

Guardian Defense offers training to teachers within schools, employees of private businesses and law enforcement professionals in order to build confidence and save time in the event of an intruder, active shooter or other terror attack. Guardian Defense was founded in 2013 by current law enforcement officer and SWAT team leader, Steve Smith. Our programs are intended for any school, private business or law enforcement agency hoping to enhance the safety of their school or establishment.

Trust Guardian Defense to train your police officers!



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Single Officer Active Shooter Response Course



Three-Day Training Course for Law Enforcement

What is the Single Officer Active Shooter Response Course (SOASRC)?

Guardian Defense presents SOASRC, a three-day training course open to certified law enforcement officers. The purpose is to train officers who are first on-scene to respond to an active killer situation in a school, mall or other public area that is under attack. The course objectives are to:

- Identify active shooter and active killer threats;
- Understand one's direct role in an active shooter situation;
- Learn critical response tactics as a solo officer or team;
- Infiltrate the affected areas as the sole responding officer;
- Implement limited penetration tactics to locate and eliminate the threat; and
- Provide care to the wounded once the threat is neutralized.



"The single officer response tactics
were explained absolutely well.
Having never done anything like this
before, I feel better prepared if this
scenario ever arises."
-Police Officer in Vermont

Since the 1999 shooting at Columbine High School, law enforcement learned that the greatest enemy in an active shooter incident is time. Police agencies around the nation transitioned from a hold and wait for SWAT protocol to the newly developed Quick Action Deployment team ("QuAD"), sending in their first four arriving officers. Each shot fired is potentially a life lost and waiting should not be an option. Even in an urban environment where there are numerous officers minutes away. every second counts. With the average active shooter incident lasting 10-15 minutes, officers require a single officer tactic to save lives in an active shooter event.

Rural agencies particularly recognize the challenges of the QuAD response. The single officer approach has been found to be the most deliberate method to get an officer in direct contact with, and to neutralize, the threat.

How To Sign Up for SOASRC:

There are two ways to access this course:

- Sign up for an upcoming course via our website: www.guardiandefenseplan.com/ events.
- Host this program at your agency. The hosting agency will assist in locating a training site and assist in marketing. In return, the agency will gain free spots* for your officers. Contact our office directly for more information: 561-419-8869.

"Our instructor was outstanding, energized, and kept everyone on task. He was incredibly knowledgeable. Great company to work with and allowed for successful completion of the training."

-Police Officer in Vermont

^{*}Minimum number of registrants does apply.