



ALICE is committed to increasing survivability in a violent intruder event through training proactive response options. There are more ways than one to be prepared for a violent event. Whether you are at a mall, in a theater, grocery shopping, attending a game or listening to a concert, you have options. When ALICE response strategies are implemented, unwilling participants in the event are empowered to choose their best survival option. Seconds count during a violent event and the actions taken in between when the event begins, and law enforcement arrives, are significant and can increase survivability.

5/25/2018 – Noblesville West Middle School

ALICE details: Staff and students successfully utilized ALICE proactive responses against an active shooter in classroom.

Incident details: During science class at Noblesville West Middle School in Noblesville, Indiana a student entered the classroom and began to shoot. The students and teacher all were ALICE trained and responded immediately. The teacher used the distraction strategy before tackling and securing the shooter. Although the teacher and one student were injured, there were no additional casualties or deaths. The remainder of the staff and students barricaded or evacuated.

5/16/2018 – Dixon High School Shooting

ALICE details: Well-trained students and staff put into action the ALICE strategies they have been practicing for years.

Incident details: During graduation practice at Dixon High School in Dixon, Illinois shots were heard near the auditorium around 8:00 A.M. The school responded using ALICE proactive strategies. The Seniors led the evacuation out of the auditorium and gym. Enhanced lockdown with barricades was used by the remaining staff and students. The School Resource Officer responded immediately and neutralized the threat before any lives were lost.

4/20/2018 – Forest High School Shooting

ALICE details: Staff and students use recently learned ALICE proactive strategies when faced with an active shooter.

Incident details: During first period at Forest High School in Ocala, Florida a student shot through a classroom door hitting another student in the ankle. The school responded using ALICE proactive strategies. Staff and students used the inform, enhanced lockdown and barricading, and evacuate tactics. The shooter was taken into custody by the school resource officer.



2/14/2018 – Parkland Student Evacuates

ALICE details: Student's mother was trained in ALICE during her tenure at Green Bay Wisconsin school district.

Incident details: During the attack on Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida a student called his mother on the phone. She recalled her ALICE training and instructed her son to run. Her son evacuated the school and was not harmed.

11/14/2017 – Shooting at Rancho Tehama Elementary School

ALICE details: School responded using their ALICE Training.

Incident details: Shots were heard outside of the school and the school went into lockdown immediately. The doors were locked, and the students had been corralled into the building just seconds before the shooter ran into the quad outside of the building. The shooter attempted to gain entry to the school but was not successful. The shooter shot through windows and walls of the building. One student was shot through the wall and survived. Others were injured by shards of glass. Eventually the shooter gave up at the school and left the premises and was later killed by police.

10/19/2017 – Evansville High School Stabbing Attempt

ALICE details: Police reported that the administrators knew how to respond during the attack because they had been trained in ALICE.

Incident details: A student attempted to stab an administrator during a morning meeting at the school. Two administrators were able to employ control techniques and take the knife away from the student. The school responded by using their ALICE Training. No one was injured.

9/20/17 – Mattoon High School Shooting

ALICE details: Mattoon School district uses ALICE strategies.

Incident details: A student opened fire in the school's cafeteria about 11:30 am. There were two students who were wounded from the shooting. A female teacher subdued the shooter very quickly. The school resource officer arrived and assisted her in taking control of the attacker and the weapon. Many of the students evacuated out of the building, and those who were not able to evacuate barricaded their rooms. The police chief stated, "the female teacher's intervention as being pivotal in the quick response." The staff and students responded as they were trained.



1/20/17 – West Liberty-Salem High School Shooting

ALICE details: West Liberty-Salem School districts use ALICE Training. Staff and students are ALICE trained.

Incident details: A student at the high school shot another student in the school. The shooter was subdued by staff before police arrived. Meanwhile, building staff and students used ALICE Training, barricading classrooms and evacuating the building. The victim survived the shooting. The Superintendent credited the response of staff and students for positive outcomes of the event. They did as they were trained to do.

3/17/2015 – Gunmen outside of Elementary School

ALICE details: Staff and students are ALICE trained and they used the ALICE books for the elementary school. The school said, “I have had many teachers remark to me that students conveyed the lessons that we have done from the “I’m Not Scared, I’m Prepared,” book and workbook helped them during this situation.”

Incident details: Manassas Park City Schools observed two suspicious and armed males on school grounds of the elementary school. The men were spotted by bus drivers. The school responded using ALICE. No one was hurt, and the suspects were apprehended.

6/23/2014 – Green Bay East High School Shooting Attempt

ALICE details: District is fully implemented in ALICE and used ALICE strategies to respond.

Incident details: Students were in summer classes when a young man with a gun was spotted by a parent in the school. The parent reported the gunman to the school and the school responded using ALICE strategies. Some evacuated and others successfully barricaded in the classrooms. PA announcements about the shooter led the shooter to abandon the weapon and leave the building. No one was hurt. The suspect was apprehended, and a pellet gun was found in the school.

5/28/2014 – Pellet Gun Misunderstanding at an Eastern Iowa High School

ALICE details: The quick response of the teachers and students was credited to the ALICE training they received.

Incident details: A high school student was seen with what appeared to be a long gun on bus (pellet gun). Student said he thought he was given permission to bring the gun on the bus. He received the gun from his friend and was taking it back home. The gun was spotted, and students and teachers used ALICE strategies. No one was hurt.



4/2/2014 – Kent State Campus Shooting

ALICE details: Kent State is fully implemented. Students and staff used ALICE strategies.

Incident details: A student shot a gun outside of Bowman Hall. The university responded using ALICE strategies. No one was injured except the shooter who shot himself in the hand

12/2/2013 – Scott High School Shooting Incident

ALICE details: Students, teachers, and administrators were trained in ALICE and used the strategies. Law Enforcement officials said, “students, teachers and administrators perfectly executed the strategies taught in the ALICE training they have undergone.”

Incident details: Police received a call of a person with a gun inside the school. The student pulled out the gun (pellet gun) in the middle of class. Students in the room evacuated and the school responded with ALICE strategies. Police apprehended the suspect, and no one was hurt.

4/14/2013 – Kent State Student Prevents School Threat

ALICE details: Kent State is fully implemented. Students and staff are trained in ALICE strategies.

Incident details: Zoe Burch, sophomore at Kent State University, reported an online threat toward a high school in PA. The threat was stopped.

2/18/2013 – ALICE Trained Teacher Stops Knife Attack

ALICE details: Man credited his ALICE training to help him respond in this situation.

Incident details: A teenage female entered a restaurant wielding a kitchen knife and started to stab a female customer. The suspect was stopped by male bystander (teacher) who credited his reaction to the ALICE training he had received. The stabbed customer recovered from her wounds.