

During a Forum in the City of Tamarac Tony stated: ***“Training is why I am here today. Because I wrote the active shooter protocols years in advance, as a nationally certified active shooter on this panel or any other sheriffs out here running. I have designed those protocols years in advance training our officers on the necessary entry tactics, provided them with the necessary tools, and I was awarded the department commendation before Stoneman Douglas shooting. And this is why when Coral Springs responded they saved 14 lives versus allowing 17 to die. And that’s how I got the call from the Governor.”*** And again on the Brian Mudd show in November 2019 Tony stated, ***“You know I didn’t just take an interest in active shooter preparedness, I was part of all the design aspects that happened in Coral Springs, I was awarded commendations for putting together these platforms that helped save 14 of the lives in the school so that was part of why the families supported me early on, months before I was the sheriff.”*** a statement he has repeatedly made at the last few forums and TV appearances, this is a blatantly false statement as detailed below:

Good afternoon,

Please see our current General Order related to Active Shooter and our SWAT SOP both published in 2016. The Chief of Police is the issuing authority for General Orders and the respective Deputy Chiefs for an SOP. Any employee may add input into a draft of the directive. For these directives, Accreditation Coordinator/Office of Professional Standards did not seek out input from then Sgt. Tony. For this General Order revision, Accreditation Coordinator/Office of Professional Standards worked with Officer Glenn Roberts, an EM liaison, and Sergeant Carla Kmiotek, Training Unit to submit a draft to the chain of command. Accreditation Coordinator/Office of Professional Standards does not have any knowledge if anyone involved in the review process sought his input.

Both policies are redacted and a public records warning citing the reason is also attached.



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