



Local active shooter committee remains vigilant following another mass shooting

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After another shooting in Maryland left families and colleagues grieving, officials in our area are keeping a watchful eye on us.

“What’s important to know is that minute's matter,” said Dr. Sudip Bose, Active Shooter Committee Member.

We’ve seen it everywhere, shooting in schools, nightclubs, now at a newspaper company.

“Often, it’s an outside shooter, often it’s a disgruntled employee,” said Bose.

We are sympathetic to the victims but thankful it doesn’t happen in our neck of the woods, it’s those like Dr. Bose and the active shooter committee in our area who monitor us.

“Here in the Permian Basin, we’re preparing a coordinated response. We’ve been on this for a long time now,” said Bose.

Dr. Bose says their response team is made up of local first responders, health and government officials.

Plus, lots and lots of training.

“What we’re learning is any community is vulnerable. Anyone, anywhere,” said Bose.

For our community, in an active shooter situation, Dr. Bose and those in the committee say there are three important tips to know.

“Those who run right away and get away from the shooter they are going to have the highest rate of survival. Second, if you can’t run away, hide somewhere. Third, is to fight, you don’t fight unless you absolutely have to,” said Bose.

There’s a lot of reasons why these incidents happen, there’s also those who will do what they can to protect us.

“We have an excellent team of people doing it here. Thank a first responder today, they’re doing a great job.”

Bose says the committee works with officials in Ector County but is looking to expand into Midland.

He adds we as a community can invest in safety courses along with learning CPR.

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