

## **Schools and Universities**

Parents are living in a state of fear when they send their children to school, due to the global epidemic of school gun violence. When groups try to make an impact, they tend to focus on the innocent to attack first. Whether it is terrorism, an active shooter or random violence when a shooting event is heard, panic sets in, regardless of whether it was an actual event. Once a report of “an active shooter” is released, the facility goes into lockdown and can last several hours or more. In addition to the obvious interruptions of a child’s education, the psychological and emotional tolls associated with an “active shooter event” will outlast the actual event.

Shot Tracer cannot prevent an event from taking place, or prevent people from panicking if they think they have heard an actual “gunshot”.

What Shot Tracer can do is minimize the chaos that a reported “active shooter” event brings. If a “gunshot” is perceived and panic ensues, Shot Tracer will be able to tell school security and officials within seconds whether the event was truly a gunshot, or whether it is a false report. Instantly knowing whether or not a gunshot/explosion occurred will minimize the amount of time that school or university is locked down.

When a shooting/explosion does take place, Shot Tracer will minimize law enforcement’s response time by providing accurate details as to the location (classroom, floor, building etc....) and if the event is an explosion, gunshot and/or the number of shots detected. Instead of relying on the “I heard this” or “I saw that”, the security response can act on real information, not the confusing information often provided by panicked people. Shot Tracer will provide dispatchers accurate information within seconds removing the confusion and time associated with eyewitness reports without the time wasted in deciphering misinformation.

With Shot Tracer, misinformation is eliminated. As soon as the first shot is fired, dispatch is notified that shots were detected in Room 210 of National City High School. As more shots are fired, dispatch is updated that the event is now a multiple shooting again within seconds of shooting. Security forces are now ahead of the event and can neutralize the active shooter and settle the situation much quicker; resulting in the saving of lives with the better response. Let Shot Tracer become a vital tool in your security arsenal.