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CITIZEN WORKSHOP - ACTIVE SHOOTER/Rapid
Deployment and Individual Roles
@ AGAWAM REVOLVER CLUB, SOUTHWICK, MA,
Friday March 18, 2016 6pm – 10pm

JIM MARKOWSKI, D/B/A Advanced Tactics & Firearms LLC, and in conjunction with the AGAWAM REVOLVER CLUB (ARC), will present a Citizens Awareness Workshop regarding an **Active Shooter incident** that will be offered at the AGAWAM REVOLVER CLUB (ARC), 304 Feeding Hills Road, Southwick, MA 01077. The workshop presentation will occur on Friday March 18, 2016, from 6pm to 10:00pm. The cost will be **\$100.00 for non-ARC members and \$80.00 for ARC members.** The workshop will need to have a **minimum of 10 registered** in order to occur. **Anyone who has not registered prior to 3/17/16 and still wishes to attend the workshop, will be assessed an additional charge of \$25.** This workshop will occur in the ARC classroom. **ADVANCED TACTICS & FIREARMS, LLC regularly provides tactical training for law enforcement regarding such an incident.**

The presentation will provide attendees various definitions per DHS, FBI, NYPD and NTOA regarding an Active Shooter/Workplace Violence type of event. The presentation will also provide the expected law enforcement priorities of life for such an ongoing event. The presentation will further include discussion on the expected law enforcement response to such event in both a dynamic as well as static mode and the necessary law enforcement gear/resources to maintain an edge over the suspect(s). Attendees will receive instruction regarding what to expect should the worst case scenario occur.

The presentation will discuss prior active shooter events and comment on characteristics of such events; the locations of prior events; the type of weapons used in prior events; the number of attackers and the final resolution to such events. Lessons Learned from prior events will be discussed and stressed; that such an incident can happen anywhere.

The presentation further includes the Sheepdog analogy regarding individuals who are sheepdogs, those who are sheep and the attacker – the wolf. Each person will react differently. Attendees will be advised to PATD (Pay Attention to Detail) when out and about in public as well as when performing their daily mission.

The presentation will include discussion on the OODA LOOP – Observe, Orient, Decide, and Act for such events. Attendees will be advised to formulate individual plans (situational awareness) prior to any future event. Plan for what you see, hear and smell and react. BE VIGILANT. Be cognizant of your surroundings and what is going on.

The presentation will also discuss the role of Security Officers, both armed and unarmed in such an incident.

The presentation will stress that the real first responders for such an incident are those that are on scene. The decision to react to such an incident is a personal decision and one alone makes that decision based on the totality of the circumstances facing them. Options for individual consideration will be discussed.

The presentation will emphasize that should an active shooter event arise on the campus/workplace area/general public location, the initial responders, other than the true first responders (those involved and those on site), will be the armed Security Officers/armed law enforcement and what to consider doing and not doing. The presentation brings home the point that “when seconds count, the police are minutes away.”

The presentation will discuss considerations for those who lawfully carry concealed for self-defense in such incident. **THIS IS NOT A LIVE FIRE TRAINING EVENT.**

Anyone who wishes to register for the workshop should either email Jim at jpm264@aol.com or call him at 413 478-6112 to register.

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