



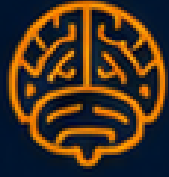
PROTEct

Active Threat Response

A Gibborim Security Training Framework

— PREPARED. ADAPTABLE. DECISIVE. —

A PRACTICAL,
ADAPTABLE PLAN
TO **PREPARE,**
RESPOND AND
SURVIVE.



CRITICAL THINKING SUPPORTS EVERY PILLAR OF THE PROTEct PLAN.



Every situation is different. Critical thinking helps you assess, adapt, and choose the most effective response.

The PROTEct Plan is a flexible, five-step response framework that equips individuals and teams to manage active threats and critical incidents.



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PREPARE

Plan and train to recognize threats and respond accordingly.

- Recognize potential threats
- Understand protocols & roles
- Use code phrases and alerts
- Know your environment
- Communicate before acting



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RESTRICT ACCESS

Block or lock entry points restricting access. Prepare to escape or take action if needed.

- Lock doors and secure entrances
- Barricade if necessary
- Move people to safe areas
- Protect vulnerable individuals
- Limit the threat's movement



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OBSERVE & REPORT

Monitor the locations and movements of the perpetrators reporting in real time using clear concise language.

- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Identify threats and behaviors
- Report location, movement, weapons, and changes
- Use radios or established communication channels



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TAKE ACTION

When escape is not possible, Act! Whether that is distracting the perpetrator, inhibiting their ability to carry out their plan or as a last resort.... **FIGHT!**

- Create distractions
- Inhibit the threat's ability
- Use items in your environment
- Act as a last resort
- Your life and others' lives are the priority



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ESCAPE

When possible get away from the danger using whatever exits you may have available to you. There should be a predetermined meeting place.

- Use available exits
- Help others if safe to do so
- Move to a safe distance
- Go to predetermined meeting location
- Remain with your group



CRITICAL THINKING IS YOUR GREATEST TOOL.

- Assess the situation.
- Evaluate your options.
- Make informed decisions.
- Adapt as conditions change.

THE ct CYCLE



OBSERVE

Gather information. What do you see, hear, and know?



ASSESS

Evaluate the situation. Identify risks, consider resources, and understand the context.



DECIDE

Choose the safest and most effective course of action.



ACT

Carry out your decision. Continue observing and adapt as needed.



FLEXIBLE

A menu of options adaptable to any situation.



CHURCH-FOCUSED

Designed for churches and ministries with unique needs.



TEAM-BASED

Trains everyone to respond together with confidence.



EVIDENCE-BASED

Built from real-world incidents and best practices.



MINISTRY-FIRST

Safety and security enable the mission of the church.

WHY PROTEct WORKS



GIBBORIM SECURITY
EMPOWERING SAFETY. ANCHORED IN FAITH.

Training, planning, and preparation save lives. Be ready. Be aware.
PROTEct what matters most.



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