Subpart NN – Active Shooter Training

§ 2006.1951 General.

(a) Executive Order (EO) 12977 established the Interagency Security Committee 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 Interagency Security Committee developed a policy and best practices guide for planning and response to an active shooter that emphasizes the importance of training for active shooter preparedness.

(c) A Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) study of active shooter incidents “demonstrates the need not only for enhanced preparation on the part of law enforcement and other first responders, but also for civilians to be engaged in discussions and training on decisions they’d have to make in an active shooter situation.”

(d) The United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordination recommends that active shooter response training be mandatory for all USDA employees.

§ 2006.1952 Authorities and References.

(a) Executive Order (EO) 12977 – Interagency Security Committee, October 19, 1995

(b) Planning and Response to an Active Shooter: An Interagency Security Committee Policy and Best Practices, November 2015

(c) USDA Departmental Regulation (DR) 3620-001, USDA eLearning Services, Courseware And Content, October 29, 2004

(d) A Study of Active Shooter Incidents in the United States Between 2000 and 2013, Federal Bureau of Investigation, September 24, 2014
§ 2006.1952 (Con.)

(e) Implementation of AgLearn Active Shooter Response Training for the Workforce and Workplace, memo from Todd Repass, USDA Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordination, October 27, 2014

§ 2006.1953 Active Shooter Response Training.

(a) All USDA Rural Development employees are required to complete active shooter response training within 90 days of initial employment, and at least once every two years thereafter.

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

(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 instructors.

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