What You Need To Know About NFPA 3000™ (PS)

As more hostile events continue to occur, it is critical for law enforcement, first responders, emergency personnel, facility managers, hospital officials, community members, and others to have the information they need to be prepared when attacks happen. To address that need, NFPA® developed a new standard – NFPA 3000™ (PS), Standard for an Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program.

The purpose of NFPA 3000™ (PS) is to identify the minimum program elements needed to organize, manage, and sustain an active shooter and/or hostile event response program and to reduce or eliminate the risks, effect, and impact on an organization or community affected by these events. The document addresses the following areas and others:

- **Planning**
  - Assessing risks
  - Developing community-wide programs
- **Responding**
  - Establishing competencies
  - Communicating to all stakeholders
- **Recovering**
  - Planning recovery efforts
  - Taking into account healthcare and mental health issues

### By the Numbers

Active shooter events in the US: 2000–2018

- **277** incidents occurred between 2000 and 2018
- **2,430** casualties, including killed and wounded (shooters were not included in this total)
- **884** were killed in 277 incidents
- **1,546** were wounded in 277 incidents

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