

Active Shooter

The Response: The first goal of response personnel is to get the shooter(s). 911/Officers need as much accurate information as possible, number of shooters, location, what are they wearing and the weapon(s) being used, and any other critical information to pass on.

RUN - Away from the shooter(s) and exit immediately if you are safe

- Run away from the sound of shots fired
- Notify and help others as you exit.
- Seek outside shelter in a safe location (Evacuation Area)
- When you're clear of the building and in a safe place, call 911 and provide as much detail as possible

HIDE - If leaving the building is not possible or lockdown is announced

- Go to the nearest and safest room
- Allow others to seek refuge with you but spread out
- Close and lock the door
- Barricade the door with heavy objects
- Pull shades, turn out lights
- Text 911 then stay quiet and silence phones and other equipment
- Remain in position until you receive instructions from Police
- If someone has been shot, stop the bleeding.

FIGHT - Fight like your life depends on it - because it does. If confronted, know your limitations, trust your intuition, there is power in numbers and do whatever it takes to fight!

- Fight dirty—throw stuff as hard as you can.
- Tackle the shooter high and low.
- Subdue the gun.
- Gouge the eyes.
- Make a plan and work together (there is power in numbers).