

ACTIVE SHOOTER/ INTRUDER TRAINING

ST. JOHN LEPC

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The St. John Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC),

led by the Emergency Preparedness Department, sponsored this drill, outreach effort and video to assist the St. John the Baptist Parish Schools with training and emergency plans in case an Active Shooter or Intruder is ever at a school. The St. John Parish Sheriff's Office contributed greatly to the drill and planning. Special thanks to LaPlace Elementary for serving as the drill site and providing the teachers, staff and students. Other participants include Acadian Ambulance, American Red Cross, St. John Parish Fire Departments, GOHSEP, LERN, Dr. Wayne Robichaux and Michael Scalco with St. Charles Catholic High, representing private and parochial schools, along with many other observers and volunteers.

We all hope that we are never faced with this type of scenario, but by working together we will be better prepared to handle this situation.

WHAT TO DO IF A SHOOTER OR INTRUDER IS IN YOUR SCHOOL

If a shooter or intruder is in your school, you will be instructed to **Lock Down**. Students are familiar with this procedure and know to be quiet, hide, turn off all lights, lock all doors and behave as instructed. When a shooter or intruder is

near you, hide in an area out of the shooter's view. Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors. Silence your cell phone or pager. Call 911 when it is safe to do so. Do not take action against the shooter unless your life is in imminent danger.



IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SAFELY CALL 911, GIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE 911 OPERATOR:

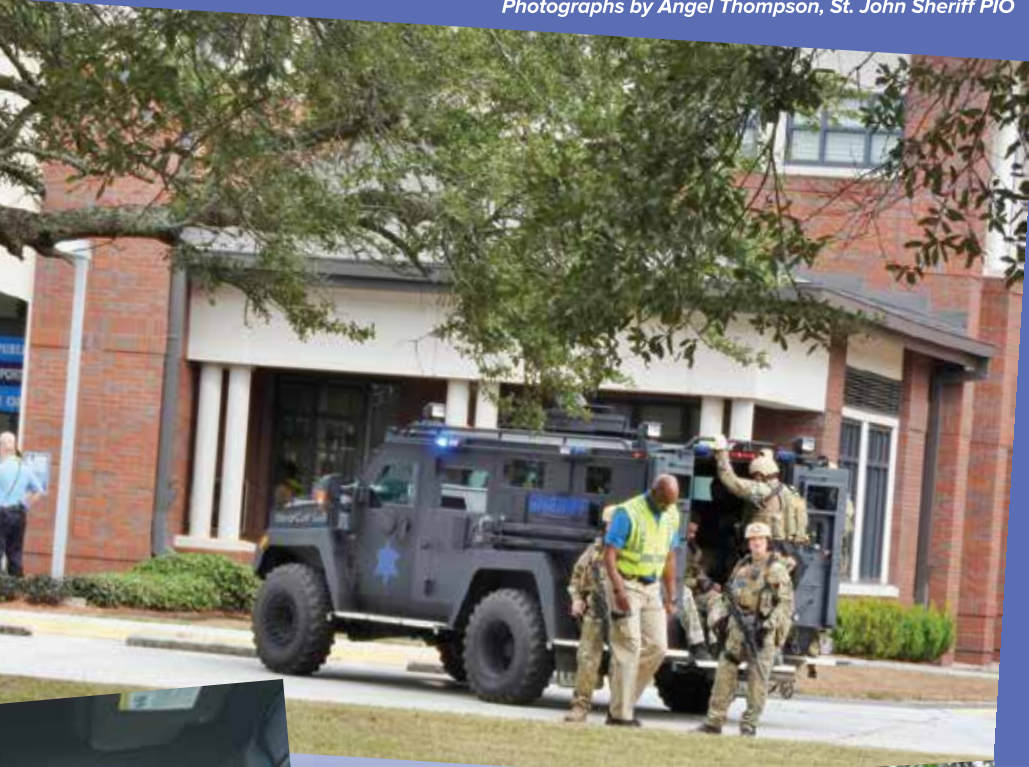
- ★ Location of the shooter
- ★ Number of shooters
- ★ Physical description of shooters
- ★ Number and types of weapons
- ★ Number of potential victims at the location

WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES:

- ★ Remain calm and follow the officers' instructions
- ★ Put down any and all items in your hands including bags, jackets, book sacks and purses
- ★ Immediately raise your hands and spread your fingers
- ★ Keep your hands visible at all times
- ★ Avoid making quick movements toward officers and do not cling to them for safety
- ★ Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- ★ Do not stop to ask officers for help or directions when evacuating



Photographs by Angel Thompson, St. John Sheriff PIO



Thanks to LaPlace Elementary and the 8th Grade Student Actors!

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HOW TO RESPOND WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY

(Outside of School)

RUN

- ★ Have an escape route and plan in mind
- ★ Leave your belongings behind
- ★ Keep your hands visible
- ★ Try to keep others from heading toward the shooter, if possible

HIDE

- ★ Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- ★ Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors
- ★ Silence your cell phone

FIGHT

- ★ Only fight as a last resort and when your life is in imminent danger
- ★ Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- ★ Act with physical aggression and throw items at the shooter

