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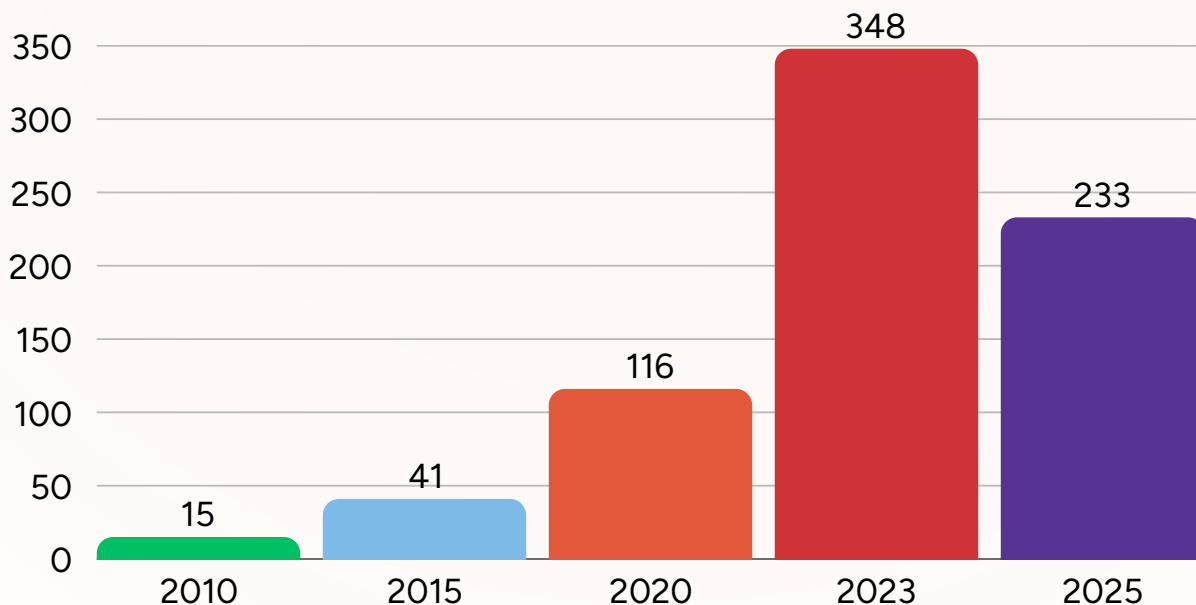
Why Everyone Needs Active Shooter Response Training

Active shooter incidents can happen anywhere and at any time, affecting people of all ages and walks of life. Everyone must be equipped with the knowledge and skills to respond effectively and ensure their safety. Navigate360 CEO JP Guilbault says, “Active shooter response training is the next generation of CPR training”—a vital skill for everyone, no matter the situation.

Active Shooter Incidents Since 2010

Active shooter incidents in schools continue to remain elevated compared to pre-pandemic levels. While 2023 marked the highest number on record, 2024 and 2025 remained near historic highs.

The K-12 School Shooting Database documents incidents where a gun is fired, brandished, or a bullet hits school property.



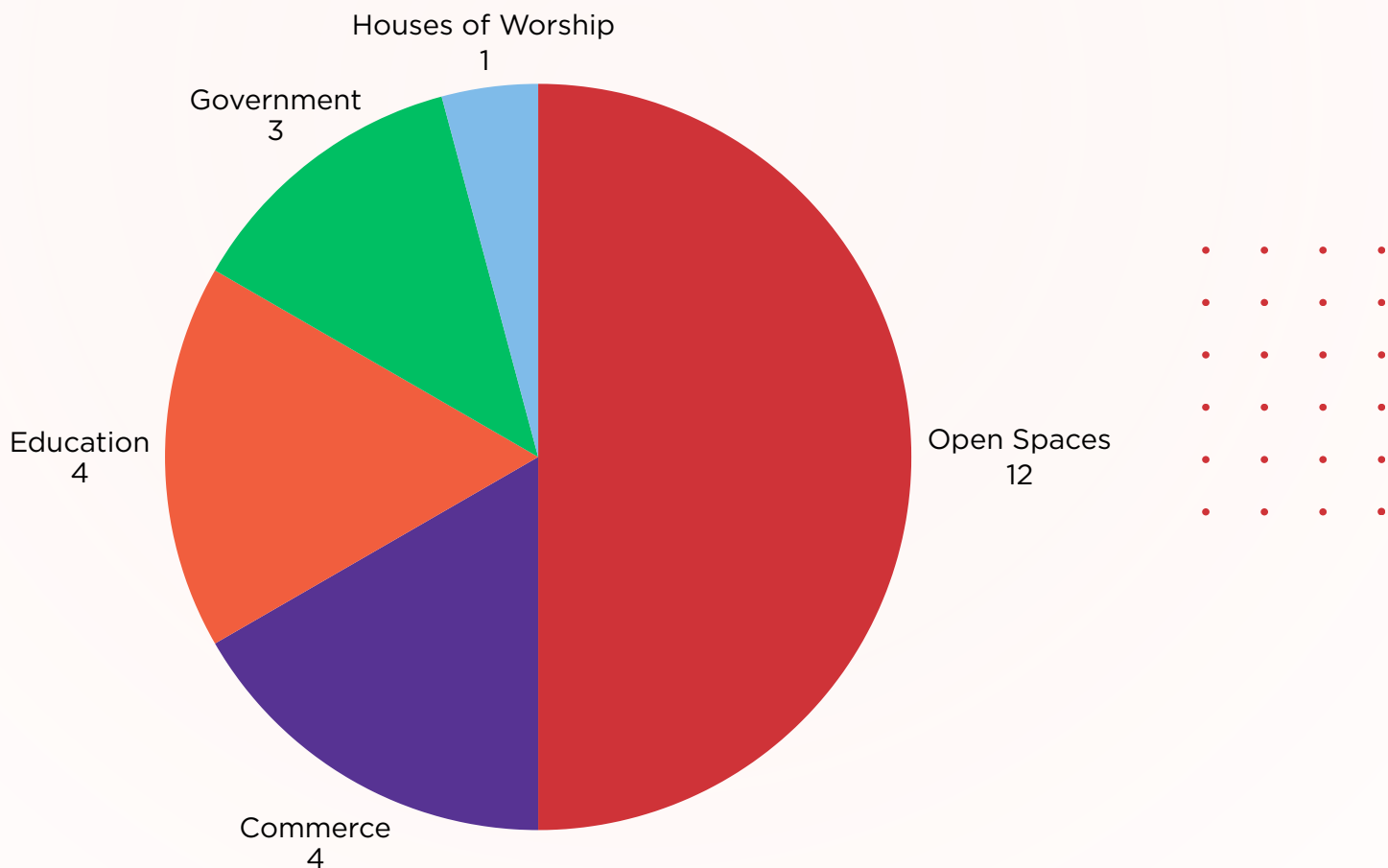
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The FBI reports that between 2020-2024, there were 223 active shooter incidents in the U.S. designated under the federal active shooter definition.

The year 2024 alone accounted for 24 of these incidents, resulting in 106 total casualties (23 killed, 83 wounded). Data cited in the FBI's annual active shooter incident report does not encompass all gun-related incidents, but consists of shootings:

- > Occurring in public places
- > Resulting in a mass killing
- > Indicating apparent spontaneity by the shooter
- > Where the shooter appeared to methodically search for potential victims
- > That appeared focused on injury to people, not shooting buildings or objects

Active Shooter Incidents in 2024 By Location:



FBI. (2024). Active shooter incidents in the United States in 2024. U.S. Department of Justice. Released in June 2025.



Why You Need Options

In an active shooter incident, the first responders are often not law enforcement but the victims themselves. These events can unfold anywhere, at any time, and frequently end before the police arrive.

Frequent Occurrences: Active shooter incidents are reported almost weekly in the U.S. and globally.

No Boundaries: These events can happen in any location, affecting any profession or setting—no organization is immune.

Two-Thirds of Incidents: Approximately two-thirds of active shooter incidents end before law enforcement can intervene.

19-Minute Duration: Most incidents conclude within 19 minutes, whether law enforcement stops the shooter, or they exhaust their ammunition.

First 10 Minutes: The most critical time. Data shows multiple casualties can occur within the first few minutes of an attack.

Schwerin, D. L., Thurman, J., & Goldstein, S. (2024). Active shooter response. National Library of Medicine, National Center for Biotechnology Information.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK519067/>

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