

# Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention (TVTP) Symposium Series



## What the Research Tells Us: Deadly Mass Shootings in America

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### About this Symposium

Deadly mass shootings have emerged as one of the most prominent social problems in contemporary America. Nevertheless, we currently lack reliable information on the full scope of the mass shooting problem, which will inevitably undermine any efforts to develop “evidence-based” policies to prevent such incidents. Notably absent from existing mass shooting databases are incidents that are family-related, that occur in private spaces, or that take place in high crime communities. Accordingly, this symposium will describe and present new data collected on all deadly mass shootings in the U.S. (1980-2019) in public and private spaces (over 750 incidents). Deadly mass shootings include all incidents in which four or more victims were shot and killed, not including the shooter, in one event and one location. Patterns in deadly mass shootings over time will be examined, including whether these incidents have become more common or more deadly, and trends in different types of mass shootings (e.g., in-home family shootings, school shootings, workplace shootings, and other public mass shootings) will be identified. Various individual, situational, and contextual features of deadly mass shooting incidents will also be discussed.

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### RSVP Information

**When:** Friday, April 1, 2022  
**Time:** 9:00AM – 12:00PM  
**Where:** The University of Texas at El Paso  
Blumberg Auditorium  
(UTEP Library)

**RSVP Deadline:** Monday, March 28, 2022

**Entrance Fee:** No attendance fee is associated with this symposium.

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