

# ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE GUIDE

## BE PROACTIVE

Take these steps to protect yourself and others in the event of an active shooter attack.

### See Something, Say Something:

If you notice suspicious activity, let authorities know right away.

### Have a Plan:

Identify two ways out of all buildings.

### Until Help Arrives:

Learn how to help others by taking active shooter, first aid, and tourniquet training courses.

## DURING



**If possible, run and escape.**

Also:

- Leave your belongings.
- Do not move wounded people.
- Create enough distance between you and the threat.



**If you can't evacuate, find a secure place to hide.**

- Hide out of the shooter's view.
- Lock and barricade doors, if possible.
- Turn off the lights, be quiet, and silence cell phones.
- If more than one person is hiding in the same room, spread out. Don't group together.



**As a last resort, if you can't hide and have no other option, confront the threat.**

- Don't fight fairly. Throw items (i.e. fire extinguisher) and use makeshift weapons.
- Act aggressively to stop the shooter.

## AFTER

- Keep your hands visible, especially when the police arrive.
- Listen for emergency notifications.
- Stay in the designated evacuation zone until cleared to leave by authorities.
- Be prepared to answer questions.



## FOLLOWING A SHOOTER INCIDENT

Seek help if you have been involved in an active shooter situation. Consider seeking professional help for you and your family members to cope with the event and the long-term effects of trauma.