Title: AN ASSEMBLY BILL TO PROVIDE AN ACTIVE-SHOOTER TRAINING TO MEMBERS OF THE SGA AND THE WIDER WVU COMMUNITY

Short Title:                                UPD Active-Shooter Training
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Whereas, the Bylaws of The Student Government Association declare we will "Advocate for and discuss areas in need of improvement and work in conjunction with campus facilities to improve these issues"; and

Whereas, The UPD Campus Crime Prevention and Resource Security Policy states West Virginia University shall apply any reasonable measure to reduce the risk of crime on campus; and

Whereas, According to the Gun Violence Archive there were 15,208 deaths due to gun violence and 417 mass shootings in 2019; and

Whereas, According to Everytown, there were at least 130 shootings on school grounds which resulted in 99 casualties in 2019; and

Whereas, The Student Government Association Safety Committee is tasked to “. . .[r]aise awareness, hold events and advocate for improved campus safety”; and

Whereas, An Active Shooter Training hosted by UPD would better prepare students to respond in the event of an active shooter situation, which in turn accomplishes the aforementioned goals of the Safety Committee;

¹https://sga.wvu.edu/about/governing-policy
³https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/
⁴https://everytownresearch.org/gunfire-in-school/#ns
Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Assembly of West Virginia University that:

Section 1: The West Virginia University Student Government Association approves the Active Shooter Training presented by the University Police Department on Wednesday April 1st, 2020 from 6:30pm to 7:20pm in the Vandalia Lounge of the Mountainlair. During this training, students will learn the steps to follow in the event of an active shooter situation on campus.

Section 2: Upon passage and approval this bill shall be forwarded too

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3. https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/