



**ACTIVE SHOOTER
RESPONSE TRAINING
INSTRUCTOR COURSE**

November 7th & 8th, 2017 8:00 – 4:00 PM
Valdez Civic Center
314 Clifton - Valdez, AK 99686

The Valdez Police Department and the ALICE Training Institute have teamed up to bring ALICE Instructor Training to Valdez, Alaska. This two day instructor course is designed to teach proactive survival strategies for violent intruder or active shooter incidents. The goal of the ALICE program is to provide individuals with survival-enhancing options for those critical moments in the gap between when a violent situation begins and when law enforcement arrives on scene. The registration fee for this training is \$595 per person and can be completed online. [REGISTER NOW](#) (330) 661-0106.

ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate and is a useful strategy for everyone: law enforcement, schools, universities, hospitals, businesses, and places of worship. Completing the ALICE Instructor Training course provides individuals with certification in ALICE Training and allows them the opportunity to bring ALICE strategies back to their places of work. Additionally, registrants will gain access to exclusive ALICE resources.

- **Background:** You will become knowledgeable in statistics and information about active shooter situations and why ALICE training is effective.
- **ALICE Concepts:** We will deliver a detailed overview of ALICE training and the liability of proactive vs. passive response strategies.
- **Physical Drills:** You will experience live scenario drills that compare passive vs. active responses.
- **Effective Training:** You will learn the strategies and be provided with materials to become an effective ALICE instructor in your own organization.

In addition to the ALICE Instructor two-day course, the Valdez Police Department is including a half-day implementation seminar at the same venue the following day:

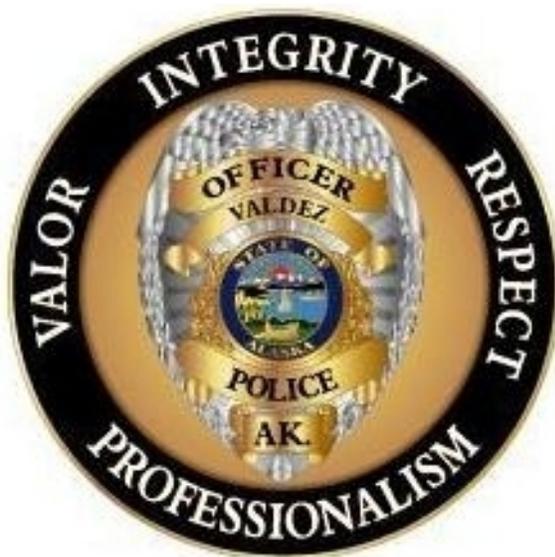
November 9th, 2017 8:00 – Noon

Registration for this event is free for those attending the ALICE Instructor course on the 7th & 8th

The Valdez Police Department will discuss, demonstrate, and show:

- Training key individuals and getting buy-in
- Introducing ALICE into the classroom and workplace
- Ballistic white-boards and tools to increase survivability
- Video review of hands-on trainings; including teachers and other community representatives at the PD range
- Educating and informing parents during the process
- Q & A panel with a broad variety of Valdez stakeholders
- Field trip to Valdez Schools to observe teachers and students engaging in a 10-minute scenario-based discussion using ALICE response strategies; transportation will be provided by VPD

Prior to concluding, the Valdez Police Department will present attendees with a flash drive containing: in-house training outlines, proprietary training videos, presentations, and much more. Lunch will be provided.



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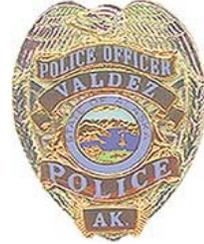
For more information on VPD's involvement with ALICE, and increasing citizen safety, see the reverse side of this flier

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In 2014, the Valdez Police Department (VPD) brought, for the first time, the [ALICE Training Institute](#) (ATI) to the State of Alaska for instructor certification training. The intent was for ATI to assist the police department in bolstering a safer Valdez community by certifying VPD officers, and other community leaders, on how to train citizens to respond to active shooter incidents. A variety of other communities benefited from the 2014 training by sending school district representatives, law enforcement officials, and other public and private entities from all over Alaska to Valdez.

Since that time, the police department and the Valdez community together, have experienced an unprecedented evolutionary process aimed at increasing citizen survivability in active shooter events. In fact, the [Valdez School District](#) became the first school district in the State to officially adopt ALICE; since then, other school districts in Alaska have followed suit. The police department also partnered with [Hardwire LLC](#) to outfit the Valdez City School District, as well as many other community organizations, with ballistic-rated hand-held dry-erase white boards, a tool designed to increase survivability.

After successfully overcoming some initial hurdles, the [Valdez Police Department created partnerships](#) with a significant number of key community stakeholders to provide classroom style, as well as, hands-on training for their respective organizations. VPD was invited to present this success story to the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police in October of 2015. The police department provided those law enforcement officials with over two years worth of research, training outlines, presentations, and much more. In November of 2016 the Police Department and the City of Valdez were recognized by the [Alaska Municipal League](#) for this extraordinary relationship in community policing. Here are just a few of the organizations that have benefited from the training:

Valdez City School District
Copper Valley Telecom
Prince William Sound College
City of Valdez Employees
Alyeska Pipeline Service Co
Advocates for Victims of Violence

Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police
United States Coast Guard
Department of Environmental Conservation
Ship Escort/Response Vessel System
Providence Valdez Medical Center
Alaska State Troopers

The Valdez Police Department is again hosting the ALICE Training Institute for a citizen instructor certification course in active shooter response to be held [November 7th and 8th from 8-4](#). Unique to this year's training VPD is hosting an additional half-day implementation seminar [November 9th from 8:00-Noon](#). Registration for the 9th is free if individuals attend the ALICE instructor course on the 7th and 8th.

On the morning of the 9th, police department representatives will present how the department and City of Valdez stakeholders arrived at a working partnership to increase citizen safety. Topics include: training key individuals, getting ALICE into the classroom, discussion-based as well as hands-on training successes, buy-in, ballistic-rated white boards, and educating parents among others. There will be a question and answer session; attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions on-topic to a panel of Valdez stakeholders to include: VPD officials, Valdez School District Administrators, City of Valdez Administrators, the Health Care Industry, ALICE Training Institute representatives, and other local businesses.

Additionally, attendees will be transported to local Valdez schools to observe teachers engaging students in a ten-minute scenario-based discussion on a hypothetical active shooter event; something done annually in Valdez City Schools. Attendees will then return to the training venue for a short debrief on the school visit and lunch will be provided. Prior to leaving, attendees will be given a flash drive containing years of research, VPD training outlines, VPD presentations, VPD proprietary training vignettes and videos all of which can be utilized by attendees in their respective hometowns. We look forward to seeing you there!