

## Responding to School Violence: Active Shooter

This 2 day/ 16 hour course is offered and designed by a Pittsburgh metropolitan area COG to provide the SRO or patrol officer with a uniform set of tactics and principles that maximize the potential for a quick and successful resolution to an active shooter incident. By establishing a standardized set of rapid response tactics and principles, law enforcement agencies will promote coordination and the cohesive integration of SROs and patrol officers responding to active shooter incidents involving multi-jurisdictional personnel and resources. This continuity in doctrine seeks to accomplish the following: Instill and Maintain a Level of Confidence in the SRO and Individual Patrol Officer, Maximize Safety for Innocent Citizens, and Resolve Active Shooter Incidents in a Decisive & Professional Manner Decreasing the Potential for Unnecessary Liability.

Special Note: Simunition weapons and conversion kits will be utilized during the reality based scenario module of the course. A supplemental equipment list will be provided to participants prior to the first day of training and adherence to all safety protocols will be strictly enforced

This class is taught by a team leader with a cadre of certified instructors from a local COG CERT team for their member agencies and jurisdictions. PA SROs and patrol officers from non-member jurisdictions are required to pay but will have tuition and other cost associated to attend funded by FOSSUSA-PA if they want to attend. The training is usually offered in the spring and fall at a Pittsburgh area school facility.

**Next class: May 6 & 7, 2019. Advanced class on May 8, 2019. Seats are limited and available to the COG members first. FOSSUSA will be pay for any non-member SRO to attend basic and advanced sessions based on availability.**