ACTIVE SHOOTER

A. Run/Escape: (If possible to flee safely/avoid danger)
   • Have an escape route & plan in mind
   • Move quickly to the nearest exit
   • Don't wait for others to validate your decision
   • Leave belongings behind
   • Listen continually for sounds of a threat & move away from it
   • Be alert for instructions from authorities as you exit
   • Call 9-1-1 & inform authorities as soon as safely possible

B. Hide/Barricade: (If flight is impossible)
   • Move to an area that can be locked or barricaded
   • Turn off lights/all noise producing devices
   • Remain out of sight
   • Do not stay directly in front of the door
   • If with others quickly formulate a plan to attack shooter if they gain entry to your space
   • Do not huddle together
   • Spread out
   • Look for items to use as improvised weapons
   • Call 9-1-1 only if you can do so without giving away your location to shooter
   • Stay where you are until contacted by authorities
   • Once contacted by the police, do exactly as you are told

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES:

Fight/Overwhelm:
   • If the armed subject comes into your class or office and begins firing, there is no one procedure the authorities can recommend in this situation
   • Assume the shooter can succeed in wounding or killing everyone unless stopped
   • Throw things such as fire extinguisher or chair to distract the shooter as you attack
   • When multiple persons are trapped in a space attack as a group from all directions
   • Use group body weight to pin the shooter and any weapons
   • Once you have the advantage do not relinquish it until officers are on the scene and direct you to do so
   • Once contacted by police do exactly as you are told
1. Threatening individual:
   • Anyone who makes threats of physical harm to themselves or someone else

2. Disruptive individual:
   • Anyone who behaves in a bizarre manner
   • Exhibits unstable behavior patterns
   • Appears to be intoxicated
   • Under the influence of a controlled substance

3. Actions to take:
   • Retreat to a safe location
   • Warn others
   • Call/Text OUPD: 9-1-1
   • Take note of the person's age, appearance, clothing, vehicle

4. If you fear for your safety:
   • Retreat to a safe location
   • Wait for the police
   • Take note of details to help identify individual: age, appearance, clothing, vehicle, etc