

Stay vigilant, be  
prepared, and have a  
plan.



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**Active Aggressor  
Survival Guide**



## **What to do when Law Enforcement arrives on scene!**

- 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

## **How to help responding Law Enforcement!**

- Location of the active aggressor
- Number of Aggressors
- Physical description of aggressors
- Number and type of weapons held by aggressors
- Number of potential victims at the location

## **How to Survive**

### **Run**

- Escape route and plan in mind
- Leave belongings behind
- Keep your hands visible

### **Hide**

- Hide in area out of shooters view
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock doors
- Silence your cell phone

### **Fight**

- Last resort
- Only do this if your life is in imminent danger
- Incapacitate the aggressor
- Use physical aggression and throw items at the active aggressor

**Call 911 when it is safe!**

## **What is an Active Aggressor?**

An active aggressor is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically using firearms.

## **General Information about Active Aggressor Events....**

- Victims are random
- Unpredictable and quickly evolves
- Law enforcement is usually required to end active aggressor events.