



Washington Rural Counties Insurance Program

Safety and Security – Prepare, Plan, and Implement!

Risk Alert

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Questions?
If you have any questions regarding this risk alert, please contact your local agent, or your Clear Risk Solutions Risk Manager directly at 800.407.2027.

In light of recent events in the United States and around the world, now is the time to revisit your safety and security procedures. Undoubtedly you and your employees have been wondering, “What if it happened in one of our county buildings, are we prepared?”.

Being prepared in life threatening emergencies is best practiced during non-life threatening times. Having an emergency preparedness plan which has been vetted by all department heads, as well as training provided to all employees, will best serve the staff and visitors during emergency situations such as fire, earthquake, or severe storms causing power outages. In addition, should an active shooter situation occur, proper preparedness is critical. There are many issues to consider during these events and review of processes and procedures during non-stressful times will point out any weaknesses, which can then be addressed and any revisions can be implemented.

We have provided links below from the Department of Homeland Security, for your reference. We also have resources available through our office to assist you and your county prepare for the unthinkable, including onsite and procedure reviews.

www.dhs.gov/video/options-consideration-active-shooter-preparedness-video

www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active_shooter_educational_booklet_508.pdf

