



Seconds for Safety™

Active Threat

If there is an active threat in your vicinity, you should do the following:

RUN

- Have an escape route and plan in mind.
- Leave your belongings behind.
- Keep your hands visible.
- Get as far away from the threat as you can.
- If you can't run, **hide**.

HIDE

- Hide in an area out of the suspect's view. (Preferably behind large objects)
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors.
- Ensure the lights are off.
- Silence your cellphone or other electronic devices and remain quiet.
- If you can, have options for moving or escaping.
- As a last resort, if you can't run or hide, be ready to **fight**.

FIGHT

- *As a last resort and only when your life is in danger.*
- Attempt to incapacitate the active threat.
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the suspect.

When it is safe to do so, **call 911** and give the location, number and physical description of the suspect(s), and the number of potential victims if possible.

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