


Workplace Violence

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Our active shooter seminar teaches you what to do until help arrives



Lt. Donald "Chip" Holland, a 30-year veteran of law enforcement, and Physicians Quality Care OCCMed have teamed up to offer active shooter seminars for area businesses, industries, civic organizations, schools and other groups.

The Purpose

- ▶ To help organizations develop a prevention and response plan if someone with a gun enters a workplace or any building where people are gathered.
- ▶ To teach people how to control hemorrhagic bleeding to save the life of a victim who has a gunshot wound until he or she receives medical care.

The seminar will teach you what you should do during the three to five minutes it takes for law enforcement to arrive.

The Facts

- ▶ The FBI defines an active shooter incident as when an individual is actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area with firearms.
- ▶ Of 160 active shooter incidents in the United States between 2000 and 2013, more than 80 percent occurred at work.
- ▶ The number of these incidents has increased alarmingly since the FBI first started keeping records of active shooter crimes in 2000.
- ▶ The United States had an average of 6.4 incidents per year from 2000-2006 and 16.4 per year from 2007-2013.
- ▶ Both 2014 and 2015 had 20 incidents.
- ▶ Incidents in 2016 included the killing of 49 people in an Orlando nightclub.
- ▶ The year 2017 saw the killing of 58 people at a concert in Las Vegas.
- ▶ Gunshot wounds usually cause bleeding; people who get tourniquet care at the scene are more likely to survive.

The Instructors

Lt. Chip Holland, a former operational commander for a West Tennessee law enforcement tactical unit, has extensive experience as a counter sniper and entry team tactical unit member. He has taught active shooter training at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy.

Melanie Hoppers, M.D., board certified in internal medicine and pediatrics, has received extensive on-site training at the International School of Tactical Medicine in Sacramento, Calif., whose students have included members of the FBI, DEA, ATF and hundreds of other organizations, and the Tactical Medics International Program.

The Seminar

The seminar includes a facility walk-through, a written action plan, and practical classroom instruction on what to do in the event of an active shooter, both to protect oneself and how best to keep from interfering with law enforcement in a critical situation. The final portion of the seminar, taught by our tactical physician, gives attendees hands-on experience in hemorrhage control, correct tourniquet use, wound packing, and safe lift and carry techniques.

The Next Step

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