

Be aware, be prepared



- Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers.



- Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit.



- Think about where you could hide in places you frequent (classrooms, labs, offices, etc.).

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615-898-2424

(911 calls from cell phones go to Murfreesboro Police.)

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ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

Quick Reference Guide

An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area.

- Victims are selected at random.
- The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly.
- Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shooter situation.

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HOW TO RESPOND

When an active shooter is in your vicinity



RUN

when there is
an active threat.

Once you are
safe, call 911.



HIDE

if escape is
not possible.

1. Block the door.
2. Avoid windows.
3. Silence your cell.



FIGHT

only as a last
resort and if
your life is
in danger.

What to tell law enforcement or 911 operator

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooter(s)
- Physical description of shooter(s)
- Number and type of weapons held by shooter(s)
- Number of potential victims at the location

When law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm and follow instructions.
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets).
- Raise hands and spread fingers.
- Keep hands visible at all times.
- Avoid quick movements toward officers (such as holding on to them for safety).
- Avoid pointing, screaming, or yelling.
- Do not stop to ask officers for help when evacuating.