

If you find yourself in an active shooter situation, you have three options:

- Find a safe way to escape;
- Leave your belongings behind and get out;
- Leave even if others do not follow;
- Provide assistance as necessary to help others escape;
- If you encounter police responding, raise your hands and comply with their instructions;
- Call 480.784.0911 if on campus, or 9-1-1 if it occurs off campus, when safe to do so.

IF THE SHOOTER IS NEARBY OR TOO CLOSE AND YOU CAN'T ESCAPE - HIDE:

- If possible, move to a room where you can lock doors;
- Block doors and window with anything available, i.e.; tables, chairs, desks, file cabinets, etc;
- Turn off lights, be quiet, and silence cell phone;
- If hiding with others, spread out;
- Call 480.784.0911 if on campus or 9-1-1 if it occurs off campus.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESCAPE OR THE SHOOTER DISCOVERS YOUR HIDING PLACE YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO - FIGHT:

- You must be prepared to fight as a last resort when your life is in imminent danger;
- Do whatever you have to do to incapacitate the shooter;
- Do not be tentative, commit to action, your life may depend on it;
- Improvise weapons and do what you have to do to survive;
- The element of surprise is your ally.

It is important to remember the following:

- The first police officers on scene will not render aid or stop to help the injured. Police are trained to find and stop the shooter from hurting anyone else;
- As other officers arrive and the situation becomes safe, victims will be treated and evacuated;
- Please remember that the responding police officers do not necessarily know who the shooter is. Everyone they encounter may be a threat, so:
- Remain calm and follow their instructions;
- Drop items in your hands;
- Raise your hands;
- Keep your hands visible;
- Avoid quick movements toward officer and do not reach for or grab them;
- Be prepared to provide as much information as you can to help the officers find the shooter.



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