THE ACTIVE SHOOTER

How to Prepare

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OBJECTIVES

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• PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT
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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