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Classroom survival – a gunman is in your school

Safety and wellness

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Board member and school district administrator accident insurance

For decades, the Ohio School Boards Association has provided no-cost business travel accident insurance to school board members as a membership benefit. Coverage was recently increased to \$100,000. Coverage applies when board members are on school property or traveling in their capacity as board members. Coverage is automatic; there is no need to complete an enrollment form.

On Sept. 1, 2010, the OSBA Insurance Agency LLC began offering voluntary extended coverage to board members and their families. This personal accident insurance extends board members' existing \$100,000 coverage to apply at all times. Board members choosing to purchase this option will be covered 24 hours a day/seven days a week. Board members may also purchase coverage for their spouses and children.

OSBA Mission

OSBA leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio's public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service and creative solutions.

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WELCOME
Capital Conference
Ohio School Boards
Association
November 9, 2010
Classroom Survival
When a Gunman is in Your School

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Purpose Of This Course
(To Save Lives)

- This training is designed to expose participants to various case studies, issues and current events regarding school shooting incidents.
- Participants should follow their agency's current policies, practices and procedures and assist in updating them as necessary.
- It is important to recognize there is no specific strategy, practice or policy will always prevent a school shooting or ensure that lives will not be lost or people injured by a determined shooter.

2010 Another Year of School Violent Incidents
September 22, September 15, August 30, August 23

14 Year Old 9th grader at a Columbia, South Carolina high school plants multiple bombs then goes into the SRO's office where he points gun at officer

Casey Brezik, Kansas City, MO stabbing the dean of instruction at Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City. Kansas City Police Dept. / AP Photo

Blountville, TN. Thomas Cowan, entered the school with a .380 caliber semi-automatic and a .25 caliber handgun grabbed the principal and pointed the semi-automatic to her head.

SISSETON, S.D. — Joseph Thomas Hansen 18-year-old high school student stockpiled bomb-making materials to blow up his school wanted to "become the world's most infamous sociopath."

Will the next tragic event be in your community?

*A word of concern. This presentation includes graphic violence, scenes
of homicides and has emotional content.*

School Shootings

- School shootings in Ohio
- Have they occurred?
- What do you know about them?
- Have you ever been briefed about any school shootings?
- Every police agency in America receives a teletype about officers being killed.

you have ten minutes Exercise & Role Play

Types of School Shootings

Types of school shooters:

- Outsider
- Employee
- Students
- Hostage Taking
- Workplace violence
- Terrorist Attacks
- School Shooters and Mass Killers

Columbine students take cover behind police car

The Hostage Taker

The Platte Canyon High School hostage crisis occurred at Platte Canyon High School in Bailey, Colorado on September 27, 2006.

The Hostage Taker

October 2, 2006: West Nickel Mine School (Amish Community), Bart Township, PA

Five female children, ages 6 through 13, were shot in the head.

Work Place Violence

February 7, 2008: Notre Dame Elementary School, Portsmouth, OH. William Layne shot and stabbed his wife in front of her class. He committed suicide at his home afterwards.

Inskip Elementary , Knoxville, Tenn.

2/10/10

Mark Stephen Forster, 48, fourth grade teacher, was told his contract would not be renewed for the following year by Elisa Luna, Principal and Amy Brace, Asst. Principal, during the morning. The students were dismissed early, 11:45 a.m., because of snow. At approximately 12:49 p.m., Foster "lured" Luna and Brace into the office and shot Luna first and then Brace with a revolver. Foster was arrested away from the school a short time after the shooting. Luna and Brace are expected to recover.

Luna and Brace considered having security present when they told Foster his contract would not be renewed, but didn't. Foster threatened to kill a former employer after being let go. Foster's brother said Foster was a "ticking time bomb" and mother did not want him to attend her funeral.

University of Alabama – Huntsville

2/11/10

Amy Bishop, PhD, Professor of Biology, was told she would not be tenured. Bishop taught her regular class in the afternoon and then attended a faculty meeting. After setting for 40 minutes, Bishop pulled a 9 mm handgun from her purse and began shooting. Killed were the biology department chair, and two other professors. Two other professors and an assistance were wounded. Bishop left and the door was barricaded. Bishop called her husband for a ride and disposed of the handgun in a second story restroom. Bishop was taken into custody about 10 minutes after the shooting.

Maria Lee Davis, who was killed, told her husband Bishop was not "able to deal with reality" and "not as good as she thought she was."

Kip Kinkel
May 21, 1998

The day before the school shooting 15 year old Kinkel was suspended for bringing a stolen gun to Thurston High School, Springfield, Oregon. When he got home he killed his mother and father. He entered the school wearing a trench coat to hide his 4 weapons, a knife, a 9 mm Glock, a Ruger .22 rifle, a .22 pistol and more than 1100 rounds of ammo.

As he entered the school he killed a student and wounded another before moving on. He went to the cafeteria shot and wounded 25 students and killed another. As he was reloading, a wounded student, Jacob Ryker tackled him.

Columbine
The New Threshold

April 20, 1999

Two students, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, embarked on a shooting rampage, killing 12 students and a teacher, as well as wounding 23 others, before committing suicide.

Columbine High School
Littleton, Colorado - April 20, 1999
Case study

Facility Walk Through

Virginia Tech -Case Study

Norris Hall Drill Field Side

Virginia Tech wounded students being carried by police officers from the second floor of Norris Hall.

**Internal Response &
Classroom Survival**

At your own risk

This training includes realistic simulations of worst case scenarios.

All information is based on research and should only be used under life threatening circumstances and at our own risk.

Classroom Survival

Mental Preparation is the most important thing that will determine whether you survive a violent encounter.

The ability to quickly make decisions while under extreme duress, stress, and fear separates survivors from statistics.

"Lockdown," What is it?

- ▣ Why?
- ▣ When?
- ▣ Who?
- ▣ Where?
- ▣ Now what?
- ▣ Does locking down enhance your ability to survive?
- ▣ What are the alternatives?

Classroom Survival

- ▣ Enabling faculty, staff and students.
- ▣ Defensive space
- ▣ Escape and evasion
- ▣ Compliance or opposition
- ▣ Interrupting the shooter's:
 - Plan
 - Decision making
 - Ability to shoot accurately

Techniques to consider

- If you plan to escape and evade , you must run to a predetermined location.
- Wait for a lull in the firing (reloading)
- Concealment vs. Cover
- Move cover to cover
- Know where the hallways are and where they lead.
- Know or find out where the fire exits are, use the classroom exit floor plan, take it with you. Many schools have websites with floor plans- if you are able to access the plans you will know how to get out of the building.
- Ricochets

Tips to Surviving

- When calling the police give specific information; suspects, weapons, appearance, where they are, where you are, and how many people are with you, your contact info. Calling someone else.
- Conserve your battery life put phone on silent not vibrate. Keep in mind that your phone will light up when someone calls.
- Cell photos or videos. Transmit image to send to police.
- If you can find binoculars use them.

Tips to Surviving

- Video cameras, night vision feature.
- Use video screens, tables, chairs, desks, bulletin boards, paper anything that will decrease their ability to see and get into the room.
- Use light to distract, flip light switch on then off, use flash of cameras, use LCD projector with cap on lens, direct light at suspect then take cap off to blind them.
- Losing Power what does that cause. What light sources do you have?

Prepare to Defend Yourself

- Create your barricade corner to corner, its your defensive perimeter. If you have to make a last stand build a fort.
- Spread out, don't play dead.
- Put down obstacles to give time to make a plan or to get to safety.
- Put books in your book bag they make excellent shields especially for handguns and shot guns. (there are exceptions) Get a weapon.
- What about the wounded who may be with you? Stop the bleeding.

Prepare to Defend Yourself

- Prepare to ambush the gunman from different angles, hide until last possible moment, tell people that they must build anger toward the killers, kill the attacker if you have to in order to save your life or the life of others. The Law Enforcement Standard in the use of deadly force. Take all of his weapons, I.D., if you get a radio tape down the mike button to prevent other attackers from using their radios on that frequency.
- Use simple commands, i.e. go left, come to me, clam down,
- When the cops come.

Mental Preparation

- Mental preparation and prior preparation
- The will to survive
- Accepting pain
- Separation and space
- Fight, flight or both
- David vs. Goliath
- The Survival Locker
- Jumping from windows - how would you do it?
- Cross fire, crawl out of the kill zone

Deer Creek Middle School February 23, 2010

- LITTLETON, Colo. – Math teacher David Benke promised himself after Columbine that he would do something to stop a shooting at his school. Banke tackled Bruco Eastwood after he had shot two students was in the act of reloading his rifle.

The Shooting Phenomena
*THE WORST CRIME IN
AMERICA HASN'T
HAPPENED!*

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Be Safe Out There!!
