



# HOW TO RESPOND

## WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY

### 1. RUN

- If there is an escape path, attempt to evacuate
- Evacuate whether others agree to or not
- Leave your belongings behind
- Help others escape if possible
- Prevent others from entering the area
- Call 911 when you are safe

### 2. HIDE

If evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide:

- Lock and/or blockade the door
- Silence your cell phone
- Hide behind large objects
- Remain very quiet

### 3. FIGHT

AS A LAST RESORT AND ONLY IF YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER:

- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with physical aggression
- Improvise weapons
- Commit to your actions

### CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO

### WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Keep your hands raised and visible at all times
- Avoid pointing or yelling
- Know that help for the injured is on the way
- Avoid quick movements towards officers such as holding on to them for safety
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or directions when evacuating

### INFORMATION

YOU SHOULD PROVIDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OR 911 OPERATOR:

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

