



Active Shooter Active shooter situations are unpredictable, escalate rapidly, and in most cases there are no patterns and the selection of victims are completely random. The procedures, descriptions and checklists below will outline what to do if you are caught in an active shooter situation and what to expect from the arriving law enforcement. You will need to be both physically and mentally prepared, as you will need to follow these three steps of RUN. HIDE. FIGHT

How to respond when an Active Shooter is within your area:

1. **RUN** if possible

- a. Leave your belongings behind
- b. Escape the area even if others do not agree to follow
- c. Help others escape the area, if possible
- d. Warn and prevent others from entering the area where shooter may be
- e. Call 9-1-1 when in a safe area.
- i. Describe the shooter, location and weapons being used

2. **HIDE** if escape is not possible.

- a. If inside or outside
 - i. Stay out of the shooters view and remain quiet
 - ii. Silence your electronics including vibration
 - iii. Do not hide in groups
 - iv. Hide behind large sturdy items that can take a shot if fired in your direction
 - v. Try communicating with law enforcement by using text message or social.
- b. If inside
 - i. Lock the door and turn off the lights
 - ii. Provide yourself protection if shots are fired your direction
 - iii. Turn off any items inside the room (ex: tv, radio)

3. **FIGHT** as a last option if needed.

a. You will need to fight or disrupt against the shooter