

# About the Speaker

**Dr. Mike Clumpner** is a 26-year veteran of public safety including 24 years in the fire service, 22 years as a paramedic, and seven years in law enforcement special operations. Mike is currently a fire captain with a large metropolitan fire department where he is assigned to a busy, inner-city ladder company. Mike also spent nine and a half years working as flight paramedic on a helicopter based at a large Level I trauma center, completing more than 1,000 medevac missions.

Mike is also a sworn law enforcement officer with the state's largest law enforcement agency where he is assigned to the SWAT team as an operator/senior tactical paramedic. Mike is a law enforcement instructor and he has provided training to numerous local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Mike is also an instructor for the Department of Homeland Security where he is responsible for developing curriculum and instructing. Previously, he spent five years as an instructor for the Department of Justice in Quantico, Virginia, teaching numerous courses to multiple federal law enforcement agencies. Mike is also distinguished faculty at a large Northeastern university where he teaches critical care medicine. Mike currently serves in leadership roles on multiple local, state, and federal active shooter work groups.

Mike has three undergraduate degrees, a master's degree, and a PhD in homeland security policy. Mike's dissertation research focused on integrated police, fire, and EMS response at active shooter events. Mike has spent more than 8,000 hours researching active shooters and rampage killers. Mike has lectured at more than 300 conferences on five continents and authored or co-authored 10 textbooks. Mike is the President and CEO at Threat Suppression, Incorporated.



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## *Joint Public Safety Response to Active Shooter Events*

- Cost:** \$10.00 (includes lunch)
- When:** December 5, 2016  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
Registration opens at 8:00 am
- Where:** The Beacon Theater  
401 North Main Street  
Hopewell, VA 23860
- Register:** Contact Captain Marc Brade at  
[mbrade@hopewellva.gov](mailto:mbrade@hopewellva.gov) or by phone at  
(804) 541-2288

\*\*\*This course is ONLY for active police/fire/EMS/EM responders, 9-1-1 communicators, hospital administrators, and school administrators.

Official ID required.\*\*\*

The course is provided by Hopewell Fire Department

# Course Overview

Since 2009, active shooter events have tripled and the number of victims killed at each incident has increased 150%. Recent active shooter events have required public safety agencies small and large to analyze their ability to effectively respond to these types of events. This powerful, fast-paced lecture will discuss many facets of active shooter response across the spectrum of public safety, including police, fire, and EMS response. This presentation will also present response “best practices” from public safety agencies around the country.

This is not a “typical” active shooter lecture. This presentation does not focus on one aspect of active shooter response. Instead, this presentation looks at the totality of the event from many different perspectives. Firmly grounded in more than 8,000 hours of research, this presentation utilizes more than 400 references. This presentation also presents data and lessons learned from more than 75 large-scale joint public safety active shooter exercises. This course will provide decision-makers the right questions to ask so that an optimal active shooter response plan can be created in their community.

## Course Participant Comments:

- “Incredibly educational and very emotional...”*
- “The speaker has his finger on the pulse of current trends in rampage violence...”*
- “Thoroughly documented, outstanding presentation...”*
- “This is the wake-up call our police department needed...”*
- “We thought we knew what to do. Now we see how little we really knew...”*
- “This is an invaluable resource for tactical decision-making at active shooter and mass violence events...”*
- “This class should be mandatory for every police officer...”*
- “By far the best class I’ve had in my 30-year law enforcement career...”*
- “We are making this class mandatory for all of our 1,000 school staff...”*
- “The speaker is truly an expert in active shooter response...”*
- “Finally, a class that puts all of the pieces together for active shooter response...”*
- “As the sheriff for our county, I began rewriting our active shooter plan the day after your course...”*

# What Will Be Discussed

- Active shooter history
- The difference between an active shooter vs. active assailant
- Previous active shooter tactics and the need for change
- Profile of the school shooter, the non-school active shooter, and terrorist active shooters
- The concept of “threat leakage” and prevention of active shooter events
- Establishing a hot zone, warm zone, and cold zone at active Law enforcement, fire, and EMS response priorities at active shooter events
- Asymmetric combat tactics used by active shooters, including pyroterrorism, IEDs, VBIEDs, denial-of-entry tactics, use of body armor, and chemical munitions
- Different fire and EMS active shooter integration models
- The different “scenes” at an active shooter event
- Research on preventable deaths at active shooter events
- Transitioning between active shooter and hostage/barricade
- General considerations for public safety response including, 911 response, media affairs, and post-event actions
- Creating an integrated public safety response model
- Lessons learned from 75 large-scale active shooter exercises
- Lessons learned from multiple active shooter events



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