



Mississippi Department of Public Safety Office of Homeland Security



Active Shooter Response Training

One of the primary missions of MOHS is to provide active shooter training to all MS Citizens. To accomplish this, MOHS hosts a variety of classes including:

- Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) - Level 1
- Exterior Response to Active Shooter Events (ERASE)
- Active Attack Integrated Response (AAIR)
- Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)
- Church Safety and Security Planning

MOHS is coordinating LOCAL Active Shooter Training for you and your surrounding agencies! If you have any questions, please contact the MOHS Training Coordinator at lfosselman@dps.ms.gov or 601 927-7783.

Law Enforcement:

The **ALERRT Level 1** course is designed to prepare the law enforcement officer to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. This course covers shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, setting up for and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, secondary responder tactics, improvised explosive devices, and post engagement priorities of work. The course culminates with dynamic force-on-force scenarios.

The Exterior Response to Active Shooter Events (**ERASE**) course is designed to prepare first responders for an open-air active shooter encounter. It addresses a wide range of tactics and techniques when addressing an exterior armed aggressor. This hands on course will cover equipment selection, vehicle ambushes, medical emergencies, vehicle and dismounted officer/citizen down rescue, individual/ team movement techniques, and emergency vehicle crisis response. Some participants attending this course have found it to be physically challenging. Officers attending this course should be able to walk moderate distances, jog, kneel, crawl, and lift moderate weight. This is an outside class and is routinely conducted during inclement weather conditions.

Law Enforcement, Fire, Tele-communicator and Emergency Medical Services (EMS):

The Active Attack Integrated Response Course (**AAIR**) is a 16-hour performance level direct delivery course designed to improve integration between law enforcement, fire, tele-communicator and emergency medical services (EMS) in active attack / shooter events. It provides law enforcement officers with key medical skills based on tactical emergency casualty care (TECC) guidelines, which can be used at the point of injury (POI) to increase survivability of victims. The course also provides a model framework for law enforcement, fire, and EMS to integrate responses during an active attack / shooter event through the rescue task force concept.

Civilians:

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (**CRASE**) seeks to educate individuals on how to increase their survivability. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, the role of professional guardians, civilian response options, medical issues, and drills. MOHS has actively been reaching out to churches, schools and businesses.

MOHS launched a curriculum for **Church Safety and Security Planning** in November of 2017. The class's main objective is to assist with developing a Total Security Concept. To include: "Why does your

church need Security? Have you assessed your existing Security? Basic physical assessment – Basic procedural assessment? How does the Church Protection Act, MS Code 45-9-171 apply? What other laws do you need to be aware of? Developing Sound Security Practices? Training?”

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you are interested in taking any of the classes above or if your agency would like to host a class, please email LFOSELMAN @DPS.MS.GOV or call 601 927-7783.

Additional Training Opportunities: High-Quality Training to Emergency Responders

The NDPC is a DHS/FEMA training partner providing high-quality training to emergency responders throughout the United States and its territories under DHS/FEMA's Homeland Security National Training Program Cooperative Agreement. Preparedness is a shared, national responsibility requiring our active participation to prepare America to address its threats.

NDPC / National Domestic Preparedness Consortium Information
<https://www.ndpc.us/>

NDPC / National Domestic Preparedness Consortium YouTube Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rI78YD8K0M>

NDPC / National Domestic Preparedness Consortium Training
<https://www.ndpc.us/Catalog.aspx>

NTED / National Training and Education Division / First Responder Training
<https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npccatalog>

NDPC / NTED Training Partners and Providers

The NDPC is a partnership of several nationally recognized organizations whose membership is based on the urgent need to address the counter-terrorism preparedness needs of the nation's emergency first responders within the context of all hazards including chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) hazards.

Training Providers

NTED draws upon a diverse group of training providers, also referred to as training partners, to develop and deliver NTED approved training courses. These training providers include the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC), the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), and the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), among others.

<https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/content.do?page=trainingProviders>

TEEX Training
<https://teex.org/Pages/Course-Catalog.aspx?catID=603&level=1&catName=DHS/FEMA-Funded>

New Mexico Tech / EMRTC / Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center
<http://www.emrtc.nmt.edu/training/>

NCBRT / Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education
<http://www.ncbrt.lsu.edu/>

CDP / Center for Domestic Preparedness
<https://cdp.dhs.gov/>

SERTC / Security and Emergency Response Training Center
<https://sertc.org/courses/>

NDPTC / National Disaster Preparedness Training Center
<https://ndptc.hawaii.edu/>

CTOS / Center for Radiological/Nuclear Training
<http://www.ctosnnsa.org/index.htm>

RDPC / Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
<https://www.ruraltraining.org/>