



ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE

OPTIONS TO CONSIDER



RUN

- **Identify** the location(s) of the threat
- **Assess your situation** to plan an escape route
- **Quickly escape** via doors, stairs, windows, etc.
- **Leave belongings** behind
- **Keep running** until you reach a safe area



HIDE

- **Hide** in an area out of the shooter's view
- **Block entry** to hiding place and lock doors
- **Turn off lights** and close window blinds
- **Silence mobile devices** and stay quiet
- **Remain vigilant** and assess your options



FIGHT

- If confronted, **fight for your life**
- **Search for objects** to use as weapons
- Commit to **decisive and aggressive action**
- **Fight** until the threat is neutralized

IF YOU CAN, CALL OR TEXT 9-1-1

When law enforcement arrives, their goal is to neutralize the threat!

- Remain calm and avoid pointing, screaming, or yelling
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, cell phone)
- Keep hands up, open, and visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety
- Follow responders' instructions when evacuating

Remain vigilant, consider your options, and stay safe!

- Pay attention to emergency alerts and notifications
- Report suspicious activity and individuals
- Identify the two nearest exits in any facility you visit
- Help others if you are able to do so safely
- If you are in a secure location, stay there until law enforcement clears the area



CONSIDER ALL YOUR OPTIONS: **RUN** ◉ **HIDE** ◉ **FIGHT**

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