THE ACTIVE SHOOTER

How to Prepare
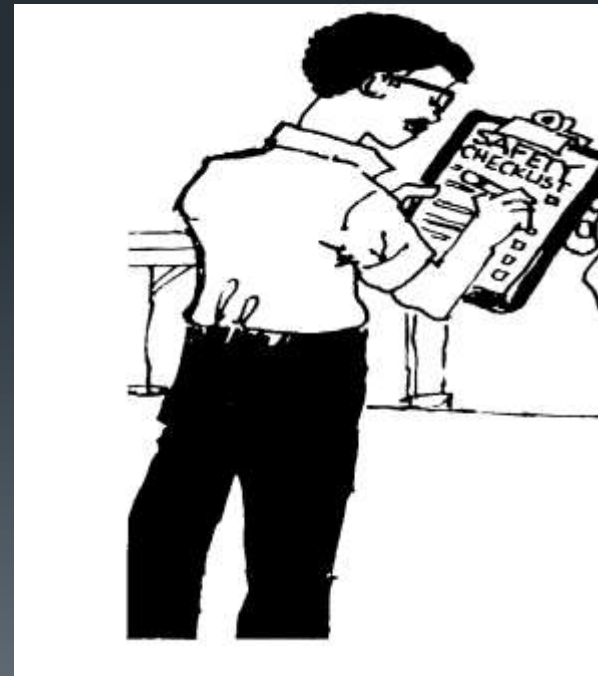
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OBJECTIVES

- DEFINITION OF THE ACTIVE SHOOTER

- 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**