Dear Judy Spiller,

To those whom it concerns,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently and unanimously passed a resolution regarding active shooter training sessions. After participating in an active shooter training session and engaging in a relevant discussion the student senators came to the conclusion that such sessions are not only incredibly important tools in protecting against certain tragedies, but that there are plenty of opportunities to provide them to the student body. The Student Senate noted that although there are a “plethora of orientation programs,” active shooter training is not among them. The Student Senate respectfully requests therefore that active shooter training sessions be provided during first year activities, and that these sessions be mandatory.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution 27 – Active Shooter Protocols

Introduced By: Student Body President, Cameron Cook, USNH Trustee, Lincoln Crutchfield

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire has over 300 buildings, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire has a community of over 20,000 people, and

Whereas, active shooting situations have become more common over the past decade, and

Whereas, it is impossible to lock down this large of a population over a campus of such size, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire, in conjunction with the University of New Hampshire (UNH) Police Department, have the ability to educate the community on how to react in an active shooting, and

Whereas, the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire has learned that no opportunity has been offered to the University of New Hampshire Police Department to educate the captive first-year student audience during the summer or the fall of their first year, and

Whereas, the aforementioned circumstance is unacceptable to the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire, and

Whereas, there is the option to provide this program to the first year students during the plethora of orientation programs, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that the appropriate departments afford the University of New Hampshire Police Department time for active shooter training during first year activities, and

Be it further resolved that this training be mandatory for all first year and new students at the University of New Hampshire.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman