Active Shooter Response Plan

Quickly Determine the Most Reasonable Way to Protect Your Own Life Given the Circumstances

RUN

- Have an escape route
- Evacuate even if others don't agree to follow
- Leave belongings behind
- Help others escape if possible
- Keep hands visible
- Follow instructions of police
- Do not attempt to move wounded people
- If you are a patient care provider there may be times when you may have to leave your patients to save your own life

HIDE

- Hide out of view
- Lock or barricade door if possible
- Silence cell phones and other devices
- Turn off noise sources
- Close patient doors and curtains
- Hide behind large items
- Remain quiet and calm

FIGHT

- Attempt to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter
- Act aggressive
- Throw items
- Use improvised weapons
- Yell
- **Commit to whatever actions are necessary for you to survive**

Once Safe or Secure

- Call security
- For areas not serviced by security dial 9-1-1
- Alert dispatcher of the active shooter location
- If unable to speak, leave the line open so the dispatcher can listen

When Law Enforcement Arrives

- Remain calm and follow officers' instructions
- Put down any items in hands
- Immediately raise hands and keep them visible
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating
- Proceed in the direction in which officers are entering the area

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