Defend-In-Place/Active Shooter

RUN > HIDE > FIGHT
SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT
In Your Building: Clear Exit Path — RUN!

- If the shooter is in your building but cannot be seen or heard, and you have a clear path to safety, evacuate.
- Do not activate the fire alarm.
- Once outside, move quickly across open areas and keep large objects between you and the shooter.
- Do not go to assembly areas.
- Get away from campus!
In Your Building: No Clear Exit or Assailant In Your Area ———> HIDE!

- Move into a room that can be secured.
- Lock the door.
- If the door cannot be locked, barricade the door.
- Cover behind solid objects.
- Close blinds and turn off lights and computer monitors.
- If you are unable to move inside an area that can be secured, do your best to hide.
Not In Your Building → HIDE!

- Remain in the room.
- Lock the door or block entry by creating a barricade with heavy solid objects or furniture.
- Hide out of the assailant’s view behind a solid object away from the door.
- Silence your cell phone.
- Await HOYAlert instructions.
If Confronted By The Assailant ➔ FIGHT!

- Fight as a last resort.
- Act with physical aggression to incapacitate the assailant.
- Commit to your actions because your life depends on it.
Encountering First Responders

- Keep hands visible.
- Do not hug or grab first responders.
- Do not point at first responders.
- Comply with instructions.
- Expect to be interrogated.
- You may be handcuffed.
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