



## ACTIVE SHOOTER

- Use a continuous assessment process to decide on appropriate survival action
- Trust your intuition
- Go with your “gut” feeling

- A. **Run/Escap**e: (If possible to flee safely/avoid danger)
- Have an escape route & plan in mind
  - Move quickly to the nearest exit
  - Don’t wait for others to validate your decision
  - Leave belongings behind
  - Listen continually for sounds of a threat & move away from it
  - Be alert for instructions from authorities as you exit
  - Call 9-1-1 & inform authorities as soon as safely possible
- B. **Hide/Barricade**: (If flight is impossible)
- Move to an area that can be locked or barricaded
  - Turn off lights/all noise producing devices
  - Remain out of sight
  - Do not stay directly in front of the door
  - If with others quickly formulate a plan to attack shooter if they gain entry to your space
  - Do not huddle together
  - Spread out
  - Look for items to use as improvised weapons
  - Call 9-1-1 only if you can do so without giving away your location to shooter
  - Stay where you are until contacted by authorities
  - Once contacted by the police, do exactly as you are told

## SUGGESTED GUIDELINES:

### Fight/Overwhelm:

- If the armed subject comes into your class or office and begins firing, there is no one procedure the authorities can recommend in this situation
- Assume the shooter can succeed in wounding or killing everyone unless stopped
- Throw things such as fire extinguisher or chair to distract the shooter as you attack
- When multiple persons are trapped in a space attack as a group from all directions
- Use group body weight to pin the shooter and any weapons
- Once you have the advantage do not relinquish it until officers are on the scene and direct you to do so
- Once contacted by police do exactly as you are told

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### 1. Threatening individual:

- Anyone who makes threats of physical harm to themselves or someone else

### 2. Disruptive individual:

- Anyone who behaves in a bizarre manner
- Exhibits unstable behavior patterns
- Appears to be intoxicated
- Under the influence of a controlled substance

### 3. Actions to take:

- Retreat to a safe location
- Warn others
- Call/Text OUPD: 9-1-1
- Take note of the person's age, appearance, clothing, vehicle

### 4. If you fear for your safety:

- Retreat to a safe location
- Wait for the police
- Take note of details to help identify individual: age, appearance, clothing, vehicle, etc