

ALERT—ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

OVERVIEW



Texas State University-San Marcos, Texas, known for its national Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERT) Active Shooter Response program, has developed the First Responder Operations in Rural Terrain (FORT) course in response to input received from officers all across the country. Since 2002, ALERT at Texas State has delivered vital active shooter response training to nearly 40,000 law enforcement professionals across the nation, through more than \$22 million in state and BJA and other federal funding.

Officers working along our southern border and others working in rural areas of states across the United States asked for training to deal with violent situations they face outside of buildings and urban settings.

In addition to developing and delivering training courses to better prepare this country's first responders to effectively respond to acts of violence against its citizens, ALERT also works with the Bureau of Justice Assistance on initiatives such as Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officer Resilience and Survivability Initiative (VALOR) to stem the violence directed against the officers themselves.

In addition to in-depth, after-action lessons learned through partnerships with agencies that have been involved in headline-making, active-shooter situations, ALERT has engaged a criminal justice research professor to evaluate and enhance the overall understanding of active-shooter events and assist in improving law enforcement best practices.

In its tenth year, ALERT will be delivering nearly 200 classes to more than 4,000 law enforcement professionals across the United States in 2011.



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▶ ALERRT CORE TRAINING COURSES



- Rapid Response to Active Shooter Course
- Active Shooter-Medical for First Responders
- First Responder Operations in Rural Terrain (FORT)
- First Responder Breaching Course
- First Responders Operating in Low-Light Conditions
- Live-Fire Entry Training for First Responders
- Train the Trainer
- Plain Clothes Response to Violent Encounters
- Train the Trainer—Advanced: Law Enforcement Officer Safety

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