

When prevention doesn't work - Tips on how to survive an active violence event on our campus.

AVOID | DENY | DEFEND™

During an act of violence (robbery, hostage situation, workplace violence, active shooter, etc):

AVOID starts with your state of mind.

- Pay attention to your surroundings
- Have an exit plan
- Move away from the source of the threat as quickly as possible
- The more distance and barriers between you and the threat, the better

DENY when getting away is difficult or maybe even impossible.

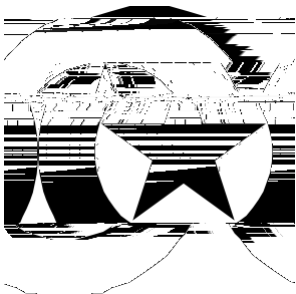
- Keep distance between you and the source
- Create barriers to prevent or slow down a threat from getting to you
- Turn the lights off and silence your phone
- Remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects

DEFEND because you have the right to protect yourself.

- If you cannot AVOID or DENY, be prepared to DEFEND yourself
- Be aggressive and committed to your actions
- Do not fight fairly. THIS IS ABOUT SURVIVAL.

Call 911 when you are in a safe area.

When Law Enforcement arrives, show your hands and follow commands.



Remember that **What You Do Matters.®**

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