SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION OUTSIDE

If you are outside a building when someone begins to shoot at people in the area

RUN ▶️ HIDE ▶️ FIGHT

RUN
- If you cannot shelter in place, RUN in a zig-zag pattern
- Once you are at a safe distance, dial 9-1-1
- Provide shooter location, ID if known, description, your location, and report injuries

HIDE
- HIDE behind large solid objects such as buildings, walls, or trees to protect from bullets
- Once you are at a safe distance, dial 9-1-1
- Provide shooter location, ID if known, description, your location, and report injuries

FIGHT
- As a last resort, FIGHT attempting to incapacitate the shooter using any objects available to assist
- Dial 9-1-1 and provide shooter location, ID if known, description, your location, and report injuries
- If Law Enforcement approaches, put your hands up and listen for instructions

SAFE
- Once you are at a safe distance, dial 9-1-1
- Provide shooter location, ID if known, description, your location, and report injuries

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SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION INSIDE

If you are inside a building when someone begins to shoot at people in the area

RUN > HIDE > FIGHT

RUN
• Exit immediately if safe to do so without harm and RUN in a zig-zag pattern to a safe location
• Once you are at a safe distance, dial 9-1-1
• Provide shooter location, ID if known, description, your location, and report injuries

HIDE
• Lockdown your immediate area, secure doors, turn off lights, silence your cell phone, keep quiet and out of sight
• HIDE behind or under solid objects
• Dial 9-1-1 and provide shooter location, ID if known, description, your location, and report injuries

FIGHT
• As a last resort, when your life is in imminent danger, FIGHT attempting to incapacitate the shooter using any objects available to assist
• Dial 9-1-1 and provide shooter location, ID if known, description, your location, and report injuries

SAFE
• Remain in lockdown
• All clear through emergency text or when face to face with law enforcement
• If law enforcement approaches, put your hands up and listen for instructions

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