

Active Threats Multi-Agency Planning & Response

Overview: Responders continue to see a growing spectrum of active threat incidents using unconventional weapons & tactics, including active shooter/active assailant incidents, mass shootings, knife/edged weapon attacks, vehicular ramming, improvised explosives, drones, and other emerging threats across the United States.

This fast-paced training is available to all first responders. It gives public safety responders and planners an overview of what is necessary to effectively and realistically manage a multi-agency response to a chaotic, fast-moving, and high-profile incident. The training will briefly address a wide range of current and emerging threats and include group/team activities.

Also, critical communications “up, in, and out” of your organization during a crisis are important. Updating and briefing senior and appointed officials with timely and accurate information in any community can be challenging during an active threat response. The event will receive considerable local, media, social media, regional, state, and federal attention.

Attendance: The course is open only to Current Law Enforcement, Emergency Management, Fire Service, EMS, E911, Real-Time Crime Centers, Intelligence Analysts, and Public Safety PIOs. For class information or questions, please get in touch with August Vernon at augustv@cityofws.org or Chauncey Bowers at bowersc@wfu.edu

You must have agency ID/credentials to register and attend.

Date & Time: Tuesday, October 14th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Registration from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.)

Instructors: August Vernon, Forsyth County Office of Emergency Management, and Chauncey Bowers, Wake Forest University Emergency Services Manager

Registration: First responders and public safety personnel **MUST** register at the NC Training, Exercise, Response Management System (TERMS) <https://terms.ncem.gov/TRS/courseSearch.do>

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Location: Fire Department Station 42, 1180 NC Highway 66 South, Kernersville, NC

Topics:

- Overview of Threats, Threat Actors, and Threat Groups
- Unified Public Safety Response Operations
- Critical Communications “Up, In and Out” during a Crisis
- Reflecting on the flow of timely information, internal and external to the public and media
- Active Shooter/Active Assailant/Mass Shootings
- Knife/Edged Weapons Attacks
- Vehicle Ramming Attacks
- Advanced Suicide Vests/Devices
- Drones as a Weapon
- Swatting & Hoaxes
- Recurrent Lessons Learned
- Available Resources