RESPONSE OPTIONS

A.L.i.C.E.

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**THE Lesson from VT:**

Fatalities: 28 vs. 2

Passive vs. Proactive

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<th>Jumped &amp; Barricaded</th>
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Data from Chapter 8, Virginia Governor’s Report on Virginia Tech.
BUILDING A MINDSET

1. We trust you to make life-saving decisions.

2. Doing something is better than nothing.

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ALiCE

Common Sense, Just not Common Knowledge

Alert
Lockdown
Inform
Counter
Evacuate

ALiCE is NOT a linear, progressive response.
Information is the key to good decisions

Information should flow in all directions

Provide as much initial intel as possible to as many people as possible

Use any and all available means

May be your sensory inputs
Lockdown

- Excellent starting point

- **Locked doors provide a time barrier.** Locks can, and have been defeated.

- **BARRICADE** The idea is to create a stronghold that nobody can breach... BE A HARDER TARGET!

- Once Lockdown is in effect no one should be allowed into a secure room under any circumstances. Only open your locked door for uniformed police personnel.
Barricade
Inform

- Provide as much real-time information as possible by all means possible.
- Empower those under threat to use this information to make single or collective decisions as to the best option for survival.
- Be flexible because the situation will be dynamic and fluid
Counter

You can survive contact with an armed intruder!!

- Police miss 80% of their shots in dynamic events.
- The “bad guy” is not usually a highly skilled shooter.
- Engage in acts that will require very high skill level:
  - Noise
  - Movement
  - Distance
  - Distractions
  - SWARM
Evacuate

- Only 2% of Violent Intruder events have been by more than one person.
- If he is inside, you get outside.
- Cannot use car to evacuate
- Reunification points established
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