

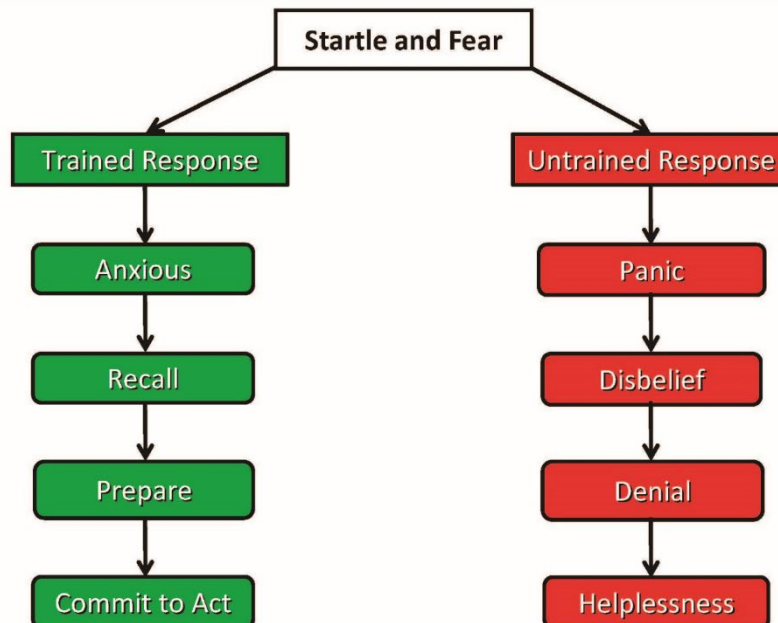
GUIDE FOR DEVELOPING HIGH-QUALITY SCHOOL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS: A CLOSER LOOK AT ACTIVE SHOOTERS



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Train to Recognize and Respond to Event



Source: S. J. Romano and A. Rugala, *Workplace Violence: Mind-Set of Awareness* (Spokane, WA: Center for Personal Protection & Safety, 2008).

What to Do If It Happens

- School EOPs should include courses of action to most effectively respond to an *active shooter situation*.
- Teach and train on these practices, as deemed appropriate by the school, to minimize the loss of life.
- Train staff to overcome denial and to respond immediately, including fulfilling their responsibilities for individuals in their charge.

Steps in the Planning Process

