



Active assailant preparedness checklist for organizations

Active assailant incidents continue to pose a significant challenge for organizations striving to ensure safety and security within their environments. This checklist offers a collection of strategic steps designed to enhance an organization's readiness to face potential active assailant threats. By implementing these strategies, organizations can not only create safer environments but also build confidence in their prevention and preparedness frameworks, ensuring everyone is equipped to respond effectively in the event of an incident.



Be active assailant ready

Develop a comprehensive response plan

- Conduct a thorough risk assessment to identify vulnerabilities.
- Create clear protocols for lockdowns, evacuations, and communication.
- Regularly review and update the response plan.

Invest in advanced communications systems

- Implement mass notification systems for real-time alerts.
- Ensure communication platforms are user-friendly and reliable.
- Integrate multiple channels (e.g., mobile, email, text) for broad reach.

Conduct regular training and drills

- Schedule regular training sessions for employees or students.
- Simulate real-life scenarios to practice response protocols.
- Gather feedback and adjust training programs as needed.

Establish threat assessment teams

- Form a multidisciplinary team for threat assessment.
- Include security personnel, HR representatives, and mental health professionals.
- Develop strategies for threat identification and intervention.

Collaborate with local law enforcement

- Build strong relationships with law enforcement agencies.
- Participate in joint exercises and information-sharing initiatives.
- Coordinate response efforts to streamline operations during incidents.

How can Everbridge help?

Everbridge stands at the forefront of empowering organizations to effectively prepare for and respond to active assailant incidents. Our comprehensive suite of solutions leverages cutting-edge technology to enable proactive planning, rapid response, and thorough recovery.

In the face of an active assailant threat, Everbridge provides real-time alerts powered by sophisticated risk intelligence systems. Our tools ensure that organizations receive the most accurate and timely notifications, facilitating strategic decision-making and enabling preemptive actions to safeguard both people and assets.

The advanced communication capabilities of Everbridge 360 are crucial during these critical moments. Our platform supports instant, multi-channel communication, ensuring that vital information is swiftly disseminated to the right individuals. This includes alerting employees about imminent dangers, coordinating emergency responses, and providing authoritative updates to

all stakeholders. Such precision in communication is essential to prevent confusion, reduce disruptions, and, above all, ensure the safety of everyone involved.

Beyond immediate crisis management, Everbridge Incident Response and Crisis Management solutions offer businesses a centralized platform for seamless communication and effective resource management. This enables organizations to execute well-coordinated responses and efficiently implement recovery plans, thereby minimizing the impact of incidents on operations and reinforcing organizational resilience.

Everbridge is more than just a technological solution; we are a strategic partner dedicated to strengthening businesses against the unpredictable challenges of active assailant incidents. Our solutions empower organizations to adopt a proactive stance, navigate crises with confidence, and emerge stronger, minimizing potential losses and safeguarding their most valuable assets—people.



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