

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR

ACTIVE SHOOTER

SITUATIONS

If an active shooter incident occurs, your survival may depend on whether or not you already have a plan. Your plan doesn't have to be complicated. You just need to have a plan to escape – **Run**, a plan to take shelter – **Hide**, and a last resort plan to save your life – **Fight**. Once the shooting starts, it's too late to plan ahead.

The following tips will help you

Stay Prepared ... To Stay Alive!

Get Prepared, Stay Prepared for Active Shooter Situations

- Program the Campus Police emergency number, **(309) 694-5111**, into your phone.
- Be aware of what is going on around you and be alert for any possible dangers.
- Mentally practice all three of your action plans (Run, Hide, Fight).
- Wherever you are, always know at least two quick escape routes.
- Report suspicious persons or activities to Campus Police at **694-5111**.

Escape If You Can – *Run*

- ***If it is safe to do so***, get away ... fast. Take the quickest safe path to get out of danger.
- Don't hesitate to find out if it is "really" gunshots. GO!
- Leave your belongings behind. GO! Don't sacrifice precious time (or your life) to get your stuff.
- Warn others and help them, but don't let them slow you down if they won't run.
- Get far away from the shooting, find a safe cover position, and listen for police announcements.
- Monitor "My ICC Alerts" for text message updates.

If You Can't Escape, Find Shelter – *Hide*

- If it may not be safe to evacuate, seek shelter in a safe area.
- Lock and barricade your shelter.
- Turn off lights and silence cell phones and electronics.
- Keep out of sight. Find cover or concealment.
- Stay very quiet. Keep others quiet.
- Listen for police announcements.

As a Last Resort, *Fight* ... For Your Life

- Remember, the shooter is there to kill people and has the power to kill **you**.
- Commit mentally to do ***whatever it takes to*** save your life and the lives of others.
- Use whatever you can find as a weapon (knives, chairs, fire extinguishers, bottles, belts, etc.) to help put the shooter down.
- Use aggressive, violent tactics to incapacitate or neutralize the killer.

When Safe To Do So, Report What You Know

Call the ICC Campus Police emergency number, **694-5111** to report:

- Your location and the number of injured victims
- Number and location of the shooter(s)
- The suspect's name(s), if you know
- Suspect's description – clothing, height, weight, facial hair, glasses, etc.
- Types of weapons (handguns, rifles, shotguns, devices)



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