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Clarification to previous email sent. This training is <u>not</u>train-the trainer

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)

Law enforcement officers and agencies are frequently requested by schools, businesses, and community members for direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event.

Topics

- The history and prevalence of active shooter events
- Civilian response options
- Medical issues
- Considerations for conducting drills.

Participants in this course will receive a manual and PowerPoint.

Reward Credits:

This training qualifies the MIIA member for .5% MIIA Rewards credit under the Public Officals, School Board or Law Enforcement Category.

Accommodations:

Please contact Mary Ann Marino at 781-223-1870 at least 48 hours in advance.

DATE & TIME

Thursday, December 4, 2025

LOCATION

St. Anselm Church 100 Landham Rd. Sudbury, MA. 01776

REGISTRATION

Time: 9:00 A – 12:00 P Registration / light breakfast 8:30 A

REGISTER →

PRESENTERS

Chief Scott Nix was appointed to lead the Sudbury Police Department on July 11, 2013. A longtime resident, he is a dedicated public servant who started with the department as a Dispatcher in 1993 and subsequently rose through every rank—from Patrolman to Detective, Sergeant, and Lieutenant/Executive Officer—before becoming Chief. Chief Nix holds a Master's degree in Criminal Justice Administration and is a proud U.S. Marine Corps veteran (1991-1997).

Chief Eric Shears joined the Merrimac Police Department in 1991 and has served as Chief since 2011. He is the Control Chief for NEMLEC's STARS Team and an adjunct instructor for Texas State University's ALERRT Program,

teaching active shooter response nationwide. A past President of the Essex County Chiefs of Police Association, he has also worked with the DEA Clandestine Drug Lab Enforcement Team and the Northeast Merrimack Valley Drug Task Force.

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