

Active Assailant & Situational Awareness Webinar

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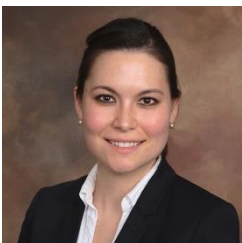
Overview

Active assailant events continue to be a top concern of not only medical and health facilities but all public venues throughout the United States and abroad. This one-hour session will provide information to participants that enable them to be an active participant in their own rescue. Myths and truths about the nature of active assailant incidents, law enforcement response, and practical daily steps to improve situational awareness and personal plans will be presented. This engaging and highly acclaimed presentation has been presented to thousands of individuals by the panel of experts in health care and hospital security.

Objectives

- Understand the pathway to violence and behavioral warning signs
- Know what to expect in an active assailant situation
- Learn how to prepare for an active assailant event mentally and physically
- Apply situational awareness to everyday life – both inside and outside of the work environment

Presenters



Dr. Malique L. Carr, Ph.D., (CA PSY25110) earned her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology at Palo Alto University, and she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a double major in Media Arts & Science with a concentration in Computer Science at Wellesley College. She completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Portland VA Medical Center with the Mental Illness Research and Education Clinical Center, a certificate program in Human Investigations through Oregon Health & Science University's School of Medicine, and an American Psychological Association-accredited internship at Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles Medical Center. Dr. Carr's clinical specialty is providing treatment for child and adult survivors of trauma.

Her work has spanned hospital, community mental health, and school settings. Dr. Carr's research interests revolve around assessing and managing threats. She was first author on a well-received article about assessing and managing stalking behaviors in mental health settings in the first volume and issue of the *Journal of Threat Assessment and Management*. Dr. Carr was presented with an award for distinguished service in 2009 by the American Psychological Association, Society for Clinical Psychology. Dr. Carr has also been a member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals since 2012.

Presenters (continued)



Mike Cummings has been in the field of security since 1973. He spent the first 12 years of his career in the retail sector. He has been a security practitioner in health care since 1985. Most recently, he served as the Senior Vice President of Security and Loss Prevention for Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee Wisconsin. He held a leadership role between 1987-2017.

He served as a member of the Standing Committee for Health Care Security from 1989-1999 and chaired the committee in 1997, 1998 and 1999. He was appointed to the Board of Directors in 2000 and re-appointed in 2001, 2002. He was elected to the Board of Directors in January 2003 and served through 2010 in the role of President in 2009 and as its Chairman of the Board in 2010.

Mike is also a Senior Member of the International Association for Healthcare Safety and Security (IAHSS). Mike currently serves on the IAHSS Guidelines Council. He holds a BA from Marquette University and a MA in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University. He received CPP (Certified Protection Professional) designation in 1986 and has re-certified for this designation every three years since then.



Mark Lex spent 15 years as the top security executive for several Fortune 500 organizations. Mark was the Director of Global Security for Abbott Labs, the Director of Safety and Security for W.W. Grainger Inc., and the Director of Corporate Security for Kraft Foods NA. Before joining the corporate ranks, Mark owned and operated several different investigative agencies and security officer companies in suburban Chicago. Most recently, Mark held a position as Director of Security for PayPal responsible for Governance, Risk, and Administration.

Mark holds a bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University in Law Enforcement Administration and Political Science and received his master's degree in Security Management from Webster University where he was named as a distinguished graduate. In 2004, Mark received a certificate from the Kellogg School of Management Executive Program for completing the ISMA-Senior Executive Leadership Program.

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