



# HOW TO RESPOND

## WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR AREA

### LOCKDOWN



**ACTION REQUESTED** – Go to a confined & defensible space. barricade doors. Deny all others entry. Maintain silence.

**ISSUED WHEN** – A confirmed dangerous situation exists & physical harm is probable unless action is taken. **ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE.** – Avoid / Deny / Defend  
**CLASS OR EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED**

*BE PREPARED TO CHANGE PROTOCOL OPTION*

### AVOID the threat distance = safety

- If you don't know don't go
- Pay attention to your surroundings
- Have an escape plan
- Move away from the threat
- Put distance & Barriers between you

### DENY the threat access to you

- Close door & ensure it is locked
- Maintain silence
- Create barriers to prevent entry
- Stay out of sight
- Be prepared to DEFEND



### DEFEND yourself & others

- Work in groups if possible
- Utilize improvised weapons
- Distract / Disarm / Disable
- CHEAT - There are no rules!
- Be aggressive and committed to your actions

### AID Be prepared to render aid to yourself and/or others

- Aid others only when you are safe
- Stop bleeding with direct pressure
- Bleeding control kits are available in most buildings. Know where they are and how to use them

## WHAT TO DO WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES

**REMAIN CLAM**  
**AVOID QUICK MOVEMENTS**

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**  
**AVOID POINTING OR YELLING**

**KEEP HANDS VISIBLE**  
**AVOID THREATENING POSTURE**

## INFORMATION YOU SHOULD PROVIDE TO 911 OPERATOR

**NUMBER & LOCATION OF SHOOTER**  
**WEAPON TYPE (RIFLE / HANDGUN)**

**DESCRIPTION OF SHOOTER(S)**

**SHOOTER DIRECTION OF TRAVEL**  
**NUMBER OF INJURED IN YOUR AREA**

