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WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF AN ACTIVE THREAT





SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- ACTIVE SHOOTER/ACTIVE AGGRESSOR SITUATIONS CAN TAKE PLACE QUICKLY AND WITHOUT WARNING

- ALWAYS UNDERSTAND THE LAYOUT OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS WHEREVER YOU ARE, ON CAMPUS OR OFF, AND YOU WILL BE MORE PREPARED TO RESPOND
 - PHYSICAL LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENT
 - IN PLACES WHERE YOU SPEND A LOT OF TIME, CONDUCT A RISK ASSESSMENT OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS



COURSES OF ACTION IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER/ACTIVE AGGRESSOR EVENT



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EVACUATION IS BASED ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE EVENT

- ✓ LOCATION OF THE SHOOTER/ACTIVE AGGRESSOR
- ✓ WHETHER IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED SAFELY (CLEAR ROUTE AWAY FROM THREAT)

IF SAFE, EVACUATE TO THE EMERGENCY EVACUATION AREA FOR AN ACCOUNTING OF STAFF, FACULTY, STUDENTS (TEACHER CAN DESIGNATE PRIOR TO CLASS)

IF POSSIBLE, WORK AS A TEAM BY HAVING SOMEONE WATCH FOR THE SHOOTER/ACTIVE AGGRESSOR WHILE EVACUATING AS MANY INDIVIDUALS OUT OF THE WINDOWS AS CALMLY, QUIETLY, AND SAFELY AS POSSIBLE

Call 911 When it is Safe



HIDE

IF EVACUATING IS **NOT** POSSIBLE, FIND A PLACE TO HIDE WHERE THE SHOOTER/ACTIVE AGGRESSOR IS LESS LIKELY TO FIND YOU

- SECURE AREA IMMEDIATELY (LOCK AND BARRICADE DOOR IF POSSIBLE)
- KEEP YOURSELF OUT OF SIGHT AND FIND SUFFICIENT COVER/PROTECTION
- TURN OFF ANY DEVICES THAT MAKE NOISE
- AVOID RESTRICTING YOUR MOVEMENT



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HIDE (CONT.)



- REMAIN QUIET
- BE AWARE THE SHOOTER/AGGRESSOR MAY BANG ON THE DOOR TO ENTICE YOU TO OPEN IT, DO NOT RESPOND OR OPEN FOR ANYONE UNLESS YOU ARE CERTAIN IT IS A POLICE OFFICER
- CONSIDER YOUR EXPOSURE RISK BY OPENING A DOOR
- WAIT FOR “ALL CLEAR” MESSAGE FROM AUTHORITIES
 - THIS MAY COME IN A VARIETY OF MEANS, THE OFFICER MAY PERSONALLY ANNOUNCE IT OR IT MAY COME IN OVER THE LOUD SPEAKER THROUGH THE CAMPUS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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❑ TAKING ACTION IS A **LAST** RESORT WHEN FACED WITH THE IMMINENT DANGER OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER/ACTIVE AGGRESSOR



❖ ATTEMPT TO TAKE THE SHOOTER/AGGRESSOR DOWN – WHEN A SHOOTER/AGGRESSOR IS IN CLOSE RANGE AND YOU CANNOT EVACUATE, YOUR CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS GREATER IF YOU INCAPACITATE THEM

- COMMIT TO YOUR ACTIONS – DO NOT HESITATE
- DISRUPT/INCAPACITATE SHOOTER BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY
- BE AS AGGRESSIVE AS POSSIBLE AGAINST THE SHOOTER/AGGRESSOR
- THROW ITEMS
- IMPROVISE WEAPONS
- ACT AS A TEAM IF OTHERS WILL JOIN
- DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO NEUTRALIZE SITUATION



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WHEN YOU ARE GIVEN THE “ALL CLEAR”....

- REMAIN CALM AND FOLLOW POLICE INSTRUCTIONS
- PUT DOWN ANY ITEMS IN YOUR HANDS
- RAISE HANDS, SPREAD FINGERS AND KEEP HANDS VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES
- AVOID MAKING QUICK MOVEMENTS TOWARD OFFICERS (SUCH AS HOLDING ONTO THEM FOR SAFETY)
- AVOID POINTING, SCREAMING, AND/OR YELLING
- DO NOT STOP TO ASK OFFICERS FOR HELP OR DIRECTION WHEN EVACUATING, JUST PROCEED IN DIRECTION FROM WHICH OFFICERS ARE ENTERING
- TELL OFFICER(S) WHERE THE SHOOTER/AGGRESSOR IS, IF YOU KNOW WHERE HE/SHE IS AT



POLICE PRIORITIES

❑ PRIMARY PRIORITY IS TO ELIMINATE SHOOTER/AGGRESSOR THREAT

❑ SECONDARY PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

1. PROTECTING LIVES OF THOSE INSIDE BUILDING
2. PROTECTING LIVES OF OTHER POLICE OFFICERS
3. PROTECTING THE LIVES OF THE SUSPECT(S)
4. NOT ALLOWING SUSPECT(S) TO ESCAPE
5. NOT ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO ENTER AREA
6. CONTAINING THE SITUATION FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION





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THESE AREN'T JUST CLOCKS....



- SERVE AS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM WITH AUDIO, FLASHING LIGHTS, AND VISUAL MESSAGING
- IS OPERATED CENTRALLY FROM OUR DISPATCH CENTER
- THESE ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING SO EVERYONE CAN SEE AND HEAR THEM WHEREVER THEY ARE



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