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# EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING



**TACOMA SAFETY**

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## AGENDA

- Basic Procedures
  - Contacting Emergency Services
  - Fire Extinguishers
  - First Aid Kits & AEDs
  - Fire Drills
  - Evacuation Procedures
  - Evacuation Points
  - Earthquake Procedures/Drill
- Active Shooter



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## SHARED RESPONSIBILITY MODEL

**EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AS WELL AS THOSE AROUND THEM**



**Know How to  
Sweep and  
Evacuate**

**Know the  
Locations of First  
Aid Kits**



**Know the  
Locations of AED**

**Know the  
Locations of Fire  
Extinguishers**

**Know Multiple  
Ways to Exit the  
Building**

## CONTACTING EMERGENCY SERVICES

911 or 9-911 both work

- If you accidentally call 911  
DO NOT HANG UP!

### Step 1

**Call Emergency  
Services:**  
911

### Step 2

**Notify Security**

Know the Address  
747 Market Street,  
Tacoma, WA, 98402

### Step 3

**Recruit Spotters to  
help direct first  
responders**

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## ***FIRE EXTINGUISHERS***

- Located throughout the complex (mostly in hallways)
- Only use on small fires no larger than a garbage can
- Pull the pin and sweep the base of the flames
- DO NOT put yourself in harm's way!



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## ***FIRST AID KITS & EMERGENCY DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)***

- Some evacuation maps (located by the elevators) have the locations of first aid kits marked with a green + and AEDs with a red heart symbol.
- Do not provide first aid that extends beyond the training you have received.

**Know Your Exits**

Do regular drills to build muscle memory. In the event of a real fire, it will be dark and hard to see. You will need to know where to go instinctively



# **FIRE DRILLS**

**Real Event**

Warning signals may include announcements, a fire alarm, and strobes. In response, everyone will evacuate the building safely.

## **EVACUATION PROCEDURES**

- Remain Calm
- Do Not Use the Elevator
- Move towards the exit- DO NOT go back into the building

**Step 1**

Alarm Sounds  
Lights Strobe

**Step 2**

Locate Nearest Exit and  
Evacuate. Look for  
Others that May Need  
Assistance

**Step 3**

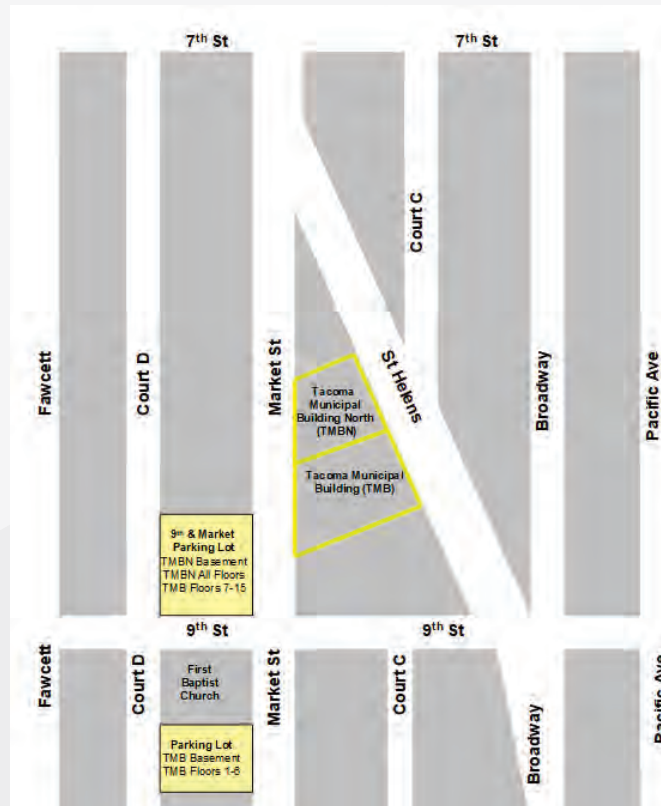
Congregate in  
Evacuation Location  
and Wait for "All Clear"

- If you need assistance during an evacuation, please make sure people in your work area know so they can help



## EVACUATION POINTS

Stay on the sidewalk  
and off the street, so  
emergency vehicles  
can access the  
building



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## EARTHQUAKE PROCEDURES

- DROP – COVER – HOLD
- DO NOT attempt to enter or leave a building during an earthquake
- Annual participation in the Shake Out





## ACTIVE SHOOTER

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### Disclaimer:

- This presentation deals with some very serious and somewhat disturbing realities of our lives.
- This presentation is advisory in nature and is NOT intended to identify ALL scenarios or situations where a response to an emergency is necessary.
- Follow your instincts, along with guidance from this presentation.
- Following these guidelines will not guarantee your safety in every situation.

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## ACTIVE SHOOTER DEFINITION

An Active Shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearms(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.



## ACTIVE SHOOTERS BY NUMBERS 2000-2019



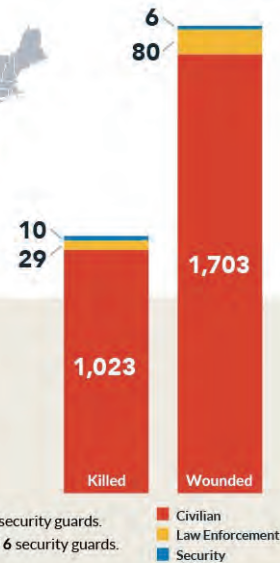
**333**  
Total Incidents



**135**  
Incidents classified as mass shooter events

**2,851**  
Casualties

1,062 killed, including 29 law enforcement officers and 10 security guards.  
1,789 wounded, including 80 law enforcement officers and 6 security guards.

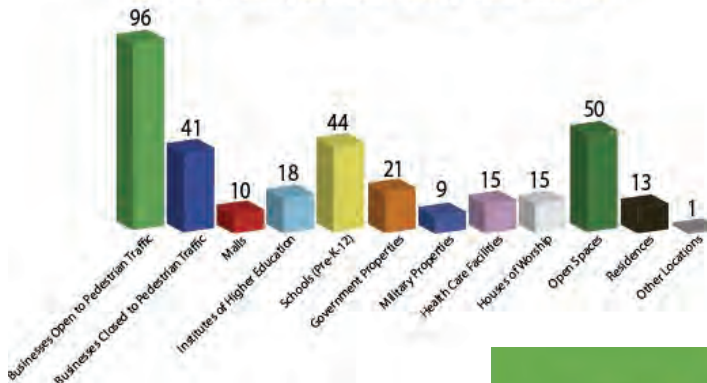


Shooters were male



**345**  
Shooters

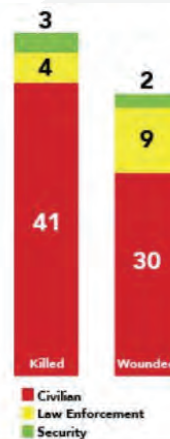
### Active Shooter Incident Locations



Incidents  
**21**

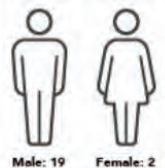
Casualties  
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Killed: 48, including 4 law enforcement officers (1 by friendly fire) and 3 security guards (2 armed, 1 unarmed)  
Wounded: 41, including 9 law enforcement officers and 2 unarmed security guards

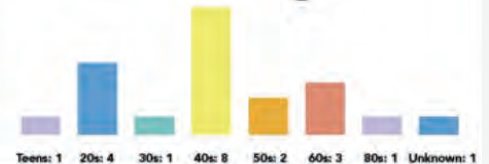


Number of Shooters  
**21**

#### Shooter Gender



#### Shooter Ages





**Step 1**

Run

**Step 2**

Hide

**Step 3**

Fight

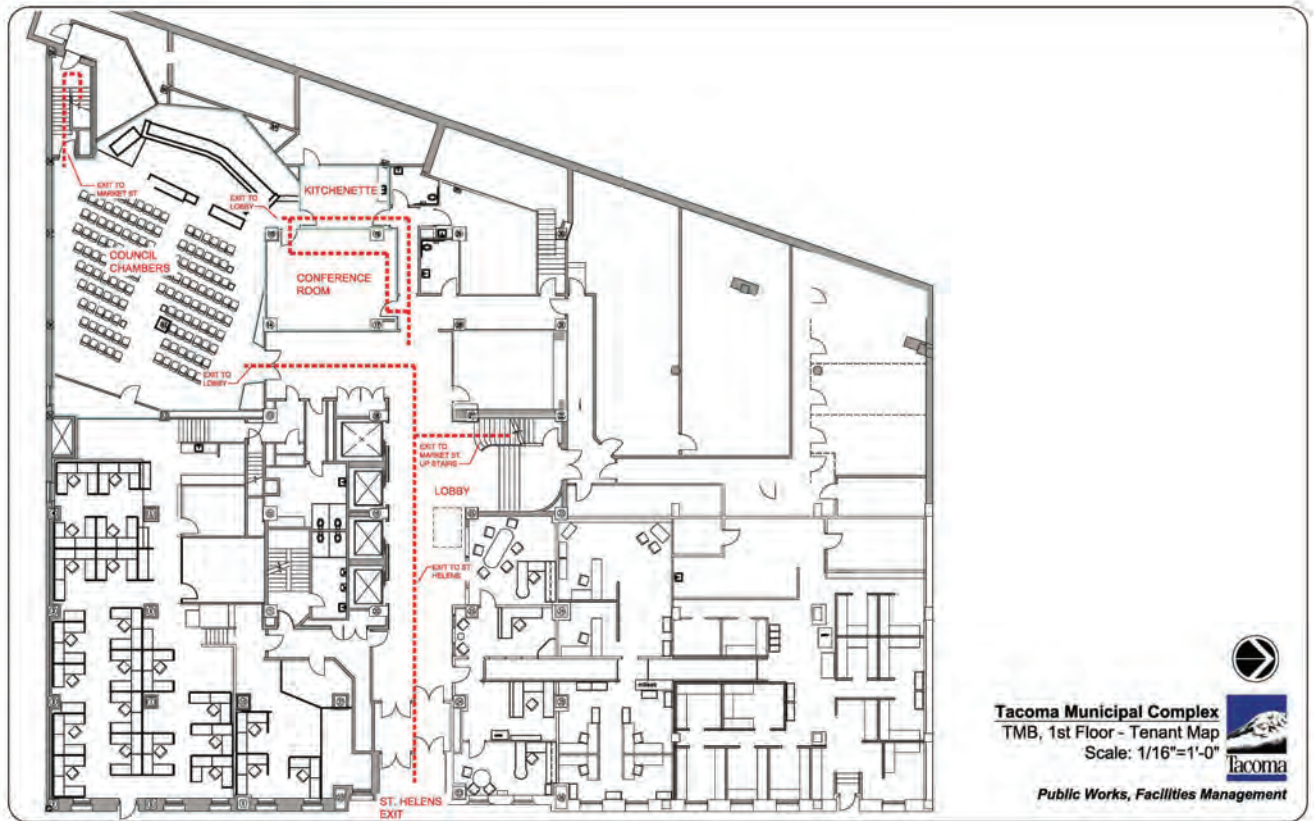
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# EVACUATION MAP



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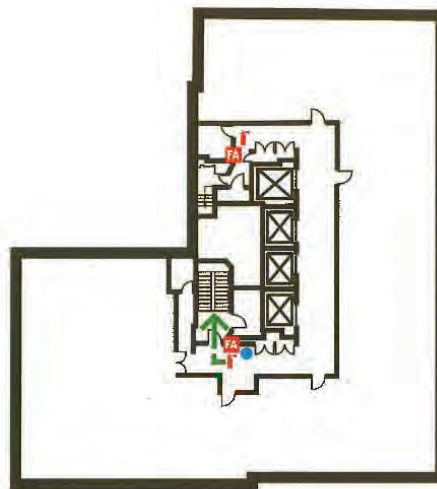




## YOU ARE ON FLOOR 7

### KEY:

- You Are Here
- Evacuation Route
- Exit
- 🔥 Fire Extinguisher
- FA Fire Alarm

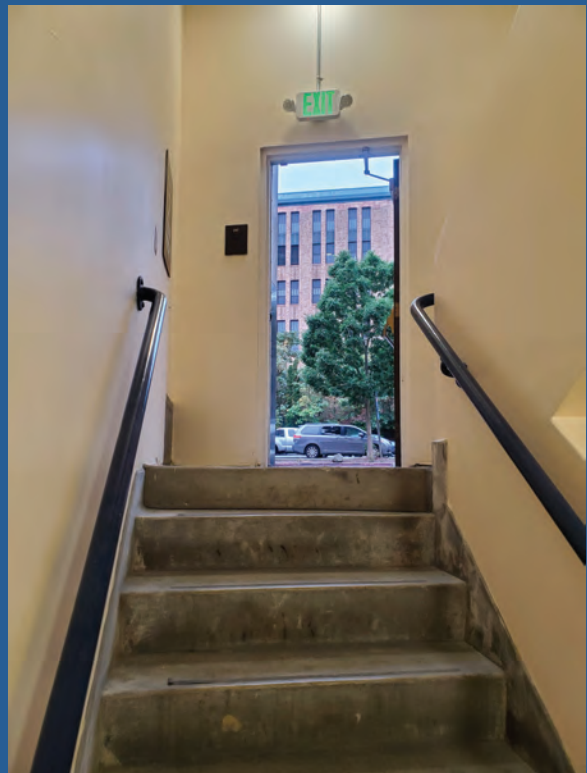


### IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY:

- Sound fire alarm.
- Assist persons with disabilities.
- Exit the building using the nearest exit. **DO NOT USE ELEVATORS!**
- Report to the nearest designated outside assembly area.
- Do not re-enter until authorized to do so.

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# THANK YOU

*Reminder that everyone is responsible  
for their own safety as well as those  
around them*



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