

Emergency Response Plan for Active Shooter Situations

Date: [Insert Date]

Dear [Congregation/Church Members/Staff],

In light of recent events and the increasing concern for safety in public spaces, we believe it is imperative to have a clear and effective plan in place for responding to active shooter situations within our church. The safety of our congregation and staff is our top priority.

Emergency Plan Overview

The following guidelines outline our emergency response plan:

- **Run:** Evacuate the premises immediately if it is safe to do so.
- **Hide:** If escape is not possible, find a secure location to hide and remain quiet.
- **Fight:** As a last resort, and only if your life is in immediate danger, confront the shooter using any means available.

Communication Protocol

In the event of an active shooter situation, we will utilize our communication channels to keep everyone informed:

- Email alerts
- Text messaging services
- Social media updates

Training and Awareness

We encourage everyone to participate in upcoming training sessions that will cover safety measures and response strategies. Dates and times will be announced shortly.

Conclusion

We understand that this topic can be upsetting, but being prepared can save lives. Please reach out if you have any questions or suggestions regarding our emergency response plan.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Title]
[Church Name]
[Contact Information]