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Active Assailant Training and
Emergency Notification System Updates

Active Assailant Training Program

- Started teaching the ALICE program in 2013. Initial training focused on active shooters.

- Current training has been expanded to "active assailant" concept. Training now provides information to the campus community that encompasses violent acts that share certain commonalities.

Active Assailant Program

ALICE used as base training for armed intruder events. Focus on shifting the default response from 'Freeze' to 'Take Action'.

ALICE is an acronym for:

- Alert
- Lockdown
- Inform
- Counter
- Evacuate

The goal is to provide response options and increase survivor rates.
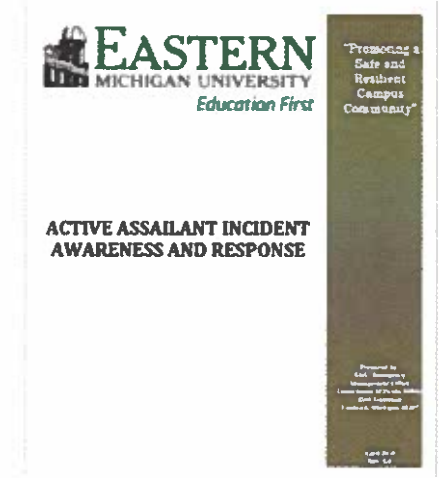
Active Assailant Program

Expanded beyond shootings. Rather than teach people different plans to respond to different threats:

- Identify the commonalities in different attack scenarios.

- Allows us to broaden the threat landscape and empower people with the awareness and knowledge to improve their safety across a wider range of threats than just firearms.

- Train people in universal response skills that can be applied regardless of the threat.

Active Assailant Program

As of June 1, 2018:

- Delivered 65 sessions, training over 1,600 individuals.

- Active assailant information and video on website.
    o https://www.emich.edu/publicsafety/emo/procedures/shooter.php

- Continued outreach to the campus community.

Emergency Notification System

Emergency Notification is the capability to alert the campus community to specific and timely danger when immediate action by the campus community is necessary to protect life and property.

- Partnership with Information Technology, Physical Plant and University Communications.

Emergency Notification System

Important to distinguish the difference between emergency communications and the process of delivering emergency information.

- Emergency notification provides notice of immediate actions to keep people safe.

- Emergency public information tells the rest of the story –
  - more detailed information
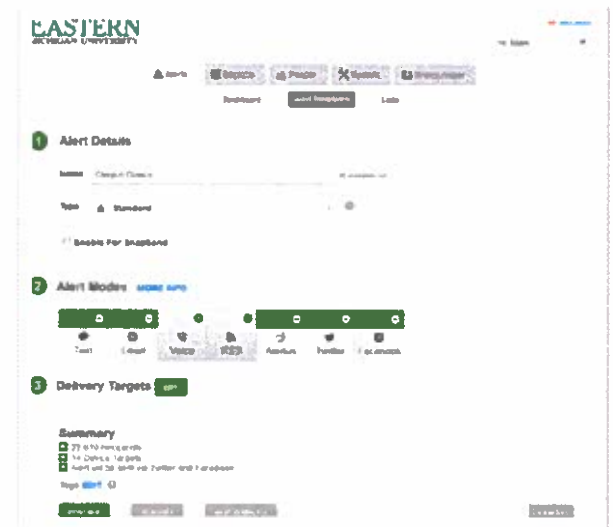 - provide follow-up information

Public Safety Communications Center

The Eastern Michigan University Public Safety Communications Center serves as the communications and alerting point for all emergencies which may impact the campus.

Messaging via Rave Mobile

- Email message to all currently enrolled students, faculty and staff with emich.edu accounts.

- Text message to subscribers that have voluntarily entered a mobile phone number.

- Facebook and Twitter postings.

- Messaging to vendors, contractors, and others without emich.edu accounts that have requested receiving alerts via mobile phone or email.

Alertus

- Alertus system uses both audible and visible notification to all university-networked VOIP phones and desktop applications in some buildings (COB, Halle, Marshall, Porter, Pray-Harrold, campus wireless).
- Expands notification to areas not covered by public address system.
- Integrated with Rave Mobile platform to provide consistency in messaging and timeliness in activation.

Outdoor Speaker Arrays

Capable of broadcasting audible message to outdoor campus environment. Not designed to penetrate inside buildings. 7 arrays:

- Convocation Center
- Goddard
- Halle
- King
- Phelps
- Sculpture
- Student Center

In-Building Speakers - Voice over Fire Alarm (VoFA)

Fire alarm platform allows for the use of voice communications in addition to the fire alarm indicator inside buildings on campus. 15 buildings.

- Alexander
- Buell
- Downing
- Ford
- Goddard
- Halle Library
- Mark Jefferson

- Parking Structure
- Pittman
- Practice Facility
- Pray-Harrold
- Sculpture Studio
- Student Center
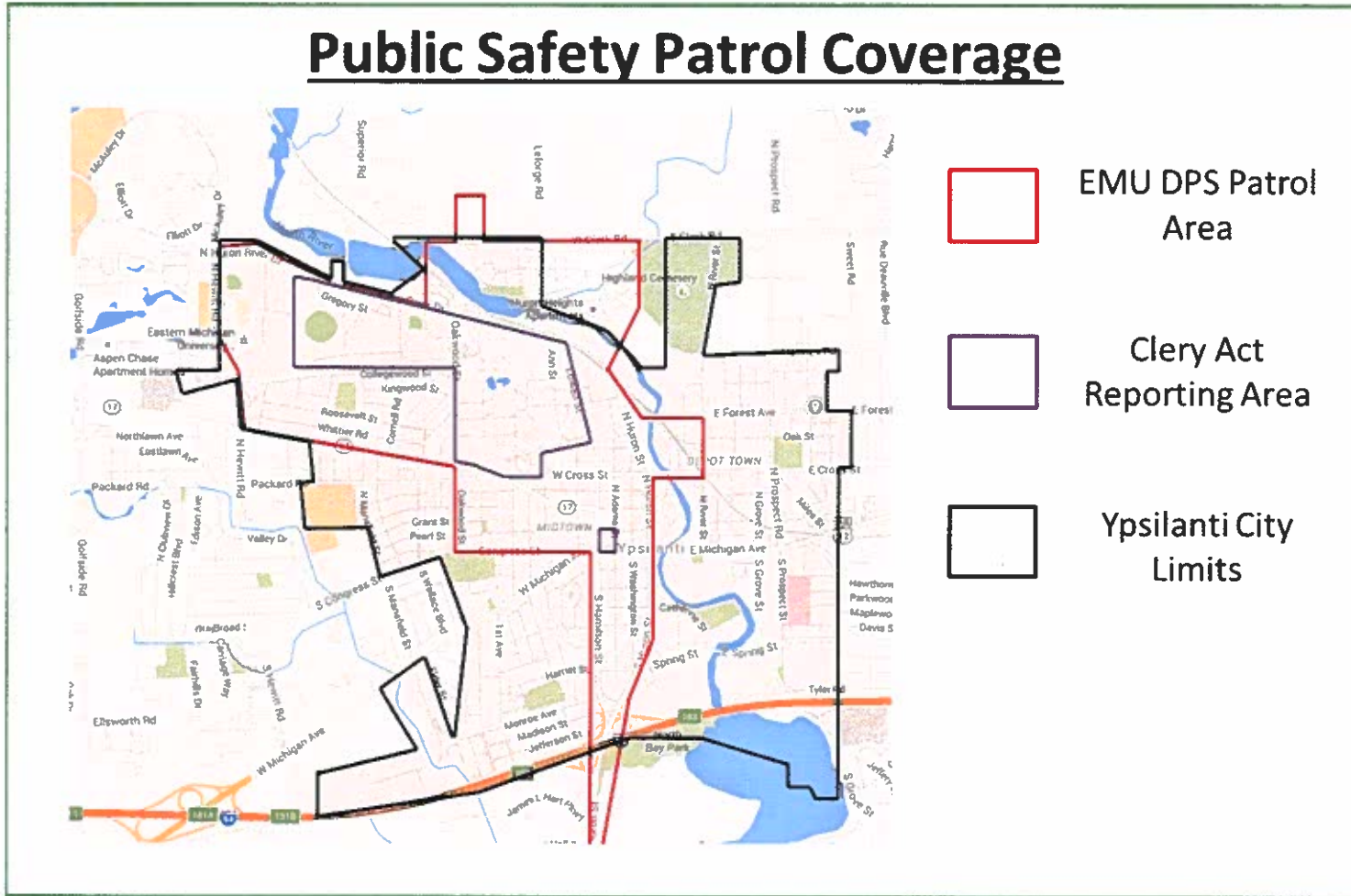- Warner
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Going Forward

- Continue training and providing information to the campus community.

- Maintain existing capabilities – staff, equipment, software updates, and other assets.

- Build new capabilities as technologies are developed or improved.

Thank You

"The task is not to make sure that the sea is calm, but to prepare oneself to sail in stormy, unknown waters."

- Ferdinand Magellan

Public Safety Patrol Coverage

EMU DPS Patrol Area

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