat Event.

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