Active Shooter Response Training FAQs:

Why is LSU providing this training?
No imminent threat has been identified. LSU Police identified a training gap that included response expectations for our students, staff, and faculty. To address this gap, multiple training programs were reviewed. This program, Shots Fired, was selected based on the message and mediums offered.

Is LSU Police prepared for an active shooter incident?
LSU Police, and our public safety partners, train and prepare for situational responses to active shooter incidents.

Why does this training promote “taking out” an attacker?
Active shooter situations are inherently life threatening. Aggressively confronting an attacker should only be the last resort.

Can I carry a weapon on campus?
No. Both administrative rule and criminal law prohibit the carrying of weapons on campus.

What is “suspicious behavior”?
Suspicious behavior is defined by the observer and his/her own experiences. Trust your gut. If it looks suspicious based on your daily observations, report it. If you see something, say something. Call LSU Police at 225-578-3231.

Does LSU have a behavioral assessment team?
Yes. The LSU CARE Team (Care, Assess, Refer and Educate) is comprised of representatives from various human services departments, including: the Office of Student Life (Disability Services, Dean of Students, Residential Life, etc.), Student Health Center and LSU Police Department. This team meets weekly and reviews disruptive behavior reports for referral to human services, and follows-up previous referrals.

Does LSU have a crisis communication plan?
Yes. LSU has several methods of mass communication to ensure warnings and alerts are communicated as fast as possible for emergencies that may affect the public’s safety. These mediums include emergency text message (sign-up via PAWS), broadcast e-mail, broadcast voicemail, and the LSU website (www.lsu.edu).

Is any additional information or training available?
Yes. We have note taking and reinforcement slides at www.lsu.edu/shotsfired that may be viewed and/or printed. LSU Police also offers Rape Aggression Defense Training to female students, faculty, and staff (visit www.lsu.edu/police for more information). In addition, LSU Police offers additional training videos:

- *Flash Point*, to educate the viewer to recognize and prevent violence, and
- *Safe Passage*, to increase travel safety.