Background

Urban Fire Forum
• 2013 - Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Terrorist Events

“An individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area”

160 incidents occurred between 2000 and 2013

An average of 11.4 incidents occurred annually, with an increasing trend from 2000 to 2013.

1,043 Casualties, including killed and wounded (shooters were not included in this total)

486 were killed in 160 incidents

557 were wounded* in 160 incidents.
Background

Urban Fire Forum

- 2014 Fire and Smoke as a Weapon
  - Mumbai, India 2008
  - Benghazi, Libya September 11, 2012
Active Shooter/Hostile Events in the United States 2014-2015

40 incidents occurred between 2014 and 2015

“An individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area”

2014 and 2015

231 Casualties, including killed and wounded (shooters were not included in this total)

92 were killed in 160 incidents

139 were wounded in 40 incidents.

Source: FBI
U.S. Mass Shootings 2016

477 – Incidents
2387 – Casualties
604 – Killed
1783 – Injured

Source: MassShootingTrend.org
Texas Tower Incident

Austin, Texas
August 1, 1966
• 15 killed
• 31 injured
Columbine High School

April 20, 1999

- 13 killed, 23 injured
- Teacher bled to death waiting 3 hours for police to clear the school and reach him.
- Catalyst for Active Shooter Response
Blacksburg, Virginia
April 16, 2007

• 32 killed
• 23 injured
• At the time recorded as the worst mass shooting in U.S. history
Aurora, Colorado

July 20, 2012

- 12 Killed, 70 Injured
- No Unified Command until an Hour into Event
- Ambulances picking up walking wounded as they arrived on scene

“The concept of a police-fire coordinated High Risk Extraction Protocol (HREP) had not yet been formalized and only some officers were familiar with the concept.”

(Aurora Century 16 Theater Shooting After Action Report for the City of Aurora, Colorado)
Pulse Nightclub Shooting

Orlando, Florida
June 12, 2016

- 49 killed
- 68 injured
- The worst mass shooting in U.S. history

Photo Source: Carlo Allegri / Reuters
Resources

Active Shooter Preparedness | Homeland Security
https://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness

Alerrt.org Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training

A Report Complied by the Interagency Board September 2015
Improving Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response: Best Practices and Recommendations for Integrating Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS


Fire/Emergency Medical Services Department Operational Considerations and Guide for Active Shooter and Mass Casualty Incidents; FEMA, September 2013
Resources

*International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFF) Active Shooter Position Paper, October 2013*
http://www.iafc.org/files/1ASSOC/IAFCPosition_ActiveShooterEvents.pdf

*National Incident Management System (NIMS)*
https://www.fema.gov/national-incident-management-system

*Planning and Response to an Active Shooter Interagency Security Commission, November 2015*

*The Hartford Consensus Bulletin*
http://bulletin.facs.org/2013/09/hartford-consensus-ii/

*Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)*

Committee on Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
Organizations

Active Shooter

- United States Fire Administration
- Metropolitan Fire Chiefs
- Urban Fire Forum
- International Association of Fire Chiefs
- FBI
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- FEMA
NFPA Standards Proposal

• Active shooter incident training for responders

• Personal protective equipment appropriate for responding to active shooter scenarios;

• Response protocol and procedures across multiple responder segments

• Measurable operational objectives
NFPA 3000 - Standard for Preparedness and Unified Response to Hostile Events
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- Purpose and scope
- Definitions
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- Laws and regulations
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- Competencies for Incident Management
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**NFPA 3000 - Standard for Preparedness and Unified Response to Hostile Events**

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