

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.).

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615-898-2424

(911 calls from cell phones go to Murfreesboro Police.)

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ACTIVE THREAT EVENT Quick Reference Guide

An active threat is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area.

- Victims are selected at random.
- The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly.
- Law enforcement is usually required to end an active threat situation.

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HOW TO RESPOND

When an active threat is in your vicinity



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.

What to tell law enforcement or 911 operator

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

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 when evacuating.