



Active Shooter Module

Active Continuous Training

Phase III



CRITICAL DECISION POINT #1

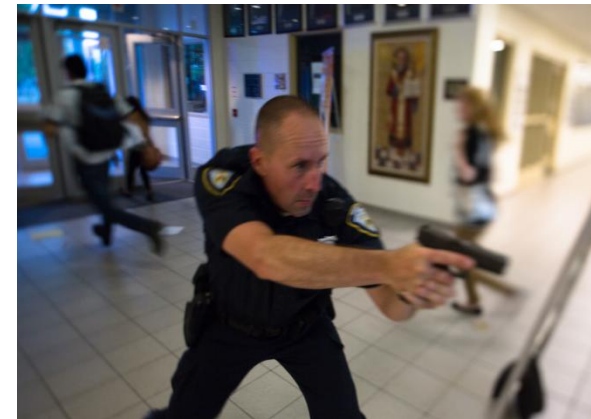
Q: The first officer to arrive on scene should...

A: Pull up to a good entry point, take cover, direct people to safety, gather more information on the situation, report and await backup

- [Insert your agency's policy here](#)
- Based upon your agency's policy and officer experience, do the officers agree that the best choice is to develop the situation since other responding units will arrive momentarily/are arriving on scene?
- What factors would the officers consider in making a decision here?

Evaluating Single Entry Tactics

- Assuming that Officer Blake is following his agency's policies in making a single officer entry, evaluate his tactical posture
- Play film from 3:33 to 4:21
- Critique Officer Blake's approach
 - Position and use of the vehicle
 - Silhouette he presents as he moves to the building
 - Weapons posture
 - Entrance into the building



3:33 to 4:21

Developing the Situation

- Assuming that Officer Blake is following his agency's policies in waiting for backup to arrive before making entry, evaluate his efforts to develop the situation
- Play the film from 4:21 to 5:11
- Critique Officer Blake's approach

- Gathering information on the shooter
- Directing people to a safe location
- Scanning for the shooter
- Tactical posture
- Reporting



- Play the film from 5:11 to 6:10
- Critique Officer Blake's approach based on the points above



4:21 to 5:11
5:11 to 6:10

Reporting

- [Insert local policies/practices on reporting](#) and/or discuss officer experience on effective reporting using radio communications
- Play film from 6:10 to 6:29
- Evaluate Officer Blake's report based upon local policies/practices and officer experience



6:10 to 6:29



Making Entry

- Review from previous discussion, the factors that impact on deciding whether to make a tactical entry
- Play the film from 6:29 to 7:38
- Based upon each decision factor identified, discuss whether that factor supports a decision to force a tactical entry or to set up a barricade
- Discuss the factors of organizing the entry team
 - Multiple jurisdictions/what tactics apply ours or theirs
 - Appointing a leader
 - Closing the initial space to the building
 - Choice of weapons
- Play the film from 7:38 to 8:32
- Evaluate this team's initial organizing effort and movement to the building



6:29 to 7:38
7:38 to 8:32

Making Entry

WHAT IF?

- They were under fire or can visually see a gunman
- There are only 3 officers present
- There are only 2 officers present

