

ALICE

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Alert
Lockdown
Inform
Counter
Evacuate

- ALICE is a research-based, proactive approach to responding to an active shooter situation which authorizes and empowers those engaged in such an event to utilize **existing building infrastructure, technology, and human action** to increase their chance of survival

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THE ODDS

1 in 289,000,000 **winning lottery**

1 in 2,000,000 **school violence**

1 in 700,000 **struck by lightning**

1 in 60,000 **killed by a tornado**

1 in 1200 **house catching fire**

1 in 700 **automobile accident**

Preparation for danger is nothing new. Where do we first learn what to do when...

- There is a fire?
- There is a tornado?
- There is lightning?

A.L.I.C.E.

Common Sense, just not Common Knowledge

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ALICE is **NOT** a linear, progressive response.

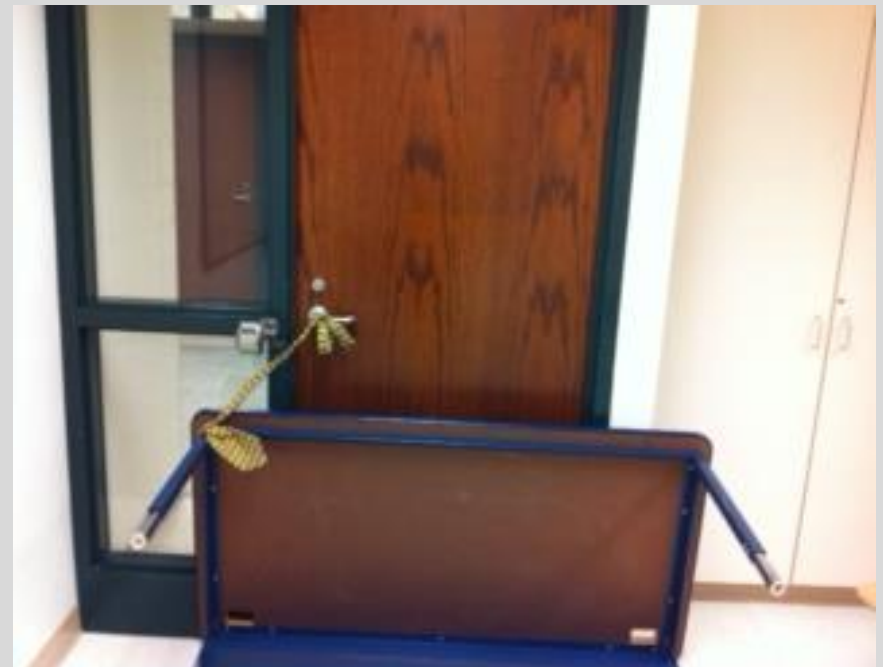


- PA announcement
- Gunfire, screaming, loud noises
- Phone call
- Text or emergency notification
- May SEE the aggressor



= Lockdown

- Traditional lockdown procedure PLUS
 - Barricade the door
 - Spread out within the room.
 - Do not huddle.
 - Look for alternate escape routes (another door/window)
 - Do NOT open the door for anyone.
 - Dial 911 when it is safe to do so



Use personal and environmental items to secure the door.

Use items to keep the door from opening and place large items in front of the door as obstacles.





= Inform

Pass on real time information

- A Continuation of ALERT
- Call 911 or text others as soon as safe to do
- Who, what, where, when, how

Real time information may help

- Know when or if it is safe to switch responses
- Choose the safest evacuation route
- Stay calmer or less anxious

How to COUNTER



= Counter

- **Interrupt process** of shooting accurately:
 - Create Chaos
 - Shout, Yell, Scream
 - Throw things
 - Sprays
 - Move, Move, Move
 - Create barriers
 - Divert attention
- ☑ Numerical Superiority

What is 'COUNTER'?



= Counter

It is **NOT** ...

- Fighting

It is...

- Taking back Control
- Last Resort
- Personal Choice



=Evacuate

The preferred response

- Occupants will have the authority to leave the building when they deem appropriate
- Removes as many potential targets as possible
- Evacuate to a pre-determined rally point
- Removes need for concerned others to come to scene



=Evacuate

The preferred response

- **Every law enforcement officer feels this is the best option**
- May not be like a traditional fire drill
- May be a window, a door that nobody uses, connector doors
- **ALICE Evacuation should be even faster than a fire drill**
- Permission to run and zig-zag down hallway to survive
- Run to the rally point, palms raised running as fast as they can

