



Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Additional CISA Resources:

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency has developed a variety of Active Assailant video resources and printable materials to inform public and private Sector partners of the evolving threat environment in the United States and abroad. These resources provide private citizens, as well as owners and operators from the critical infrastructure community with insightful technical analysis from industry-level subject matter experts that aims to expand the current knowledge base and provide actionable steps to mitigate risk.

DHS YouTube Channel

Video Descriptions and Links:

- 1. Options for consideration Active Shooter Preparedness Video:** Options for Consideration: demonstrates possible actions to take if confronted with an active shooter scenario. The video also shows how to assist authorities once law enforcement enters the scene.
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pY-CSX4NPtg&list=PLyTgR4PDHXBnnl7dd-MyGV3oqq6GalOIb&index=2&t=0s>
- 2. Vehicle Ramming Attack Mitigation:** The “Vehicle Ramming Attack Mitigation” video provides information to assist with mitigating the evolving threat corresponding to vehicle ramming incidents with insightful technical analysis from public and private sector subject matter experts. It leverages real-world events, and provides recommendations aimed at protecting organizations as well as individuals against a potential vehicle ramming incident.
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yw-fY86WhRg&list=PLyTgR4PDHXBnnl7dd-MyGV3oqq6GalOIb&index=3&t=0s>
- 3. Understanding the Insider Threat video:** This video uses security and behavior experts to discuss how insider threats manifest in a variety of ways including terrorism, workplace violence, and breaches of cybersecurity. Understanding how to recognize and respond to these various types of insider threats, whether non-violent or violent, increases an organization’s ability to protect both its people and sensitive information.

Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GLNKHJCSkg&index=4&list=PLyTgR4PDHXBnnl7dd-MyGV3oqq6GalOIb&t=0s>

4. **UAS and Critical Infrastructure:** The “Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) – Understanding the Risk” video contains information on critical infrastructure security challenges associated with the UAS threat, counter UAS security practices, actions to consider for risk mitigation, and provides messages of facility and organizational preparedness related to UAS incidents.
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o6x-cj1wXZk&index=5&list=PLyTgR4PDHXBnnl7dd-MyGV3oqq6GalOIb&t=0s>
5. **Pathway to Violence:** The "Pathway to Violence" video provides information regarding the behavioral indicators that assailants often demonstrate before a violent act. Behavior experts reference research conducted by Frederick Calhoun and Steve Weston’s on threat management and further describes the six progressive steps that may be observable by colleagues. The video also includes law enforcement expert interviews that discuss engagement strategies and recommended responses to someone potentially on a pathway to violence.
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjK1U6VpfJE&list=PLyTgR4PDHXBnnl7dd-MyGV3oqq6GalOIb&index=6&t=0s>
6. **Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan Video:** The Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan Video describes the fundamental concepts of developing an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) for an active shooter scenario. This instructive video guides viewers through important considerations of EAP development utilizing the first-hand perspectives of active shooter survivors, first responder personnel, and other subject matter experts who share their unique insight.
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Pjlr2rrEZc&list=PLyTgR4PDHXBnnl7dd-MyGV3oqq6GalOIb&index=7&t=0s>
7. **Chemical Attacks – What You Should Know:** This video will introduce you to the threat and effects of weaponized chemicals, and is the first step towards educating yourself on what you need to know to respond to, and prepare for a chemical attack.
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmYNqerlQgA>
8. **Protecting Houses of Worship:** This video provides the faith-based community with useful information about threat preparedness, and perspectives on how law enforcement, houses of worship, and other partners can work together to report suspicious behavior and raise security awareness while forging relationships within the community
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPhOH0C7cio&list=PLyTgR4PDHXBnnl7dd-MyGV3oqq6GalOIb&index=8>

Active Assailant Action Guides:

The following active assailant action guides provide the critical infrastructure community with information regarding attack vectors used by terrorists and other extremist actors as well as corresponding suggested protective measures. To view the action guides, click directly on the title of each guide:

1. [Mass Gatherings – Take Charge of your Personal Safety](#)
2. [Mass Gatherings - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
3. [Vehicle Ramming - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
4. [Complex Coordinated Attacks - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
5. [Chemical Attacks - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
6. [Active Shooter Attacks - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)
7. [Fire as a Weapon - Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places](#)

Security of Soft Target and Crowded Places Resource Guide

Segments of our society are inherently open to the general public, and by nature of their purpose do not incorporate strict security measures. Given the increased emphasis by terrorists and other extremist actors to leverage less sophisticated methods to inflict harm in public areas, it is vital that the public and private sectors collaborate to enhance security of locations such as transportation centers, parks, restaurants, shopping centers, special event venues, and similar facilities. [Security of Soft Targets and Crowded Places - Resource Guide](#) is a catalog of CISA soft target resources, many of which were created in collaboration with our partners to ensure they are useful and reflective of the dynamic environment we live in.

For additional information about CISA resources please visit the Active Shooter Preparedness Website at: <https://www.cisa.gov/active-shooter-preparedness> and the Hometown Security Website at: <https://www.cisa.gov/hometown-security>