

ALERRT - Texas State University (www.alerrt.com)
Basic Level I Active Shooter Response Training
2-Day Overview

Module	Length	Summary
Day One		
1. Introduction and Administration	1 hour	In this module, participants will receive an overview of the Terrorism Response Tactics-Level I Active Shooter course. The two day course schedule will be covered along with all administrative requirements including registration, waivers, and TCLEOSE/POST training rosters. A pre-test will be administered to the participants to assess their knowledge of course materials.
2. Hostage Barricade vs. Active Shooter	1 hour	In this module, participants will receive an overview of the differences and similarities between an active shooter and a traditional barricaded gunman. Tactical concepts and principles of working as a team to address active shooters will be discussed along with the need for law enforcement officers to be prepared to respond to an active shooter even when off-duty.
3. Preparing for Terrorism In The United States	1 hour	In this module, participants will receive an overview of radical Islamic terrorist organization ideologies as well as a review of terrorist events that have occurred in the past where terrorists employed the small arms, active shooter tactic.
4. Weapons Manipulation	1 hour	In this module, participants will receive instruction on safe and effective weapons (handgun) manipulation skills. In addition, moving and shooting techniques are demonstrated along with two-person contact/cover tactics. Instruction will be conducted in a practical exercise area utilizing blue training handguns.
5. Threshold Evaluation/ Slicing The Pie	1 hour	In this module, participants will receive instruction on methods to visually evaluate a room prior to entry (threshold evaluation/slicing the pie). Instruction will be conducted in a practical exercise area utilizing blue training handguns. The participants have been divided into three groups (1, 2 and 3) and will remain in these groups through Module 10.
6. Team Movement Techniques	1.15 hours	In this module, participants will receive instruction on methods and tactics of working as a team when responding to an active shooter. Utilizing concepts and principals, a range of team movement response options are examined including solo officer entry up to five person teams. Instruction will be conducted in a practical exercise area utilizing blue training handguns. The participants have been divided into three groups (1, 2 and 3) and will remain in these groups through Module 10.
7. Setting Up For And Conducting Room Entries	1.15 hours	In this module, participants will receive instruction on methods and tactics of working as a team to set up for and dynamically enter and clear rooms. Using skills learned in Modules 4-6, the participants will be instructed on how to tactically conduct a room entry with an ad-hoc team. Instruction will be conducted in a practical exercise area utilizing blue training handguns. The participants have been divided into three groups (1, 2 and 3) and will remain in these groups through Module 10.

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Day Two		
8. Improvised Explosive Devices and Casualty Extraction Tactics	1 hour	In this module, participants will receive instruction on improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and their use against innocent civilians and first responders during active shooter events. Participants will also be instructed on methods and considerations to be used for extracting casualties from immediate threat areas. Instruction will be conducted in a practical exercise area utilizing blue training handguns. Modules 8-10 will be conducted simultaneously in a round-robin format using the three groups from Modules 4-7.
9. Approaches to the Crisis Site and Breaching Options	1 hour	In this module, participants will receive instruction on exterior approach tactics to a crisis site and methods to effectively breach barricaded and locked buildings. Instruction will be conducted in a practical exercise area utilizing blue training handguns. Modules 8-10 will be conducted simultaneously in a round-robin format using the three groups from Modules 4-7.
10. Post-Engagement Priorities of Work (SIM)	1 hour	In this module, participants will receive instruction on rapid response to a known threat location and the priorities of actions to be considered once an active shooter threat has been neutralized. Security, Immediate action, and Medical treatment of the injured and wounded are addressed along with immediate action plans for additional threats. Instruction for link-up procedures with follow-on responders is covered as well. Instruction will be conducted in a practical exercise area utilizing blue training handguns. Modules 8-10 will be conducted simultaneously in a round-robin format using the three groups from Modules 4-7.
11. Scenario-Based Practical Exercises	3.0 hours	In this module, participants will be divided into four and/or five person teams for scripted force-on-force scenario-based exercises. Participants assigned as members of a contact team will be presented with scenarios requiring them to form into contact teams and deploy inside of a structure to terminate an active shooter threat. Participants not assigned as a contact team will be follow-on responders or role players. Participants will use Glock 17T training weapons firing training marking cartridges during the scenarios. Each scenario will be video recorded by an instructor for after-action review in Module 12.
12. Video After Action Review, Testing, and Administration	1 hour	In this module, participants will be shown the video recordings from the practical exercises in Module 11. Instructors will review the recordings in an "after action review" format enabling participants the opportunity to review, comment, and critique all of the scenarios from Module 11. Participants will be given the two-day Level I Active Shooter post-test and must score a 70% or better to continue in the course. On-site remediation and re-testing may be conducted. Participants will also complete a course critique.