



ENHANCE YOUR RESPONSE

Standard Response Protocol Enhancement Options

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS.

AVIOD



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DURING AN ACT OF VIOLENCE:

AVIOD starts with your state of mind.

- Pay attention to your surroundings
- Have an exit plan
- Move away from the source of the threat as quickly as possible
- The more distance and barriers between you and the threat, the better

BE PREPARED TO DENY or DEFEND

DENY



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DURING AN ACT OF VIOLENCE:

DENY when getting away is difficult or maybe even impossible.

- Keep distance between you and the source
- Create barriers to prevent or slow down a threat from getting to you
- Turn the lights off and silence your phone
- Remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects

BE PREPARED TO AVOID OR DEFEND

DEFEND



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DURING AN ACT OF VIOLENCE:

DEFEND because you have the right to protect yourself.

- If you cannot AVOID or DENY, be prepared to DEFEND yourself
- Be aggressive and committed to your actions
- Do not fight fairly. THIS IS ABOUT SURVIVAL.

BE PREPARED TO AID OTHERS AS NEEDED

AID



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DURING AN EMERGENCY:

AID – Provide assistance to others. Render medical treatment to yourself or those around you who are injured. If someone is bleeding, stop the bleed using a bleeding control kit or by applying direct pressure.

Stay calm, continue to assess the situation and direct others as needed.

TREAT YOURSELF OR OTHERS AS NEEDED



The University of Montana offers the Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event (**CRASE**) course free of charge. This course is designed and built on the Avoid, Deny Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004. The class provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. To schedule a CRASE class for your group contact the University of Montana Police Department. umpolice@mso.umt.edu