Why Should I Train for Emergency Response?

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President Penley’s Policy

• The Colorado State University Emergency Operations Plan states that the plan should be widely known throughout the community

• Deans, Directors and Department Heads have designated responsibilities
Federal Mandates

• Since 9/11/2001, Homeland Security, with the support of the President of the United States, has required increased security protocol and emergency preparedness from all federal and state agencies.

• These mandates are supported by our governor and Office of Emergency Preparedness in Colorado.
Leadership!

• Given that it is required by federal and state regulations and that local governments, including Poudre School District, are pursuing the safety and security goals identified for their communities, it may reflect lack of leadership foresight for CSU not to do the same.
Prepared = Feeling Secure

• As we discussed in your training, your staff will be ‘ready for the game’ if they know you have a plan and have practiced it. They’ll follow your lead - That’s worth a LOT!