

# THE ACTIVE SHOOTER



How to Prepare



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# OBJECTIVES



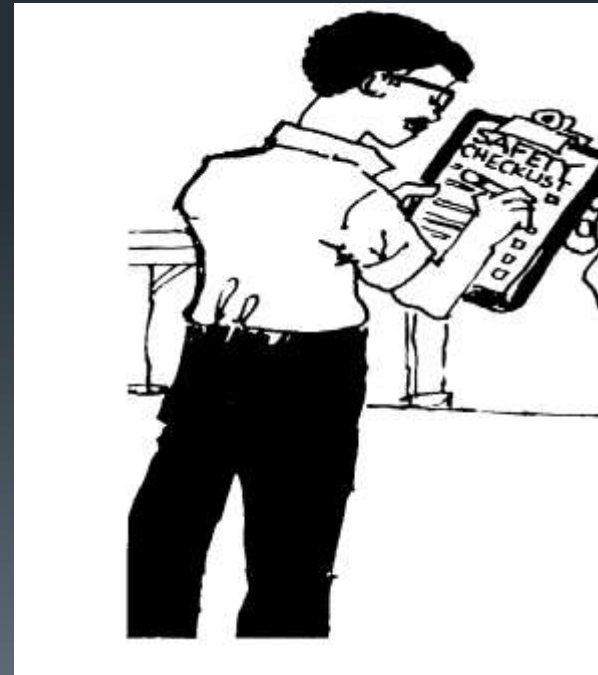
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# DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

- According to the Department of Homeland Security, an active shooter is defined as “an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area“
- In most cases, active shooters use firearm(s) and there is **no pattern or method to their selection of victims**

# HOW TO PREPARE FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

- Always be mindful of your surroundings and any possible dangers
- Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit
- At your normal place of business; have an escape route and plan in mind



# IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING



Report suspicious behavior to the Department of Public Safety



# **PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT**

# EVACUATE



- **REMAIN CALM**
- **Have an escape route plan**
- **Do not take anything with you**
- **Keep your hands visible**
- **Do not treat or remove injured people, but note their location**
- **Proceed to a safe area and wait for further instructions**

# HIDE & BARRICADE

- Hide in an area out of the active shooter's view
- Block entry to your hiding place by using available furniture
- Lock the doors
- Remain calm & quiet
  - Put your cell phone on silent mode





# TAKE ACTION



- At last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter
- Fight as one

# CALL 911

- Call 911 only when it is safe for you to do so.
- On campus call 5555-Public Safety Emergency Dispatcher



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Four-part implementation:

- I. Preparation
- II. Communication
- III. Identification Process
- IV. Enhancement of response time by Emergency Personnel



# SUMMARY & QUESTIONS



## Develop strategy for specific workplace

- Evacuation Routes
  - Plan of Action
- Public Safety Emergency Dispatcher - dial 5555 from any NYC City College of Technology phone

## Report Inappropriate Behavior to Public Safety

- Behavior Intervention Team (BIT)
- Human Resources
- Student Affairs