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Community Safety Presentation

Purpose of This Training

Increase	Increase awareness
Recognize	Recognize warning signs
Improve	Improve preparedness
Understand	Understand Run, Hide, Fight principles
Strengthen	Strengthen school, workplace, and family safety

What Is an Active Shooter?

An individual actively engaged
in killing or attempting to kill
people in a populated area.
Every shot fired is a life taken.



No profile fits every offender.
Early reporting and awareness
matter.

National Statistics

FBI identified 24 active shooter incidents in 2024.

Incidents decreased 50% from 2023.

Incidents occurred across 19 states.

Schools, businesses, houses of worship, government facilities, and public spaces remain potential targets.

Source: FBI Active Shooter Report 2024



Why Preparedness Matters

- Incidents unfold rapidly.
 - First officers move directly toward the threat.
 - Seconds matter.
 - Public preparedness saves lives.
 - Early reporting often prevents violence.
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Recognizing Warning Signs

- **Potential indicators:**
- **Threats or fascination with violence**
- **Significant behavioral changes**
- **Leakage of intent online or in person**
- **Obsession with past attacks**
- **Sudden isolation or grievance fixation**
- **One sign alone does not predict violence.**



What Students, Staff & Employees Should Report



DIRECT THREATS



SOCIAL MEDIA
CONCERNS



SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR



UNATTENDED
WEAPONS OR WEAPON
DISCUSSIONS



CONCERNING CHANGES
IN BEHAVIOR



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,
REPORT IT.

Parents: Educating Your Children

Encourage	Monitor	Teach	Practice	Reinforce
Encourage open communication	Monitor online activity appropriately	Teach students to report threats immediately	Practice emergency plans at home	Reinforce trusted adult relationships

DURING AN **ACTIVE SHOOTER** CRISIS,
YOU HAVE THREE OPTIONS

RUN
HIDE
FIGHT

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Calling or Text 911 During an Emergency

- Exact location
- Description of suspect
- Number of suspects
- Weapons observed
- Injuries seen
- Direction of travel
- Stay on the line if safe.

What To Expect When Police Arrive

- Officers move toward the threat.
- Follow commands immediately.
- Keep hands visible.
- Do not run toward officers.
- Leave personal belongings behind if necessary.

Business Preparedness

- Conduct annual training
- Establish emergency plans
- Know evacuation routes
- Control access points
- Encourage a reporting culture



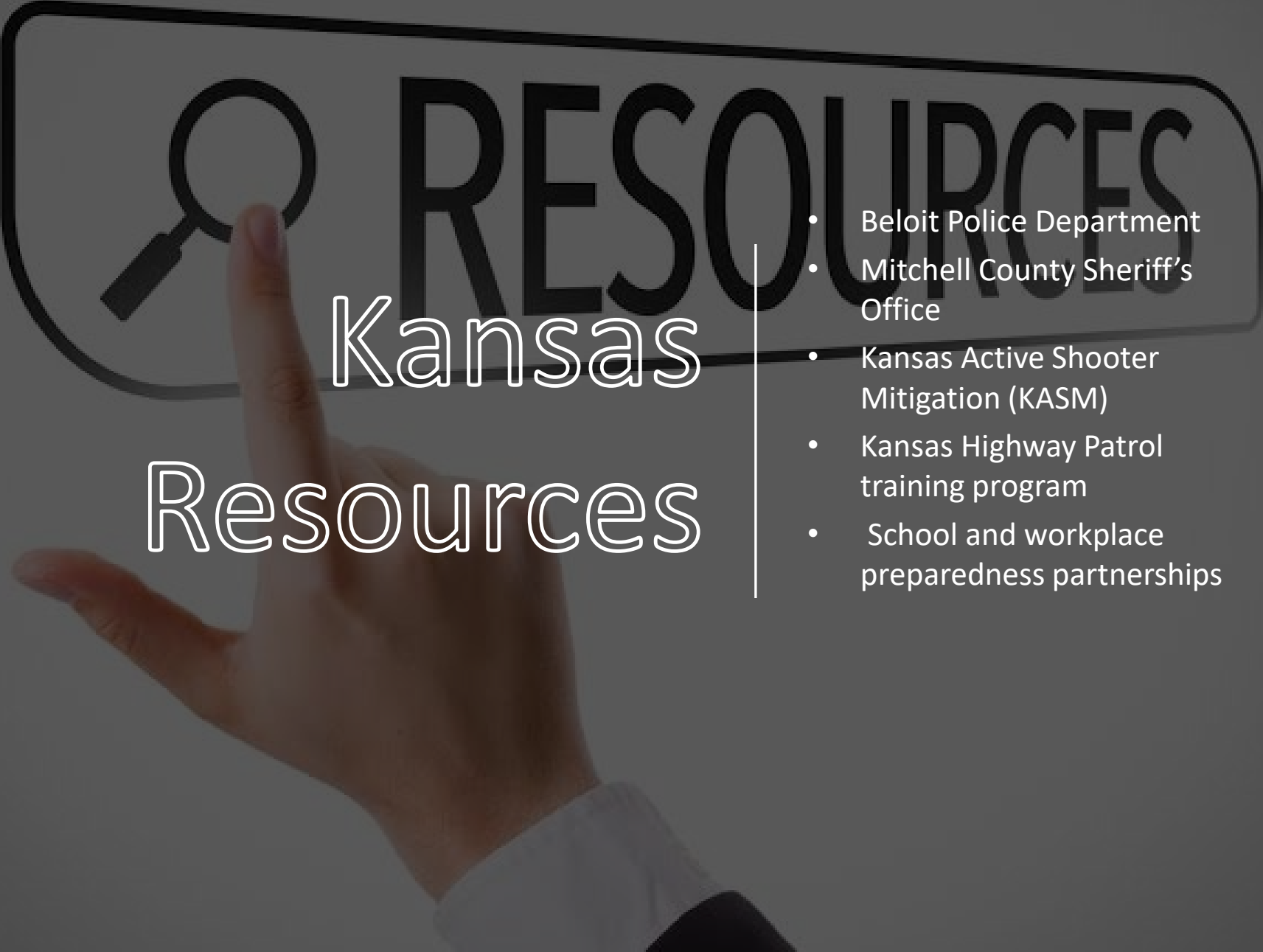
**APPROXIMATELY
38%
OF ACTIVE SHOOTER
VIOLENCE HAPPENS
AT A PLACE OF BUSINESS.**



HOW TO PREPARE FOR SCHOOL SHOOTINGS

School Preparedness

- Regular drills and reviews
- Secure access procedures
- Threat reporting systems
- Parent communication plans
- Partnerships with law enforcement

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Kansas Resources

- Beloit Police Department
- Mitchell County Sheriff's Office
- Kansas Active Shooter Mitigation (KASM)
- Kansas Highway Patrol training program
- School and workplace preparedness partnerships

Key Takeaways

- Awareness prevents violence.
- Report concerns early.
- Know Run, Hide, Fight.
- Teach children to speak up.
- Call or text 911 with accurate information.
- Prepared communities are safer communities.
- Don't be Complacent.





Sources

- FBI Active Shooter Incidents in the United States 2024
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- Kansas Highway Patrol Active Shooter Mitigation Program
- Kansas School Safety Resources