

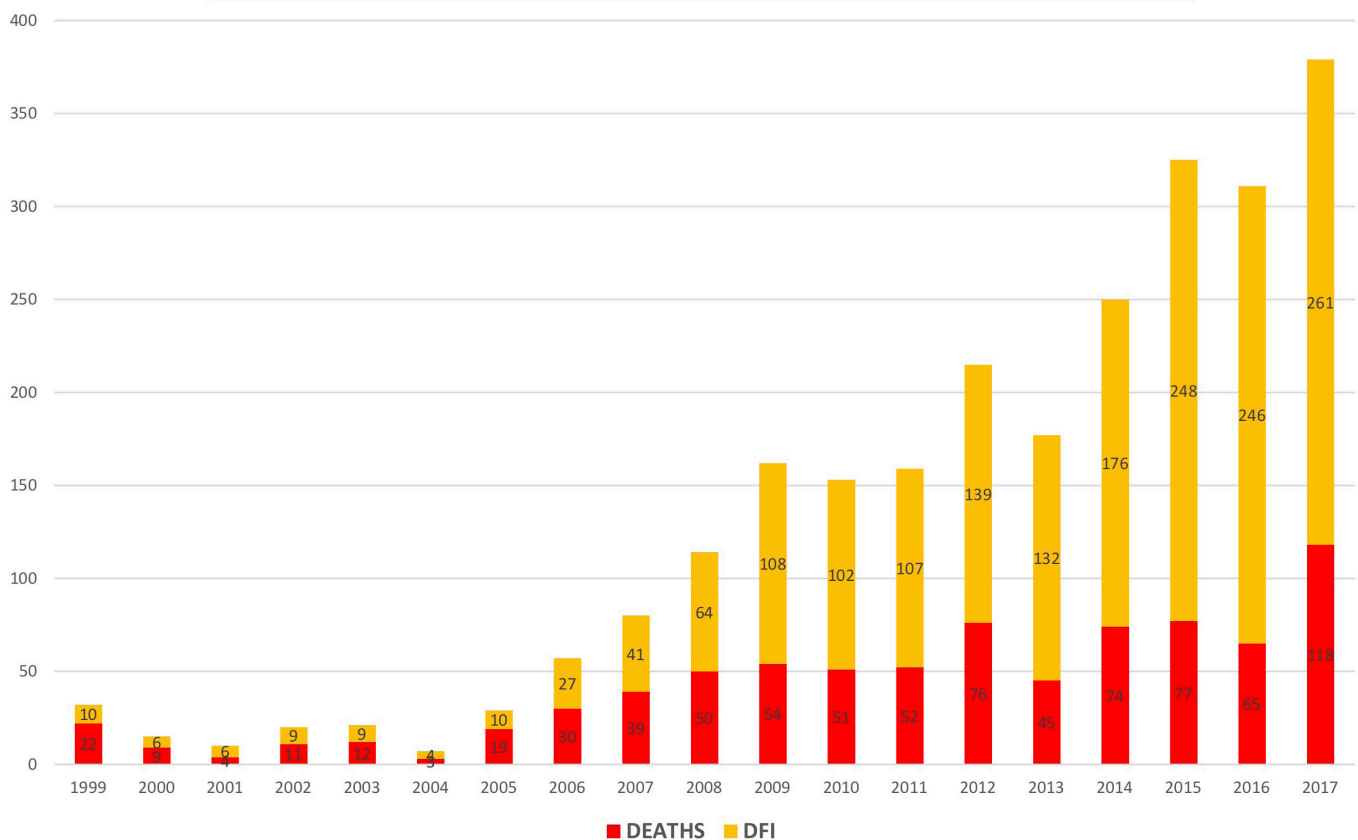


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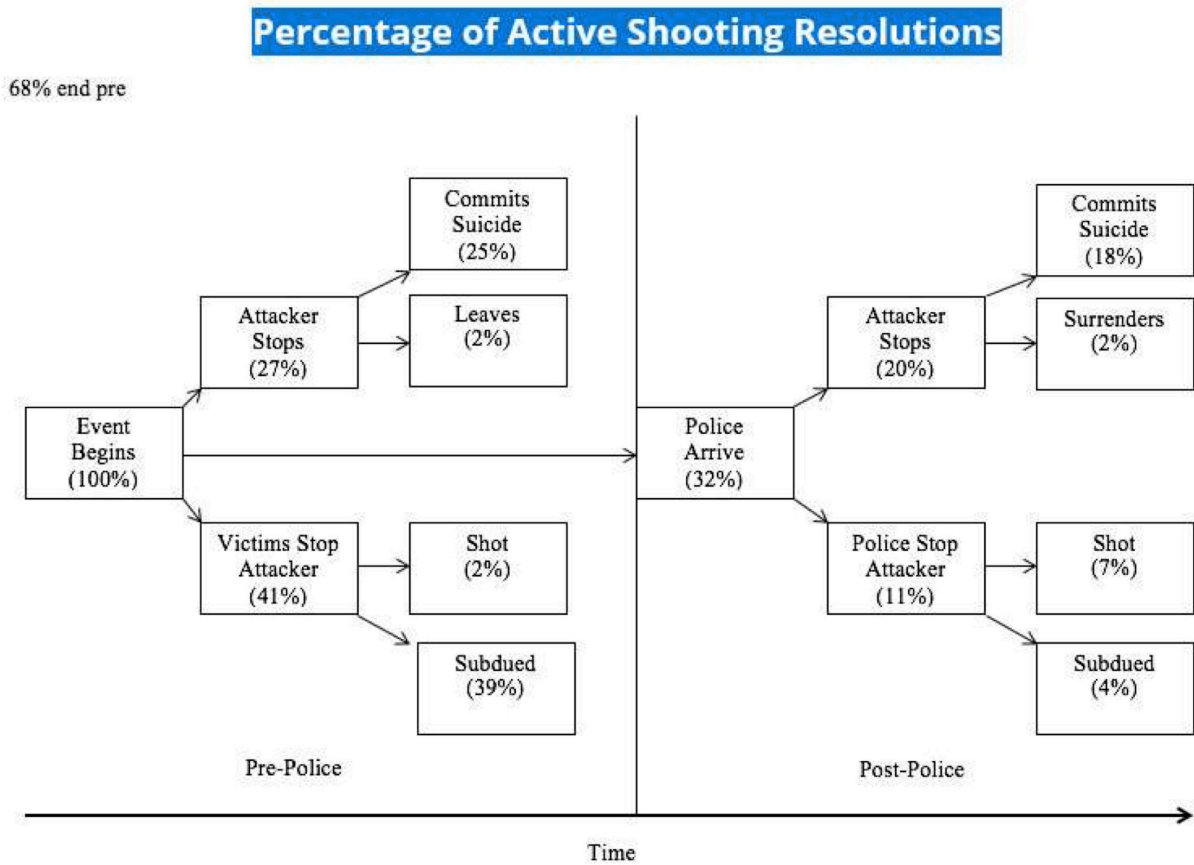
## Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Classroom Teacher Training

Deadly Force Incidents and Deaths – 1999 to 2017



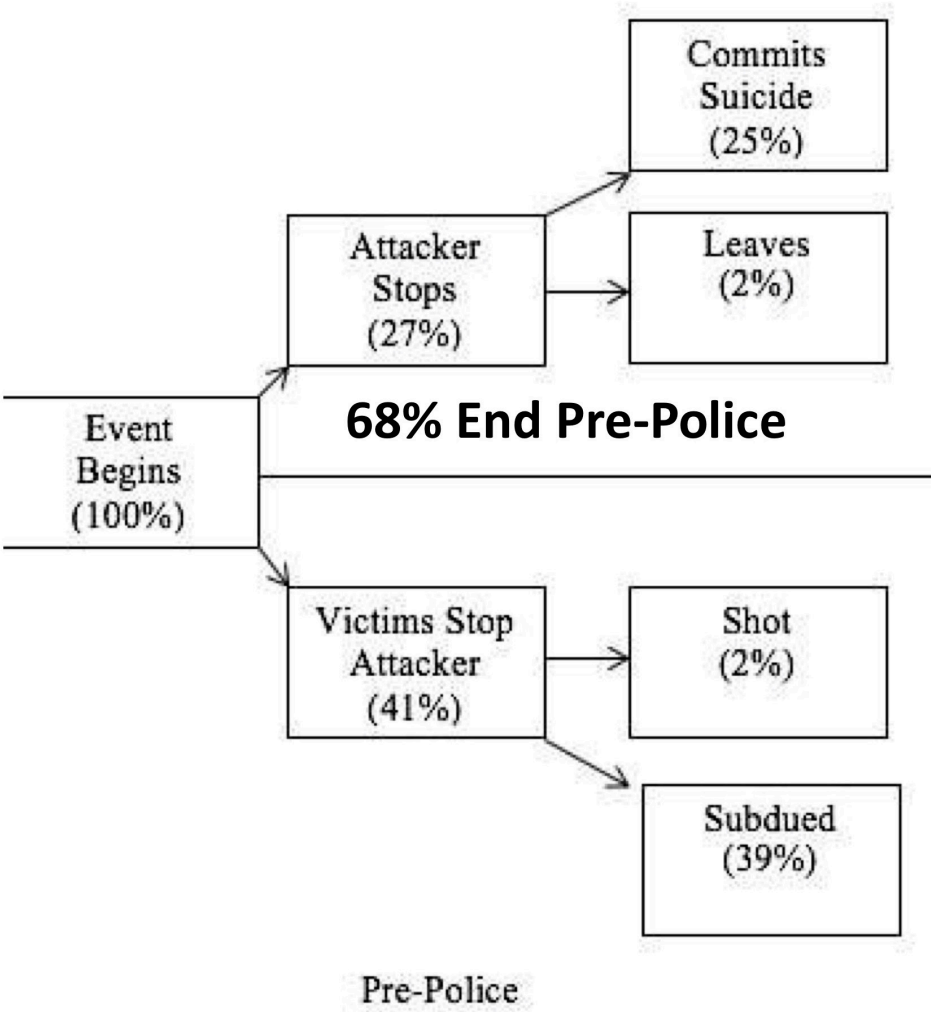


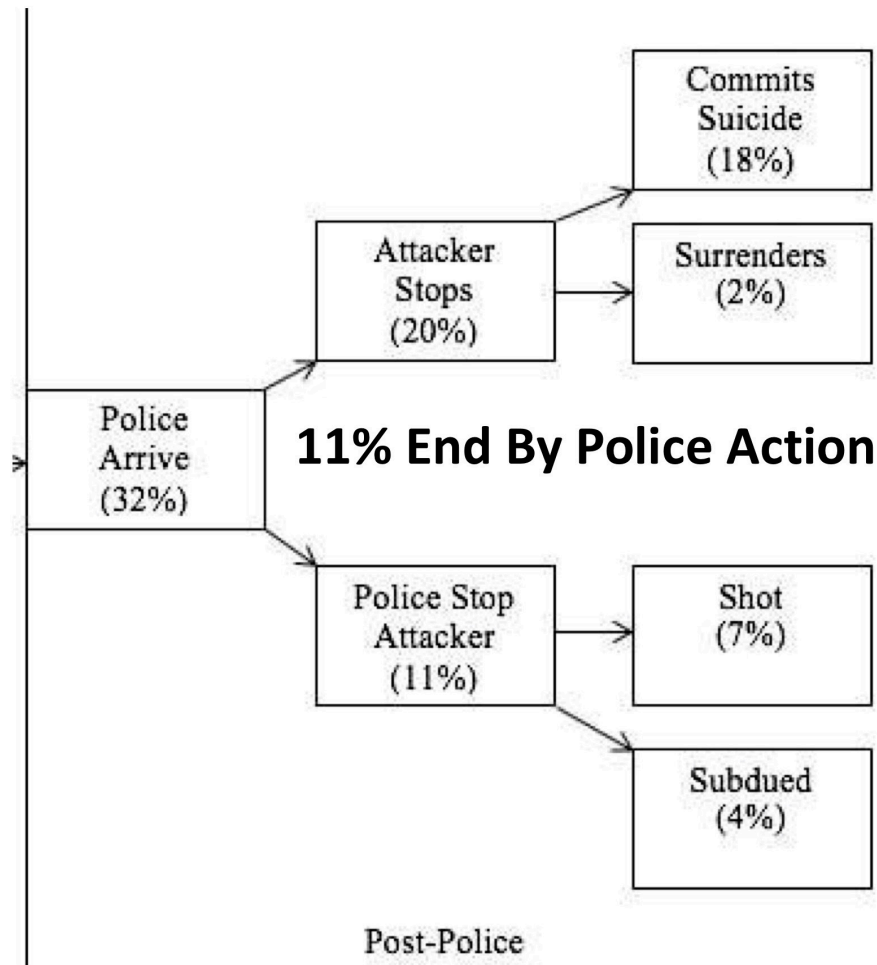
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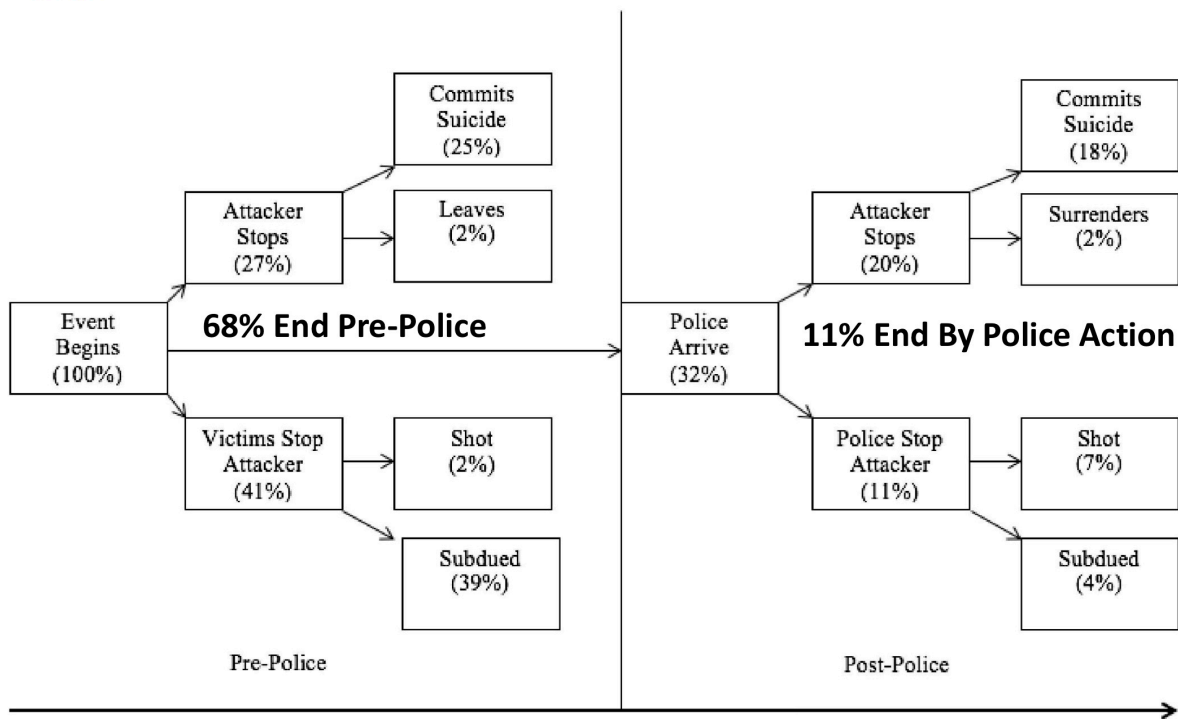




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### Percentage of Active Shooting Resolutions

68% end pre



69% are over in 5 minutes, w/ half of those over in 2 minutes ([activeresponsetraining.net](http://activeresponsetraining.net))



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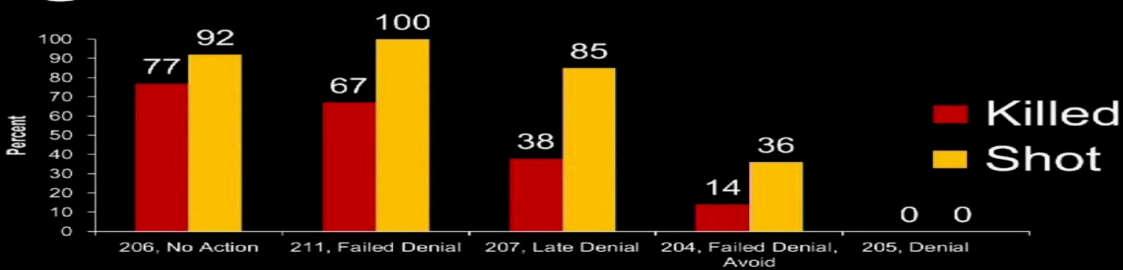




- What you do before an active shooter event will determine what you do during an active shooter event.
- 1. Communication system & plans
- 2. Classrooms; locks, window covers
- 3. Training
- 4. Mindset



## Virginia Tech



1<sup>st</sup> Rm – Rm 206  
No Action taken  
9 killed  
2 wounded

2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt  
Failed  
distraction  
Killed 1 more

4<sup>rd</sup> Rm – Rm 211  
Failed Denial  
Broke in  
Barricaded door  
11 killed  
6 wounded

2<sup>nd</sup> Rm – Rm 207  
No action taken  
5 killed  
6 wounded  
  
2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt  
Denial  
Barricade door  
Wounded only

3<sup>rd</sup> Rm – Rm 204  
Failed Denial  
Professor (died)  
**Barricaded door**  
Avoid – students  
**out the window**  
2 killed  
? wounded

5<sup>th</sup> Rm – Rm 205  
Denial  
**Barricade Door**  
0 killed  
0 wounded

2 hours from first shooting in dorm (2 killed)

10-12 minutes total time in Norris Hall

9MM pistols used, 28/30 where headshots

Shot Min of 3 times each

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## Active Shooter Video

- Watch - Avoid, Deny, Defend 11 minutes
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0lt68YxLQQ&feature>

## Avoid, Deny, Defend

### Avoid

Be aware of your surroundings

- Gunfire has a distinct sound, repeated
- Reactions of other Know your exits, take the safest way out
- Use cover and concealment exiting
- Keep object between you and the attacker
- **Use windows**

### Deny

- Lock doors, (do your classrooms have locks?)
- Turn off lights, lower window covers (sample)
- Silence cell phones
- Line up on wall out of sight of door/window
- Barricade door; use furniture, door stops
- Have a plan for children, they will be afraid
- Plan to get out of the room via windows
- Plan to defend yourself, look for fighting objects
- Position yourself by the door along the wall
- Wait for an official all clear

### Defend

- Line up against wall closet to door, crouch, be small
- Use objects to attack, throw things
- Get behind the attacker
- Take the weapon away



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- Time and distance advantage, just 2 seconds/7 feet
- Fight to the best of your ability
- Don't stop until the attacker is subdued
- **Respond to police commands, empty hands raised**

## Video at 56:00 – 59:00 – Panama City Council Meeting

<https://youtu.be/ciEn3CkLNR0>

1. spray paints wall
2. waves gun and asked audience to leave
3. only resistance is little lady hits him with her purse

## Denial – Get to Deliberation ASAP

### *Seconds count!*

- Situational Awareness – Warning signs (spray painting wall)
- Sounds like gun shots
- Announcement over intercom/phones

### *What Happens under Stress*

- Physiological effects begin
- System 1 takes over, autonomic system; muscle memory, fight or flight, adrenaline, cortisol, lactic acid
- System 2 starts to shut down; thinking system
- You need both working together/Have a plan and practice it....

*Story from Lt Col Dave Grossman Loss of control, loc 484, 514, 554 45*

## Deliberation – What are your options?

- Hide and hope is not a tactic – VA Tech classrooms statistics
- Exits, Windows
- Barricade/Window Escape

## Decisive Moment - Act decisively

- Avoid, Deny, Defend



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## Lockdown Drills

- Communicate: phones, intercom, cell phones
- Update to everyone of shooter's position
- False fire alarm, multiple shooters
- Classroom doors lock from inside
- Door closers arms lock Barracuda magnets
- External doors lock quickly
- Cover door windows.
- Windows open to outside

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