

10th Air Base Wing



2015 USAFA Active Shooter Procedures

USAFA Antiterrorism Office



(U) Overview

- (U) Air Force/USAF procedures
- (U) Actions on police contact
- (U) Practice scenario
- (U) How you will be notified
- (U) Accountability
- (U) Potential violence indicators

(U) Active Shooter/Lockdown AF/USAFA Procedures



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- (U) Response Options: Escape, Barricade, or Fight
- (U) Procedures are for where the shooter is—all other areas on the base will lockdown until “all clear” is given
 - (U) ESCAPE: Move quickly away from shooter until out of danger—when in safe area, call 911
 - (U) BARRICADE: If away from shooter, stay in or go to room that can be locked—turn lights off, barricade door, silence cell phones, remain quiet—when safe to do so, call 911
 - (U) FIGHT: If in close proximity of shooter and escape is not an option, personnel should use whatever means possible to overpower the shooter



(U) AF/USAFA Procedures

ESCAPE

- (U//FOUO) If you are in the vicinity of an active shooter situation, you have several options for response—ESCAPE

- (U//FOUO) If there is an escape path, attempt to escape. Be sure to:
 - (U//FOUO) Have an escape route and plan in mind
 - (U//FOUO) Escape regardless of whether others agree to follow
 - (U//FOUO) Leave your belongings behind
 - (U//FOUO) Help others escape, if possible
 - (U//FOUO) Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be
 - (U//FOUO) Do not attempt to move wounded people
 - (U//FOUO) Call 911 when you are safe

- (U) Escape may not always be possible and you may need to consider other options!



(U) AF/USAFA Procedures

BARRICADE

- (U//FOUO) If escape is not possible, you should consider the following—BARRICADE
- (U//FOUO) Find a place where the active shooter is less likely to find you. Places you should choose:
 - (U//FOUO) Be out of shooter's view
 - (U//FOUO) Provide protection if shots are fired your way
 - (U//FOUO) Do not trap yourself, if possible
 - (U//FOUO) Have locks on the doors
 - (U//FOUO) Have furniture to blockade the door
 - (U//FOUO) Turn off lights, cover windows, silence your cell phone, hide behind large items, remain quiet and calm, and call emergency personnel if possible
- (U) If you're outside and in a safe location, stay there
 - (U) Maintain vigilance and watch for shooter



(U) AF/USAFA Procedures

FIGHT

- **(U//FOUO) Fight against the active shooter. As a last resort, and only when your life is in imminent danger, try to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter by:**
 - **(U//FOUO) Acting aggressively against him or her**
 - **(U//FOUO) Throwing items and improvising weapons**
 - **(U//FOUO) Yelling**
 - **(U//FOUO) Committing to your actions**

- **(U//FOUO) Fighting against the shooter may be risky, but it may be your best chance at survival**



(U) Actions on Police Contact

- (U//FOUO) Actions to take when encountering SF or law enforcement personnel during an incident
 - (U//FOUO) Remain calm
 - (U//FOUO) Show your hands
 - (U//FOUO) Don't grab/make quick actions toward them
 - (U//FOUO) Provide information to assist them locating/countering the threat
 - (U//FOUO) Follow all their directions





(U) Practice Scenario

- (U) Think about where you are right now
- (U) What would you do if a shooter walked in to your workplace and began shooting?
- (U) Would you **Escape** from the area, **Barricade** yourself in a room, or **Fight** against the shooter?





(U) Notification

- (U//FOUO) Immediate threat area will be alerted by gun shots, loud voices or screams
- (U//FOUO) Base alerted by Giant Voice message of:
“LOCKDOWN, LOCKDOWN, LOCKDOWN,
THE LAST KNOWN THREAT AREA IS _____”
- (U//FOUO) Followed by 3-5 minute wavering tone (attack siren)
- (U//FOUO) Other notifications will come from:
 - (U//FOUO) Falcon Voice (indoor PA system for Cadet Area and AD Facilities)
 - (U//FOUO) Husky Voice (PL area)
 - (U//FOUO) AtHoc (pop-up computer messages, text, phone, email)
- (U//FOUO) All personnel take charge of and direct visitors/guests to safe areas as best you can—inform them of emergency and actions



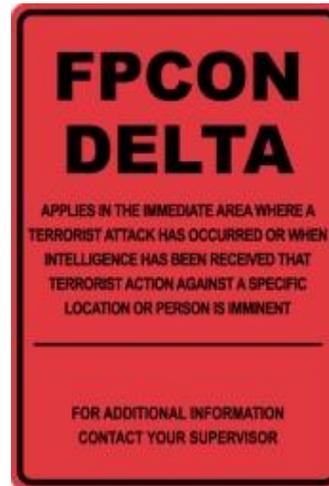
(U) Notification

- **(U//FOUO) Once lockdown is initiated, the whole base implements procedures until mass notification system gives the “All clear” signal**
- **(U//FOUO) Facilities outside threat area will lock exterior doors & post signs (Refer to USAFA Plan 31-1)**
 - **(U//FOUO) Signs primarily for customer service areas like the 10 MDG Clinic, BX, Commissary areas etc.**
 - **(U//FOUO) Signs are not required in cadet or incident areas**
- **(U//FOUO) The North & South Gates will be closed except for first responders**
 - **(U//FOUO) Cadet Area ECPs follow same procedures**



(U) FPCON Delta/Lockdown

- (U//FOUO) FPCON Delta may be declared during an active shooter incident
- (U) Actions:
 - (U//FOUO) **DO NOT** post FPCON Delta signs until directed
 - (U//FOUO) CAT/EOC/UCCs will activate when directed





(U) Accountability

- (U//FOUO) Once the “All Clear” is declared
 - (U//FOUO) MEs/units conduct accountability of personnel & report status to their Unit Control Centers
 - (U//FOUO) Accountability may start earlier if commanders determine it's safe to do so (RM process)
- (U//FOUO) If you're away from your unit during an incident, contact your chain of command as soon as possible to report your status



(U) Potential Violence Indicators

- **(U//FOUO) Early recognition of a threat can prevent an incident. Indicators may include:**
 - **(U//FOUO) Anti-American statements asserting that US policy and authority is illegitimate**
 - **(U//FOUO) Aggression or threats toward coworkers**
 - **(U//FOUO) Presence of unauthorized weapons**
 - **(U//FOUO) Attempts to communicate with US enemies**
 - **(U//FOUO) Unfounded allegations of US persecution or prejudice against a minority group or religion**
 - **(U//FOUO) Abnormal mood swings or depression, withdrawn behavior, decrease in hygiene, suicidal remarks, paranoia**



(U) Potential Violence Indicators

- (U//FOUO) Flashbacks of traumatic events
- (U//FOUO) Abuse of alcohol or drugs
- (U//FOUO) Repeated violation of policies
- (U//FOUO) Talk of domestic / Financial problems

IMPORTANT: If you notice questionable behavior, inform your chain of command

If you perceive an immediate threat, contact Security Forces immediately—911 or 333-2000

A large crowd of people in a stadium is celebrating, with many people in the foreground wearing white gloves and raising their arms. The sky is filled with white confetti and a formation of several jets flying in a V-shape, leaving white smoke trails. The stadium seating is filled with people, and a large building is visible in the background under a cloudy sky.

QUESTIONS?