

# Integrated Response to Mass Shootings

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# Tribal Integrated Community Panel



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# Gila River Indian Community

- 3 Industrial Developments
- Large Scale Farming
- 1 Casino, 2 Casino/Resorts
- 1 Four Star Hotel and Golf Course
- Motorsports Park
- Western Town and Event Center
- Upscale Shopping
- 7 Districts
- Approx. 600 sq. miles
- Mostly Rural w/Urban Interface
- Akimel O'otham and Pee-Posh People

- 2 Healthcare Campuses
- Large Scale Govt. and Community Buildings

Gilbert

Queen  
Creek

I-10 to Tucson  
Casa Grande

Coolidge

Phoenix

I-10 to Phx

Chandler

Maricopa



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# Our Story

**WE WILL RISK OUR LIVES A LOT**  
*in a calculated manner*  
**TO SAVE SAVABLE LIVES.**



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# Public Safety Integration



- Started process in late 2013
- Completed training for approx. 300 responders in July 2016
  - EMS, Fire, Police, Dispatchers



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# Policy Statement...

To further protect and mitigate preventable loss of life, the Public Safety Division hereby implements a calculated risk assessment for Immediate Threat Intervention and treatment of injured and recognizing our collective responsibility to public safety, will develop procedures and guidelines to train for and respond to Active Assailant / MCIs as an integrated resource to impede threat to, and extend life of members, employees, and visitors of the Gila River Indian Community.



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# What Is An AAEMS Team?

aka, Rescue Task Force



Working Together...



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# Hospital Integration

## Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)

Casualty management guidelines  
for civilian, high-threat,  
prehospital environments.



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# Lessons Learned



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# THANK YOU

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