

Emergency Procedures



Active Assailant Preparedness

It is stressful to imagine an active shooter or other assailant in your place of work or learning, but you can create a bias for survival if you prepare ahead of time. Wherever you are, in the event of an active shooter or other type of assailant, there are actions you can take.

RUN



- Plan an escape route
- Do not hesitate
- Leave belongings behind
- Take cover behind objects that will stop a bullet wherever possible
- Use concealment if you can
- Run on the diagonal if someone is firing bullets

HIDE



- Stay out of view
- Lock doors and barricade with heavy objects
- Find as many ways as possible to build up a barrier between you and assailant
- Take cover behind objects that will stop a bullet wherever possible
- Silence cell phones
- Remain quiet

FIGHT



- Be physically aggressive
- Try to incapacitate the shooter
- Focus on eyes and airway
- Use improvised weapons
- Commit to your actions