

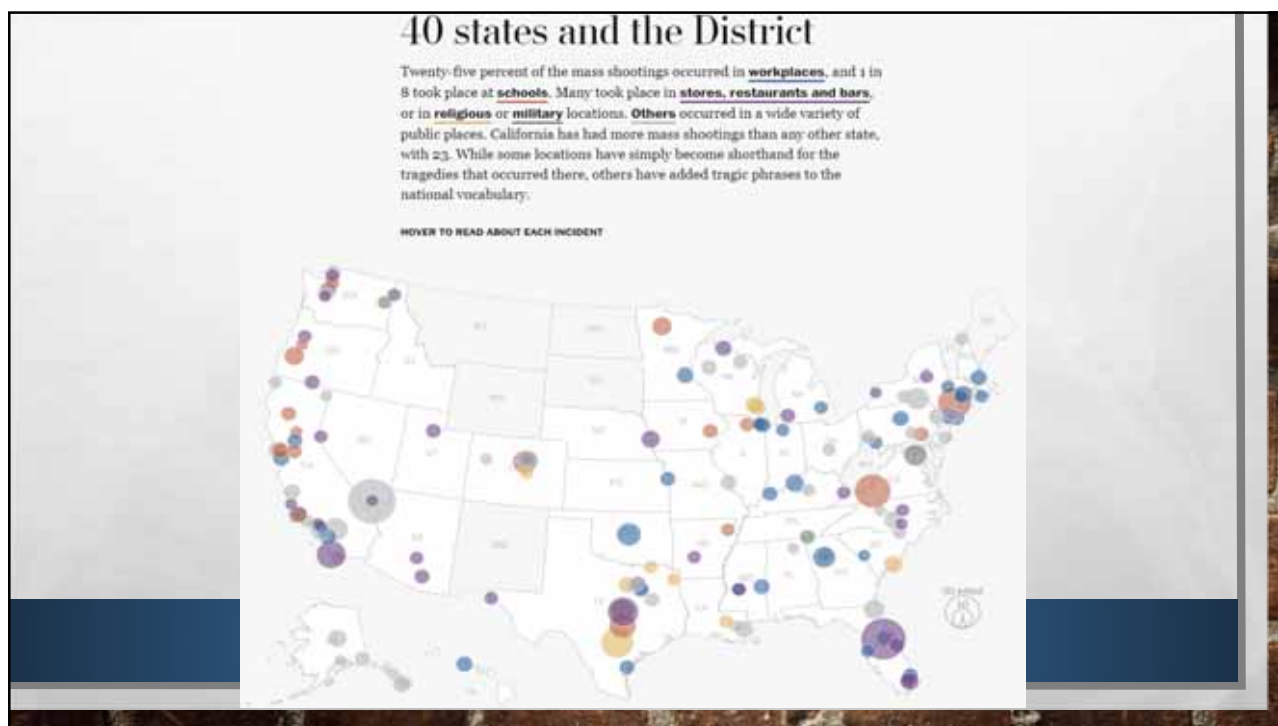
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WHAT IS MASS VIOLENCE

THIS IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS A MASS SHOOTING. DEPENDING ON WHO IS DOING THE RESEARCH, IT IS AN INCIDENT INVOLVING A GUN AND KILLING 3 TO 4 PEOPLE. SOME STUDIES INCLUDE THE SHOOTER IN THE COUNT.

MOST ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS INVOLVE

- ONE SHOOTER (EXCEPTION COLUMBINE\SAN BERNARDINO)
- ONE LOCATION (EXCEPTION RANCHO)
- MOST SHOOTERS ARE MALE (FEW EXCEPTIONS – SAN BERNADINO)





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WHY?

- NEARLY HALF WERE MOTIVATED BY A *PERSONAL GRIEVANCE* RELATED TO A WORKPLACE, DOMESTIC, OR OTHER ISSUE.
- OVER HALF HAD HISTORIES OF *CRIMINAL CHARGES, MENTAL HEALTH SYMPTOMS, AND/OR ILLICIT SUBSTANCE USE OR ABUSE*.
- ALL HAD AT LEAST ONE *SIGNIFICANT STRESSOR* WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, AND OVER HALF HAD INDICATIONS OF *FINANCIAL INSTABILITY* IN THAT TIMEFRAME.
- OVER THREE-QUARTERS MADE *CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR ELICITED CONCERN* FROM OTHERS PRIOR TO CARRYING OUT THEIR ATTACKS. ON AVERAGE, THOSE WHO DID ELICIT CONCERN CAUSED MORE HARM THAN THOSE WHO DID NOT.



MASS VIOLENCE

MASS VIOLENCE - OTHER TYPES OF EVENTS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE GUNS

- 12-19-2016 BERLIN CHRISTMAS MARKET ATTACK 12 DEAD/56 INJURED
- 5-18-2017 TIMES SQUARE, DUI 1 DEAD/22 INJURED
- 10-31-2017 MANHATTAN, RENTAL TRUCK DOWN BIKE PATH, 8 DEAD/11 INJURED

PLANNING

Where do we start? How do we manage these incidents?



Normal Operations?
Do we do this every day?



YOU AND THE OTHERS INVOLVED HAVE TO BE
WILLING TO ACCEPT AND EMBRACE CHANGE

“BECAUSE, THAT’S THE WAY WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE IT”



WHERE TO BEGIN

- PLANNING
 - IDENTIFY PARTNERS
 - FIRE
 - EMS
 - LAW
 - LEMSA
 - PUBLIC HEALTH
 - HOSPITALS
 - OTHERS



GET TO KNOW YOUR PARTNERS AND WHAT THEY CAN DO

- TRAINING
 - PARTNERS/STAKEHOLDERS
 - FIRE – MASTERS OF ICS, RESOURCES
 - EMS – MCI OPERATIONS, CF
 - LAW – THREAT MITIGATION
 - LEMSA – COORDINATION
 - RDMHS – OUT OF OA RESOURCES
 - PUBLIC HEALTH – MHOAC ACTIVATION
 - HOSPITALS – RECEIVING THE MESS
 - OTHERS – EMSA, CDPH, ???



PLANNING MEETINGS

- HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL

- LEADER

- AGENDA, HAVE ONE BUT IT SHOULDN'T BE YOURS...
 - BE RESPECTFUL OF EVERYONE'S TIME
 - KEEP THE MEETING ON TRACK
 - CONTROL SIDEBARS

- TIPS

- STATUS OF THE CURRENT COMMUNITY PLAN
 - WHERE DO YOU THINK YOUR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND TRAINING SHOULD BE?
 - INPUT FROM STAKEHOLDERS ON HOW TO GET THERE – EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE INPUT



WHAT I HAVE LEARNED FROM ALL THIS

- ITS TRULY ABOUT PRESENTATION (THE WHY), PATIENCE, UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION
- IT WILL TAKE TIME, A LOT OF TIME, 1991 – 2007, PAY OFF 2009
- I WORK AROUND A GREAT GROUP OF CARING, COMMUNITY MINDED PROFESSIONALS
- PATCHES AND EGO'S HAVE NO PLACE IN ALL OF THIS



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QUESTIONS

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