



# **FBI LOUISIANA InfraGard**

ACTIVE SHOOTER AWARENESS

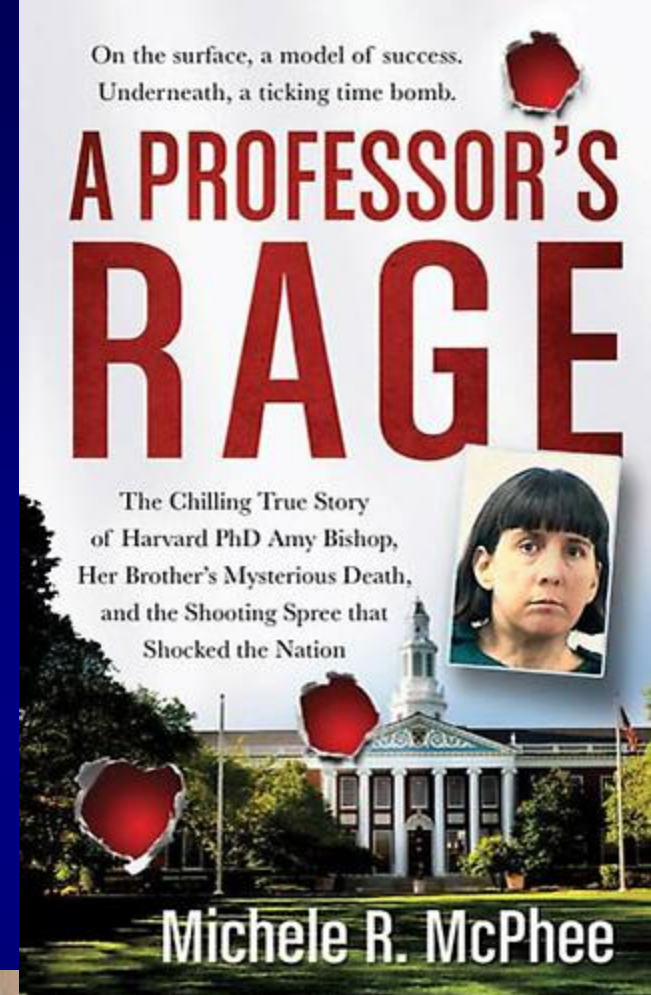
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# ACTIVE SHOOTER

- Definition: An individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined or populated area.





# INDICATORS

- Increased use of alcohol and/or drugs.
- Unexplained increase in absence and/or vague physical complaints
- Depression or withdrawal
- Resistance and overreaction to changes in policy and procedures
- Repeated violation of bureau policies
- Increased severe mood swings and noticeable unstable or emotional responses.
- Outburst and/or comments like “putting things in order”
- Suicidal comments



# MENTALITY OF SHOOTER

- Desires to kill and seriously injure without concern for his/her own safety
- Often has intended victims and will search them out
- Accepts targets of opportunity while searching
- Will continue to move throughout building/area until stopped.



# Emergency Action Plan

- How to escape?
- Help others escape?
- Where to hide?
- Who to call?
- What to do when PD arrive?



# Trained VS Untrained Response

## UNTRAINED

- Startled and Fear
- Panic
- Disbelief
- Lost in Denial
- Descend into Helplessness

## TRAINED

- Startled and Fear
- Fell Anxious
- Recall Training
- Prepare to Act
- Committed to Action





# EVACUATE OR TAKE COVER

**WRONG**



**CORRECT**

