

RUN HIDE FIGHT



Run

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

Hide

- Hide in an area out of the active shooter's view
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors

Fight

- As a 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

How to Respond When Law Enforcement Arrives on the Scene

- Remain calm, and follow officers' instructions
- Immediately raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep all hands visible at all times
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as attempting to hold on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or directions

Campus Evacuation

Most emergencies do not require complete evacuation of the entire campus. However, when a campus evacuation is ordered by the ETSU mass notification system, all persons are to immediately evacuate the campus **by foot** in the direction opposite of the crisis area. Specific directions and routes will be communicated by the mass notification system. **DO NOT** get into vehicles, as vehicles in mass numbers have proven to be an ineffective means to evacuate campus in a timely manner. Vehicle transportation will need to be reserved for those with significant mobility impairments as well as keeping the roadways clear for emergency response vehicles.

[Run. Hide. Fight. Surviving an Active Shooter \(video\)](#)