

IN CASE OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER



IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.
REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO THE
UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1. EVACUATE (RUN)

If there is an accessible escape path, attempt to evacuate the premises:

- Have an escape route and a plan in mind.
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow.
- Leave your belongings behind.
- Help others escape, if possible.
- Prevent individuals from entering an area where the active shooter/active assailant may be.
- Keep your hands visible.
- Follow the instructions of any police officer who may arrive on the scene.
- Do not attempt to move wounded people.
- Call 210-431-1911 or 911 when you are safe.

2. HIDE OUT (HIDE)

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

- Be inconspicuous.
- Hide in an area out of the active shooter/active assailant's view.
- Provide physical protection if shots are fired in your direction (e.g., hiding in a bathroom, staying as close to the floor as possible).
- Lock the door and blockade it with heavy furniture.
- Silence cell phones and/or pagers and remain quiet and motionless.
- Hide behind large items (e.g., cabinets, desks).
- Dial 210-431-1911, if possible, to alert police to the active shooter/active assailant's location.
- Leave the line open if you cannot speak, and allow the 1911 dispatcher to listen.

3. TAKE ACTION (FIGHT)

Take action against the active shooter/active assailant only when you believe your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the active shooter/active assailant as follows:

- Take aggressive action against the assailant.
- Throw items and improvise weapons (e.g., fire extinguisher).
- Yell and otherwise distract the assailant.
- Commit yourself to defensive physical actions.
- Take responsibility for your own safety.

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WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVE

- Remain calm and follow officers' instructions.
- Put down any items in your hands (e.g., bags, jackets).
- Immediately raise your hands and spread your fingers.
- Keep your hands visible at all times.
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers, such as attempting to hold on to them for safety.
- Avoid pointing, screaming and yelling.
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating. Proceed to the area to which they direct you.
- Notify University representatives that you have evacuated the premises.

INFORMATION TO PROVIDE 911 OPERATORS

- Number of shooters/assailants.
- Type and number of weapons the shooter/active assailant has.
- Provide keys to all involved areas as well as floor plans.
- Locations and phone numbers in the affected area.
- Assist law enforcement with providing safe locations for those evacuated from the scene.

YOU ARE IN BUILDING: ROOM:

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