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C.R.A.S.E. Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events

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Definitions

- Active Shooter (Active Assault)
- Threat Assessment
- Phases of responding to an active shooter



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Assessing the threat 2009-20019

- There have been **347** active attacks identified.
- Primary weapon:
- Firearm: **317** (91.35%)
- Blade: **23** (6.63%)
- Vehicle: **7** (2.02%)



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Statistics on Attackers

- 1 Attacker: **340** (98.27%)
- 2 Attackers: **5** (1.45%)
- 3 Attackers: **1** (0.29%)
- Race (includes multiple attackers):
- African American: **98** (28.24%)
- Asian: **15** (4.32%)
- Caucasian: **191** (55.04%)
- Latino: **34** (9.80%)
- Middle Eastern: **7** (2.02%)
- Other/Unknown: **10** (2.88%)



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Attacker/Victim Relationship:

- No Relationship: **193** (55.62%)
- Employee/Former Employee: **68** (19.59%)
- Student/Former Student: **53** (15.28%)
- All Other: **33** (9.51%)



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Location of Attacks:

- Business: **173** (49.86%)
- School: **67** (19.30%)
- Public/Outdoors: **79** (22.77%)
- Church: **16** (4.61%)
- Military Base: **2** (0.58%)
- All Other: **10** (2.88%)



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Resolution:

- **Prior to LE Arrival (170 [49% with rounding])**
- Shot by Civilian: **11** (3.17%)
- Subdued by Civilian: **43** (12.39%)
- Suicide before Police Arrival: **73** (21.04%)
- Flee the Scene: **43** (12.39%)
- **After LE Arrival (177 [51% with rounding])**
- Shot by Police: **88** (25.36%)
- Subdued by Police: **39** (11.24%)
- Suicide after Police Arrival: **36** (10.37%)
- Surrendered: **14** (4.03%)



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Victims:

- Total: **2815** (Median # of Victims: **4**)
- Wounded: **1799** (Median # of Victims: **2**)
- Killed: **1016** (Median # of Victims Killed: **2**)



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Firearms Used

- Breakdown of Firearms:
- Pistol: **182** (57.41%)
- Rifle: **89** (28.08%)
- Shotgun: **44** (13.88%)
- Unknown: **2** (0.63%)



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Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0lt68YxLQQ>



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- Avoid
- Deny
- Defend



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Call Authorities 911

- When its safe to do so
- Convey as much information as possible
- How long will it take for them to respond



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What you do in those 5 minutes may determine if you survive

- Avoid
 - Be aware of your surroundings
 - Do not hesitate (gunfire? Something's wrong)
 - Know where the exits are!
 - Cover and Concealment



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Deny

- Keep the gunman out of your area



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Defend

- You have the right
- Don't fight fair



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When the Police Arrive

- Follow their instructions
- Show them your hands
- Don't move



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What you Do Matters

- Have a plan
- Talk to your employees
- Rehearse
- Work with local law enforcement to conduct an exercise