

**SONOMA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT
JUVENILE HALL POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of Sonoma County Juvenile Hall to have in place active shooter and terrorist attack procedures that maximize safety for residents, staff, and others in the facility.

DEFINITION

An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in random or systematic killing/shooting or continuously attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters are heavily armed, use firearms(s), and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims. Active shooter situations are unpredictable and evolve quickly. Active shooters may have a planned attack and may be prepared for a sustained confrontation with law enforcement. Typically, the immediate deployment of law enforcement is required to stop the shooting and mitigate harm to victims.

PROCEDURES

1. ACTIVE SHOOTER OR TERRORIST ATTACK OUTSIDE THE FACILITY

- A. Any staff member that becomes aware of a potential terrorist plot or an active shooter outside of the facility shall immediately notify Central Control via radio.
- B. Central Control will dial 9-911.

2. ACTIVE SHOOTER OR TERRORIST ATTACK INSIDE THE FACILITY

- A. Any staff member that becomes aware of terrorist activity or an active shooter inside of the facility shall immediately notify Central Control via radio.
- B. Central Control will dial 9-911.

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REFERENCES

- Title 15