

## “SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER” PRESENTATIONS

These are made available by the Houston Police Department, incorporating the RUN, HIDE, FIGHT principles.

The Active Shooter Defense training is approximately 1.25 hours in length. It is appropriate for college age and older. This presentation is available at no charge in the City of Houston.

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**RUN**



**HIDE**



**FIGHT**

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**ACTIVE SHOOTER**

**RUN, HIDE, FIGHT**



In an era when senseless killing seems to be far too common, the question is:

# “IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER, WILL YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?”



## RUN

- Have an escape route and plan in mind - Leave your belongings behind
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow
- Help others escape, if possible
- Do not attempt to move wounded people
- Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be
- Keep your hands visible
- Call 911 when you are safe

### WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets)
- Raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements toward officers, such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming, or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating



## HIDE

- Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- Lock the door or block the entry to your hiding place
- Silence your cell phone (including the vibrate mode) and remain quiet

### INFORMATION TO PROVIDE TO 911 OPERATORS

- Location of the active shooter
- Number of shooters
- Physical description of shooters
- Number and type of weapons in possession of shooters
- Number of potential victims at the location



## FIGHT

- Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Commit to your actions...your life depends on it

### ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The first officers to arrive at the scene will not stop to help injured persons. Expect rescue teams to follow the initial officers. These rescue teams will treat and remove the injured.

Once you have reached a safe location, you will likely be held in that area by law enforcement until the situation is under control and all witnesses have been identified and questioned. Do not leave the area until law enforcement authorities have instructed you to do so.

