**Understanding the Psychological Dynamics of Active Shooters**

A Threat Assessment Approach for Educational Professionals & Public Safety Personnel

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**Date:** Thur. 08/01/19  
**Time:** 8:30AM – 4:00PM  
**Fee:** $189.00 per attendee  

**Location & Hosting:**
Hosted by Tacoma Police Department

**Location:**  
Tacoma Police Department  
3701 South Pine Street  
Tacoma, WA (Room 1210)  

Payments are required prior to attendance

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This 7-hour class offers a comprehensive picture of the psychological and behavioral aspects of adult and adolescent active shooters.

The program covers the below objectives and utilizes the behavioral sciences as a foundation for violence risk and threat assessment needed to potentially identify and mitigate such a threat.

This training will provide an overall portrait of recent and well-known active and school shooter incidents, prevention indicators, threat assessment, and what has been learned from such incidents to potentially prevent such acts of violence.

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**Learning Objectives (particularly adult shooters):**

- Defining active shooters and their characteristics  
- 3 groupings of active shooters: sociopathic, narcissistic, delusional  
- The severely depressed and suicidal active shooter  
- The dynamics of suicide  
- Case discussion on Andrews Breivik (The Norway Active Shooter); Seung Hui Cho (The Virginia Tech Shooter); & Adam Lanza Active Shooter in Newtown, CT

**Learning Objectives (particularly adolescent shooters):**

- How personality dynamics, substance abuse related issues, mental illness, and/or emotional / behavioral reactions to being “Bullied” can ignite violence  
- “Cynical Shyness,” how this dynamic plays a significant role in “Momentum Build Up” resulting in an act of violence against an individual/s within a school  
- What role does family, the school, and the communities play in the “Momentum Build Up” phases and “Missed Signals”  
- Understanding the connection between suicide and school shooters  
- Threat Assessment & Interventions for Public Safety Personnel (Educational Professionals, Law Enforcement, EMT- Fire Rescue, Military).

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