

IS YOUR COMMUNITY READY TO COME TOGETHER AT A MINUTE'S NOTICE?



When the unthinkable occurs, it's imperative that everyone knows the role they have to play. **NFPA 3000™ (PS), Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program** is a provisional standard created to help communities develop an integrated program for planning for, responding to, and recovering from active shooter or hostile events. NFPA 3000™ (PS) is not a list of measures to take, but a set of guidelines with which any community can create a unified plan of response specific to their needs.

GETTING UNIFIED WITH NFPA 3000™ (PS)

STEP 1 ASSESS

Whether you're a first responder, facility manager, civic leader, or school administrator, the first step is to identify whether an integrated plan exists to deal with an active shooter or hostile event.

- Take the risk assessment we've created to analyze the strengths and weaknesses of your current plan, or lack of one, available at nfpa.org/nfpa3000-assessment.
- Share the results of the assessment among your community partners to raise awareness of shortcomings and propose the creation of an integrated program.

STEP 2 ALIGN

Begin developing your integrated program by assigning a project leader and bringing together all stakeholders relevant to the mission.

- Participating partners can include but are not limited to Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Emergency Management, Facility Management, Business Leaders, Community Leaders, and Education Leaders.

STEP 3 PLAN

Start creating a specific plan for the whole community using the completed risk assessment as a starting point.

- Purchase the standard and the (optional) online training course.
- The online training course includes additional tools, such as the Program Planning Checklist. Download a sample at nfpa.org/nfpa3000checklist.
- Use the standard to help identify gaps and resource needs.

STEP 4 EDUCATE

Once the plan is complete, the team begins to educate the community at large, assigning roles and responsibilities to police officers and firefighters, emergency services, teachers, doctors, nurses and anyone else who may be called on to play a crucial role in a hostile event.

- Ensure the best program is in place by training together, doing practice drills or exercises, evaluating the results, and revising the plan as needed.

Implementing NFPA 3000™ (PS) is a way for communities, their facilities, and responders to begin coming together to develop the relationships and trust that are essential to an integrated response. And given the stakes, the more unified we can act during a hostile event, the more potential we have for saving lives.