



HOW TO SURVIVE AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

Call police when you are safe.

Tell the dispatcher:

- Location of active shooter(s)
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapon(s)
- Number of potential victims at the location

Instructions provided for surviving an active shooter are based on material developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to prepare for and respond to an active shooter.

For more information, view the [backside of this flyer](#) and visit dhs.gov/active-shooterpreparedness

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SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

AT-A-GLANCE



RUN

- If there is an escape route, evacuate immediately
- Leave your belongings behind
- Do not try to move wounded people
- Prevent others from entering the area



HIDE

- If you cannot evacuate, find a place to hide that is out of the shooter's view, protected from shots fired and non-confining
- Silence your electronic devices/cellphones



FIGHT

- If you cannot run or hide, fight back
- Be aggressive: throw items, yell and improvise weapons
- Commit to your actions



COMPLY

When law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Drop items in your hands
- Raise your hands and keep them visible at all times
- Do not yell, scream or point



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