Scenario - Active Shooter

- You are a principal of a struggling high school. The last two years your test scores have improved, but the pressure is on to continue the improvement and keep the same school population. The community is close-knit but the job market is slow and many are leaving the neighborhood.
- It is the end of a long day and a parent has just left the office. You did not resolve the problem, but you plan to look into it after school. You are in the office and a female student enters crying and tells you that a student, James Edwards, has a gun and has just shot Mrs. Logan, the senior English teacher. As you leave the office you hear a popping sound like a fire cracker coming from the upstairs classroom of Mrs. Logan.

- What do you need to know?
- What do you need to do?
- Who needs to be involved?
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- After calling a lockdown (grabbing the office crisis go-kit), informing the Superintendent’s office and calling the police and ambulance service, you send the SRO up to Mrs. Logan’s classroom. (Bus Driver/Maintenance knows to take orange cones to the end of the street blocking entrance...for police and ambulance) The lockdown sign has been placed in the front door window. You send the asst. principal down the hall to check for green flip charts and to check restrooms. You head upstairs to Mrs. Logan’s room.
- The sirens precede the police, they approach the scene and you hear them behind you as you turn the corner and see the SRO in the classroom door with his revolver is drawn.

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• You enter Mrs. Logan’s classroom and she is lying in a pool of blood and along side her is the 57 year old janitor, Mr. Hein, two students who have been seriously shot and four more who have been slightly wounded.

• What do you need to know?
• (Where is the shooter?)
• In the corner 17 students are huddled and James Edwards has a gun to his head.

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- The SRO is talking to James and talks him out of shooting himself. The SRO takes the gun and James out of the classroom. You call for the SERT to go into action (a team member is assigned the duty to contact the school nurse who is only ½ time at your school…this isn’t her day at your school) and the “location of crisis” is Senior English Classroom. CPR trained teachers are headed to the room with their classroom backpacks and buddy teachers take the students from the CPR trained classrooms and house them during the crisis.

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