**ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE GUIDE**

**RUN**

If you determine that you can reach an escape path to a safer area, then get out.
1. Be aware of your surroundings.
2. Have an exit plan.
3. Move away from the threat as quickly as possible.
4. Create as much distance between you and the threat as possible.

**HIDE**

If you can’t evacuate, find a secure place to hide out.
1. Create distance between you and the threat.
2. Find barriers to prevent or slow down the shooter from getting to you.
3. Turn off the lights and silence your phones.
4. Remain out of sight by hiding behind large objects.
5. Be quiet.

**FIGHT**

As a last resort, if you can’t hide out and if you have absolutely no other option, confront the active shooter.
1. Be aggressive, yell, and commit to your actions.
2. Do not fight fairly - Throw items and use improvised weapons.
3. Survive by any means necessary.

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

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