

# Active Shooter Preparedness



Hear Something? See Something?  
**DO SOMETHING!**

Text: Safe4VT to 274637

Call: 844-723-3488

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## RUN



*Escape if possible*

- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave belongings
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow
- Warn and prevent others from entering the area
- Be prepared to utilize another response option if necessary

## HIDE



*Hide if unable to escape*

- Hide in area out of active shooter's view
- Lock and block doors, close blinds and turn off lights
- Silence your cell phone and remain quiet
- Be prepared to utilize another response option if necessary

## FIGHT



*Fight as a last resort*

- Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with physical aggression, yell and throw items at the shooter
- Be prepared to utilize another response option if necessary

## CALL



### When law enforcement arrives

- Remain calm and follow officer's instructions
- Drop items in your hands (jackets, etc)
- Immediately raise your hands and keep them visible at all times
- Avoid quick movements towards officers
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling

### Information for 911 Operators

- Location of the active shooter
- Physical description of shooter
- Number and type of weapon shooter has
- Number of potential victims at location
- Building Name
- Room Name/Number