



ACTIVE THREAT EVENT

Quick Reference Guide



AVOID

when there is an active threat.

Once you are safe, call 911.



DENY

when getting away is difficult or even impossible.

1. Block the door.
2. Avoid windows.
3. Silence your cell.



DEFEND

because you have a right to protect yourself.

You should provide to law enforcement or 911 operator:

- Location of the active threat
- Number of threats
- Physical description of threats
- Number and type of weapons held by threats
- Number of potential victims at the location

When law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm and follow instructions.
- Put down any items in your hands (e.g., 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 when evacuating.

Be aware, be prepared



- Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers.



- Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit.



- Think about where you could hide in places you frequent (classrooms, labs, offices, etc.).

MTSU CAMPUS POLICE 615-898-2424 (911 calls from cell phones go to Murfreesboro Police.)