

**Develop a student led initiative called "The Blue Dot Program" to respond and instruct on active shooter and attack responses.**

**CURRENT CHALLENGE:**

The growing threat of active shooters and campus attacks on innocent and defenseless faculty and students.

**PROPOSED SOLUTION:**

The creation of a student-led initiative that I'd like to call "The Blue Dot Program". The idea spawned from my research into the "Green Dot" program and my initial meeting with Chief Huerta to discuss active shooter and attack response here at the university. In sum, students would attend the Fresno State University Police certification process to respond and instruct on active shooter and attack response. Once certified, they then are tracked both by the university and the police as a "blue dot" (color selected to honor both organizations). Initial thoughts on procedure are to have the student at the start of each semester identify themselves as a Blue Dot Program Member so the Professor knows they have a trained/certified individual in class who can guide their students and faculty in response to an attack on campus.

**BENEFITS TO FRESNO STATE:**

Increases vigilance on the real world threat and increasing probability of shootings occurring here on campus; increases survivability training and chances of survival for students, faculty & staff; helps with prevention and early warning (a task that both Green Dot & Blue Dot would be looking for); enables students to aid the Fresno State Police in security during an attack, enabling them to focus on their mission of stopping the attackers.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

I have spoken to Chief Huerta about this idea (he supports) and have already identified students to test this concept in partnership with the Fresno State Police; I would love the opportunity to help lead this initiative through Chief Huerta and his team or a University Appointed Official and use my Cadets as part of that group of student leaders to provide a proof of principle to this idea (if approved).