



Department of Homeland Security Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop

Date: May 24th, 2018, 1 - 4 p.m.

Location: Topsham Fire Department Training Room
100 Main Street
Topsham, ME

Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death. Every second counts.

Unique Training Opportunity

The Sagadahoc County Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security are hosting a half-day discussion to enhance preparedness against active shooter incidents through:

- Developing an Emergency Action Plan
- Identifying strengths, weaknesses, and gaps in physical security and planning considerations
- Learning how to prevent active shooter incidents by recognizing behavioral indicators on the pathway to violence

Enhancing Emergency Planning

The workshop will also briefly discuss successful incident management in planning efforts, such as:

- Developing communication and incident plans for employees
- Building relationships with local first responders
- Coordinating with first responders before, during, and after an incident
- Integrating public affairs into incident management

For more information regarding the DHS Active Shooter Program, visit

<http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>.

Active Shooter

Consequences from an Active Shooter incident can be fatal. Protect yourself by creating an emergency action plan by incorporating three basic response options:

“Run, Hide, Fight”

Did You Know?

Active Shooter situations are often over *within three minutes*, before first responders can arrive on the scene.

Free Registration

To Register: Contact Sagadahoc County EMA at 207-443 8210 or sbennett@sagcounty.com

Registration closes on

May 22nd at noon

*Limited seating is available;
2 slots per organization