

PART 2006 - MANAGEMENT

Subpart NN - Rural Development Physical Security Training

§ 2006.1951 General.

(a) Executive Order (EO) 12977 established the Interagency Security Committee (ISC) to enhance the quality and effectiveness of security in and protection of buildings and facilities in the United States occupied by Federal employees for nonmilitary activities (''Federal facilities''), and to provide a permanent body to address continuing government-wide security for Federal facilities.

(b) The ISC developed a risk management process that defines the criteria for a single source of physical security countermeasures.

(c) The ISC developed a policy and best practices guide for planning and responding to an active shooter that emphasizes the importance of training for active shooter preparedness.

(d) USDA Departmental Regulation (DR) 1650-001, Departmental Physical Security Program requires all USDA facilities and assets to apply appropriate physical security countermeasures in accordance with ISC baseline security criteria.

(e) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) emphasizes the importance of active shooter response training and exercises for law enforcement, first responders, and citizens.

§ 2006.1952 Authorities and References.

(a) [Executive Order \(EO\) 12977](#) - Interagency Security Committee, October 19, 1995

(b) [The Risk Management Process: An Interagency Security Committee Standard](#), 2021 Edition

(c) [Planning and Response to an Active Shooter: An Interagency Security Committee Policy and Best Practices Guide](#), 2021 Edition

(d) [USDA Departmental Regulation \(DR\) 3620-001, USDA AgLearn Services, Courseware, and Content](#), September 9, 2019

(e) [USDA DR 1650-001, Departmental Physical Security Program](#), December 9, 2021

(f) [Active Shooter Incidents in the United States in 2022](#), Federal Bureau of Investigation, April 2023.

(g) [Active Shooter Incidents in the United States in 2021](#), Federal Bureau of Investigation, May 2022.

(h) [Active Shooter Incidents in the United States in 2020](#), Federal Bureau of Investigation, July 2021

(i) [Active Shooter Incidents: 20-Year Review 2000-2019](#), Federal Bureau of Investigation, May 2021

§ 2006.1953 Physical Security Training.

(a) All USDA Rural Development (RD) employees are required to complete active shooter response training within the initial on-boarding period (within 90 days of initial employment), and annually thereafter.

(b) All USDA RD employees are required to complete security awareness training within the initial on-boarding period (within 90-days of initial employment), and annually thereafter.

(c) The following courses meet the active shooter response training requirement:

- (1) USDA web-based course (AgLearn or follow-on system): *Active Shooter: What You Can Do*;
- (2) Classroom offerings provided by the Federal Protective Service;
- (3) Classroom offerings from local law enforcement; or
- (4) Classroom offerings from a USDA-trained instructor.

(d) The following courses meet the security awareness training requirement:

- (1) USDA web-based course (AgLearn or follow-on system): *RD SSEMD Situational Awareness Training*
- (2) Classroom offerings provided by the Federal Protective Service;
- (3) Classroom offerings from local law enforcement; or
- (4) Classroom offerings from a USDA-trained instructor.

(e) All training will be recorded in AgLearn, the official USDA system of record for training.

(f) Training rosters (sign-in sheets) for classroom-based training will be provided to the AgLearn Administrator for proper recording.

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