



Press Talking Points and Training Resources in Response to Orlando Tragedy

Dear HAH Members:

After the initial horror of a tragedy like Orlando, it is good to take stock of how prepared we are. Unfortunately, we all know that a mass casualty event from an active shooter could happen in Hawaii, perhaps even at one of our member facilities.

Press Contact

Attached are some talking points for your reference should you wish to speak with the press about this issue. Please also feel free to direct press to contact me or Chris Crabtree, Interim Director of HAH Emergency Services. You can give them the main phone number for HAH (808) 521-8961 and our staff can coordinate from there.

Active Shooter Training

An Online Active Shooter for Healthcare Course is available now through HAH Emergency Services Learning Management System. It is 20 minutes in length and focuses on preparing healthcare providers and staff on how to respond in the event of an active shooter. The attached information sheet gives details on the learning objectives and how to enroll. This course is available at no charge to all HAH members.

Preparedness

The following are ways that HAH and its member facilities have been preparing for an active shooter event here.

- Coalition members have identified active shooter as a high risk and high vulnerability for more than 2 years. This is noted on our Hazard Vulnerability Assessment for the healthcare coalition.
- We conducted a full-scale active shooter exercise at Queens Medical Center West just prior to it opening. HAH Emergency Services collaborated with QMC and HPD in the planning process.
- We conducted several tabletop exercises at both post acute and acute facilities.
- Many of the Hospitals have conducted drills.
- HAH has conducted active shooter presentations at both acute and post acute facilities, and presented at Acute and Post Acute Committee meetings.

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- HAH has assisted with reviewing active shooter plans.
 - HAH released an online Active Shooter in Healthcare Course in December of 2014.
 - HAH has shared a comprehensive active shooter planning and response document that helps healthcare facilities plan and respond to an active shooter incident. It is posted on the Emergency Services homepage at hah-emergency.net under shared documents.

Please know that we take our responsibility to you and the people of Hawaii very seriously, and feel free to reach out to me or Chris Crabtree if you would like more information or assistance on this topic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Greene', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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