

MAY 9, 2008 "LIVE SHOOTER" INCIDENT DEBRIEF

BACKGROUND:

On May 9, 2008 the college participated in a "Live Shooter" training event co-sponsored by the Oregon City School District and the Oregon City Police. College participation in the coordinated event was limited to one Campus Safety officer (Pete Kandratieff) assigned to one of the "hunter" teams. The college's primary Incident Response Team was also permitted to shadow their Police counterparts and observe reactions during the event.

The college used the event as an in-house training opportunity. The back-up Incident Response Team staffed the operations center and commanded responders on campus during the in-house drill. Building Evacuation Coordinators were also involved and performed a pseudo campus-wide lock down scenario.

The in-house drill was intended to give the various response teams an opportunity to integrate their respective trainings and an opportunity to assess the functionality of equipment and methodology. A number of participant debriefs were held following the event and the issues identified below were gleaned from those debriefs.

Overall the responders performed an exceptional job. Problem areas identified below were not significant enough to impede the response function with the exception of the defective radios.

LESSONS LEARNED:

TEAM	ISSUE IDENTIFIED	RECOMMENDED CORRECTIVE ACTION
INCIDENT COMMAND TEAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was some confusion on how to use the radios. • We discovered that we excluded Modulers A and B from the response plan • There were numerous "dead spots" across campus with old radios that are now being used by the evacuation coordinators. Messages did not get through. • A need for additional training was identified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly identify the Building Evacuation Coordinators in each facility and provide additional training. • Purchase and distribute new radios
LOGISTICS TEAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responded very well – the full team was ready within 4 minutes of the call. • Some minor confusion about respective roles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional training needed on specific roles in an emergency.
BUILDING EVACUATION COORDINATORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems with radios not transmitting properly ("dead zones" on campus). • Need for additional training. • Some building coordinators did not know they were the building coordinators. • Lock down in some of the buildings was cumbersome because there were an inadequate number of coordinators to handle the respective number of doors. • Some coordinators (notably Pauling) had to lock the doors from the outside of the building. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit paths and safe havens need to be more clearly defined for coordinators. • Possible mag locks or electronic door securing devices for Pauling. • Need new radios with a 3rd frequency. • More training in how to clear a building