

Thank you for the update and I hate that I was not able to attend the session. I have spent a good bit of time reviewing the session notes and would like to make the following comments:

1. Going forward should the term "Hostile Intruder" be used. Whether the perpetrator is using a gun, knife or other weapon the response is basically the same.
2. I agree that there needs to be an agreed upon workable definition. This needs to be agreed upon early in the process so that it can be used in all discussions going forward.
3. I agree that the goal should be to recommend a standard, something that is not a mandate but one that is adaptable to any organization. The standard needs to include some low cost solutions that could be adopted by most any group. A significant piece of the standards should focus on prevention.
4. To encourage organizations to take action, the "Duty of Care" clause should be stressed and to do nothing is negligence.

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