



## LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENTATION

# MASS SHOOTING EVENT: LESSONS LEARNED

Geared toward all first responders, this presentation focuses on an active shooter/mass shooting event. This case study covers an event where twenty people were shot & three killed (not including the suspect). Officers engaged the suspect in a firefight and none of the LE personnel were hit. The suspect breached all security measures and used an AK-47 vs. the Officers returning fire with handguns. This occurred at an open-air event (food and entertainment) that brings 100,000 people to the event over a weekend each summer.

The presentation covers the background of the event, suspect profile/analysis, the shooting event and the response by public safety. The FBI provided a significant level of assistance (evidence teams and behavioral analysis review of social media, electronic footprint and characteristics) and how the relationship worked between local and federal agencies. The impacts of such an event to the agency, resources required and things we didn't consider in community healing. This provides a lot of what went right and areas to consider for improvement. It speaks to the training ahead of time and was the response congruent with that training.

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## DATES & LOCATIONS

THUR.  
**AUG**  
**28**

### SILVERTHORNE

Silverthorne Pavilion  
400 Blue River Parkway  
Silverthorne, CO 80498

WED.  
**OCT**  
**22**

### FREDERICK

United Power Carbon Valley Service Center  
9586 East I-25 Frontage Road B  
Longmont, CO 80504

**REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM**

**TRAINING: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

To register, click on the location links above or email [channac@cirsa.org](mailto:channac@cirsa.org).

- Morning beverages will be provided.
- The cost of the seminar is **FREE** to members, but with limited space, registration is required.

## PRESENTED BY



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Chief Deras is a 33-year public safety veteran. After serving 28 years in California, in 2020 he was selected as the Chief in Glenwood Springs. While in California he served at two bay area agencies. He retired as the second in command overseeing the Special Operations Division including the Investigations Bureau, Anti-Crime Team, K-9, and Traffic Bureaus.

He holds a master's degree in public safety leadership, provides frequent active threat training, presentations and has spoken nationally on active shooter responses.