Public gathering spaces, such as hotel and corporate lobbies, are designed to be welcoming. They are also considered ‘target rich’ by security experts.

That is, they often present an opportunity to do significant harm to a great many people during an Active Shooter event. Frequently well populated, these environments challenge security professionals as they are ‘open’ and offer little physical protection to occupants should the unthinkable happen. This paradigm shifts when Amulet® Ballistic Barriers are deployed within structures common to these public spaces – ‘soft targets’ become hard.

Now, Reception Stations and Large-scale Upholstered Seating can help mitigate threats by physically protecting life from ballistic violence – bullets and blast – should it occur.

Amulet has teamed with several leading manufacturers who produce some of the world’s most beautiful furniture products. Reception, Seating and other furnishings are now available with Amulet® Ballistic Barriers built in. Advantages include construction methods specifically designed to address bullet and blast containment while maintaining the beauty of the furniture.

Furniture products containing Amulet® Ballistic Barrier technology are viewed as capital equipment as they are considered a life-safety ‘device’. As such, their purchase may be tax deductible (refer to federal tax guidelines). In addition, federal, state, and local government agencies may be entitled to US Homeland Security Grant Program funds for purchase (USHSGP administered by FEMA).