



This scenario is based on a real event. We will also show you other similar real-life events to help you understand the situation and develop your action plan.

Summary: Lowell Street Incident

This training session addresses a medical call where Law Enforcement suspects a hostile situation. Working with Law Enforcement to ensure everyone's safety plays a big part in this scenario. Key Event Elements Include: Victim Viability, Cooperation with Police and Arson



Learning Objective

In this scenario you will practice and improve your skills in:

- Sizing up an event to gain situational awareness
- Recognizing similar events to prime your understanding of what is going on
- Analyzing those similar events to gain insights into good strategy and tactics for this scenario – and what to avoid
- Developing a strategy and tactics for the scenario event

Experience Acceleration Focus

You will increase your experience-base in these critical areas:

- Active Shooter
- Arson
- Information Management
- Life Hazards

Focus in

To build on the training in this scenario, after playing through all parts, take some time to review the following materials:

Article

The following article is a case study discussing the necessary of evolution of scene safety rules for first responders when an active shooter is involved, and victims need immediate treatment. This article highlights the experience of Chief Dennis Rubin during an event with an active shooter.

<http://www.firerescue1.com/fire-chief/articles/1937582-Case-study-Fire-EMS-response-to-active-shooter/>

Multimedia

Check out this video developed by the Firefighter Support Foundation (FSF) titled: "Active Shooter Response: The Rapid Treatment Model". The 30-minute video covers response integration of fire/EMS with law enforcement, focusing on getting aid to victims in need while law enforcement is still clearing the building.

<http://www.fireengineering.com/articles/2013/09/active-shooter-response-the-rapid-treatment-model.html>

Takeaway Exercise

- Review SOGs for Active Shooter Protocol
- Build your knowledge base to help recognize future active shooter and arson potential by swapping stories with fellow fire personnel

The Event Behind The Scenario

Like all training scenarios in AlphaACT FIRE, this scenario is based on an actual experience with some modifications to improve training efficacy. This report provides a brief overview of the events and elements of this fire involving an active shooter:

<http://www.12news.com/news/local/valley/on-the-front-lines-of-a-house-fire-with-an-active-shooter/52825621>