



Le Sueur County, MN

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Board Meeting

Item 4

9:45 a.m. Dave Tietz, Sheriff (15 min)

RE: AVAS Presentation

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AVAS- Active Violence / Active Shooter.

AVAS Concept:

Save lives by enhancing law enforcement's ability to respond to and stop incidents of active violence while conscientiously integrating the response of fire and medical personnel.

The AVAS training is geared as a multi-jurisdictional training / platform to provide a standardized response from Law Enforcement, Fire and Medical personnel from the Counties of Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Nicollet to an active violence / active shooter incident. It will enhance Fire and Medical personnel's involvement by having them enter into a "warm zone" through the AVAS Secure Corridor Concept to extricate victims.

AVAS current agenda:

1. Mission Statement (standardize)
2. Basic tactics for patrol officers/deputies, fire, and EMS
3. Responsibilities for establishing written curriculum for area responders (LE, Fire, and EMS)
4. Discuss Force on Force vs. Simulation and establish a consensus so we can order
5. Establish a uniform method for responding to training requests from public and private entities
6. Instructor certifications that would benefit our cause (combat medic, IED, Active Shooter, Force on Force, etc.)
7. Establish rescue team composition – standardize (2 LE and 2 Fire/EMS?)
8. Officer only response – options when no fire or EMS
9. Shield work and breaching – standardize recommended tools
10. Plain clothes and off-duty identification – standardize ID, encourage off-duty carry, kits, etc.
11. Med kits – who has them, who needs them, available funding
12. Technology exploration and evaluation
13. Recap assignments