#### **Responding to a Crisis Situation**

# " **RAIN**"

Mike Lane Chief of Police Police Officer Greg Lynch Crime Prevention Unit (951) 827-5222 http://police.ucr.edu The First 3 Minutes of a crisis...

## The "RAIN" Acronym

Respond

Assess

Isolate

Notify

Do Something, Don't Freeze Up Suspect, Victims, & Location Yourself & Others Proper Authorities

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## **Respond** Do something, Don't freeze up



- 1. Look around
- 2. Find out what is happening
- 3. Identify the source of the disturbance



#### Suspect, Victims, & Locations

Status of the Suspect

Status of Victims

Note your Location

Description, weapons, actions, location, emotional state, known history

How many, injuries, other potential victims

Inside/outside, will door lock, how will help need to get to you

### **Isolate** Yourself & Others



Separate yourself and others you're responsible for



Evacuate, Shelter In Place, or Lockdown



Discuss, Practice & Prepare



**Notify** Proper Authorities



#### Assign someone to call police 911, text message, e-mail, panic button, Radio









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