

## **Airports/Mass Transportation Hubs**

People are living in a state of fear when they are at the airport, due to the global epidemic of recent airport gun violence. Now, when people hear what they believe to be a gunshot/explosion, 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 and effect numerous flights and travelers. In addition to the obvious flight delays, the interruptions cost the airport and travelers money and inconvenience, as well as a ripple effect on incoming/outgoing flights. One event can, within hours, affect travel on a global basis.

Shot Tracer cannot prevent a shooting or explosion 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 downtime and chaos that a reported “active shooter” event brings. If a “gunshot” is perceived and panic ensues, Shot Tracer will be able to tell airport 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 an airport or other major transportation hub 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 (terminal 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 has provided 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 Terminal 3 of National City Airport. 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.