ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER?

LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE A SHOOTING EVENT

CALL 911 ONLY WHEN IT’S SAFE TO DO SO

RUN—GET AS FAR AWAY FROM THE SHOOTER AS POSSIBLE.

- Be aware of any possible danger in your environment.
- Identify the two nearest exits.
- Have an escape plan.
- Evacuate—run in a zig zag pattern if you are in an open area.
- Leave your belongings.
- Help others if possible.
- Do not move wounded people.
- Warn others as you exit who may not be aware of the threat.

HIDE—IF RUNNING ISN’T AN OPTION, YOUR BEST OPTION IS TO HIDE

- Be out of the shooter’s view.
- Lock doors and block them with furniture or other heavy items.
- Keep your options open.
- Turn off the lights.
- Be very quiet.
- Silence your phone.
- Do not answer the door until you can confirm it is the authorities.
- Post the situation and valuable details on social media—authorities monitor social media in such situations.

FIGHT—A LAST RESORT, ONLY USE IF YOU FEEL YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER.

- Act aggressively.
- Throw objects—anything you can get your hands on.
- Incapacitate the active shooter.
- Scream, make as much noise as possible and call for help.

CALL 911/WHEN THE AUTHORITIES ARRIVE

- When you feel that you are safe or in a safe place, call 911.
- Give the important information to the operator (height, hair, gender, clothes, race, etc.)
- Follow the instructions of the police officers.
- Drop any object you are carrying.
- Keep your hands visible so authorities can see them.

If you are interested in active shooter training please contact the Department of Public Safety regarding their A.L.I.C.E program.

PEOPLE FIRST

SAFETY ALWAYS