

ACTIVE SHOOTER CONSIDERATIONS

SEE SOMETHING - SAY SOMETHING

BEFORE

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If something feels wrong, it probably is.
Report it to authorities when safe to do so.

HAVE A PLAN

Talk to your family ahead of time. How will you contact each other, where will you meet up?

KNOW THE PLANS AROUND YOU

School, work, church - probably all have plans.
Do you know what they are or how you fit in?

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

Do you look for alternate exits when entering buildings or restaurants?
Do you know where the best places are to hide?

Rooms with no windows, solid doors, furniture or cabinets



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During an active shooter you have three courses of action:

Run - Hide - Fight

RUN

Avoiding an active shooter is your TOP priority. Leave, warn others, call 911 and give descriptions!

HIDE

Hide and remain quiet. Silence your phone, lock doors and windows, close blinds and turn off lights. Remain silent!

FIGHT!

When all else fails, it's your life or theirs. Act **AGGRESSIVELY**, your life (and others) depends on it. Use anything and everything available to you; fire extinguishers, chairs, scissors - something is better than nothing

AFTERWARDS

Keep hands visible to law enforcement. Follow directions and provide information when asked to do so.

REMEMBER: When law enforcement arrives, they don't know who the threat is yet. The first priority for law enforcement is to end the violence - it may take them time to come back to help the injured.



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