



OPTIONS TO CONSIDER IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

RUN

- Identify an escape route and, only if it is safe to do so, evacuate to a secure location.
- Leave your belongings behind.
- As you evacuate, keep your hands visible with fingers spread out.

HIDE

- If possible, seek shelter in a room with a door that can be secured:
 - »Close and lock all windows and doors.
 - »Create obstacles against the door and/or windows to block entry into the room.
 - »Close blinds or curtains.
 - »Turn off lights, eliminate all noise, and keep quiet.
- If you are outside and/or unable to safely seek shelter in a secure location, conceal and shield yourself by hiding behind something like a bench or tree.
- DO NOT respond to any voice commands until you can verify they are being issued by a police officer or security officer.
- Wherever you are, crouch down and spread out. Do not huddle in a group.

FIGHT

- As a last resort, once all other options have been exhausted and only when your life is in imminent danger, you may choose to incapacitate the shooter. Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter.
- **As soon as it is safe to do so, call 911 first. Then call Campus Security at 417.626.1200.**
- When law enforcement arrives on scene:
 - »Remain calm and follow officers' instructions. Avoid yelling.
 - »Put down any items in your hands (e.g. bags, jackets).
 - »Raise hands, spread fingers, and keep hands visible at all times.
 - »Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as holding onto them for safety.
 - »Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating.

**IF YOU NOTICE ODD OR THREATENING BEHAVIOR ON CAMPUS,
REPORT IT TO SECURITY IMMEDIATELY.**

OCC SECURITY: 417.626.1200

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