

BEHAVIOR PATTERN RECOGNITION FOR SCHOOLS



Behavioral Pattern Recognition™ (BPR) for the School Active Shooter

Strategos International has teamed with New Age Security Solutions to create doctrine and training for Behavioral Pattern Recognition™ (BPR) for the School Active Shooter. New Age Security Solutions (NASS – www.nasscorp.com) has extensive experience in providing Behavioral Pattern Recognition counter-terrorism training solutions as well as numerous other security solutions to U.S. federal, state, county, municipal and mass transit agencies. The founder of NASS was formerly the Director of Security for Israel's Ben Gurion International Airport. Strategos (www.strategosintl.com) has extensive experience in training over 13,000 school, faith based, healthcare and workplace organizations related to real, practical and effective solutions in 3 phases of Active Shooter & Intruder Response crisis incidents . . . PREVENTION, RESPONSE and AFTER ACTION.

NASS and Strategos experience combined makes this course a must attend for SCHOOL personnel (administrators, teachers, staff) and LAW ENFORCEMENT personnel. (SRO's, Supervisors & Front Line Officers)

Behavior Pattern Recognition for School Active Shooters course primarily focuses on the PREVENTION phase of active shooter incidents.

This course DOES NOT focus on trying to establish a "profile" but rather behavioral patterns that can be recognized in advance as well as socio-economic risk factors that contribute to "avenger" behavior escalation and boundary probing behavior by the attacker. RECOGNIZING behavioral pre-cursors is just part of the equation to preventing these incidents. APPROACHING, INTERVIEWING (passive & targeted), DE-ESCALATION strategies for at risk students or persons that are exhibiting risk indicators is also a significant part of this course through education and practical exercises. A smaller portion of the course provides an overview of a few RESPONSE and AFTER ACTION strategies related to lockdown, lockdown failure and after action response.

Topics Covered:

- Behavior vs. Profiling – Why Profiling DOES NOT Work
- School Active Shooter Incidents – Evolution of School Attackers, Law Enforcement and School Personnel Response
- Mental Health Correlation to School Attacks
- Violence in Movies & Video Games Correlation to the School Shooter
- Review of 2002 Safe Schools Initiative & 2008 S.S.I. Bystanders Study
- Operation Environment Analysis & Assessment
- Observing and Eliciting Behavior
- Body Language Indicators for Concealed Armed Individuals
- Approaches, Interviews and Impressions of Student Voluntary Encounters
- Access Control & Credential Management
- Incorporation of "De-escalation Philosophy" throughout BPR Methodology
- Targeted Conversations
- Lockdown & Lockdown Failure Protocols
- What to expect from Law Enforcement Response to the School Shooters
- Medical Response to the School Attack
- Suspicious Object Response (SOR)
- Preparation & Communication – Educating Parents & The Community as to their Role
- Coping with the Crisis After Action – Physical Response & Emotional/ Psychological Response