



# ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

## Quick Reference Guide



### 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.

## You should provide to law enforcement or 911 operator

- Location of the active shooter
- Physical description of shooters.
- Number of potential victims at the location
- Number of shooters
- Number and type of weapons held by shooters

## When law enforcement arrives

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

## 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.).

**MTSU CAMPUS POLICE 615-898-2424** (911 calls from cell phones go to Murfreesboro Police.)