



Surviving an Active Shooter Situation

If we have drills for fires, earthquakes and bomb threats, ***then why don't we have drills for active shooters?*** In 2012, we had more mass shootings than any other year in our history as a nation. The only drill that we know how to do is lockdown and it's just not cutting it. We need to enhance our lockdown strategies and get prepared.

ALERT

Relay real-time information of the shooter's whereabouts over the intercom as quickly as possible. Do not use codes. Simultaneously call 911 and stay on the phone with them as much as possible.

RUN

Your best possible chance of survival is to get out of harm's way. Enhance your evacuation strategies to include windows and real-time alerts of the shooter's location.

HIDE

If it is not possible to get out, then hide out. But don't just turn off the lights; barricade the door as best as you can. Make it impossible for the shooter to enter your room.

FIGHT

If the shooter steps into your room, then you need to be ready to disrupt his accuracy and keep him from taking another shot. Throw anything you have, move about the room and be ready to subdue him until the authorities arrive.

*Seconds are lives. All you need to do is **buy time**.
The body cannot go where the mind has never been.*