

Active Shooter



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In the Forrestal,
Germantown, Cloverleaf,
and 955 L'Enfant

buildings, **DIAL**
EXTENSION 166 FOR
EMERGENCIES

In the 270 Corporate and
950 L'Enfant buildings,
DIAL 9-911



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HOW TO RESPOND

WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY



EVACUATE

- ◆ Have an escape route and plan in mind
- ◆ Leave your belongings behind
- ◆ Keep your hands visible

HIDE OUT

- ◆ Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- ◆ Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors
- ◆ Silence your cell phone and/or pager

TAKE ACTION

- ◆ As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- ◆ Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- ◆ Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter

HOW TO RESPOND

WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES

- ◆ Remain calm and follow instructions
- ◆ Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets)
- ◆ Raise hands and spread fingers
- ◆ Keep hands visible at all times
- ◆ Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety
- ◆ Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- ◆ Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating

INFORMATION

YOU SHOULD PROVIDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, 166 OR 9-911 OPERATOR (DEPENDING ON YOUR BUILDING)

- ◆ Location of the active shooter
- ◆ Number of shooters
- ◆ Physical description of shooters
- ◆ Number and type of weapons held by shooters
- ◆ Number of potential victims at the location

COPING

WITH AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

- ◆ Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers
- ◆ Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit
- ◆ If you are in an office, stay there and secure the door
- ◆ Attempt to take the active shooter down as a last resort

DEPENDING ON YOUR BUILDING, CALL 166 OR 9-911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO!

PROFILE

OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically through the use of firearms.

CHARACTERISTICS

OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

- ◆ Victims are selected at random
- ◆ The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly
- ◆ Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shooter situation