

Active Shooter Event

Quick Reference Guide



An “active shooter” is an individual who is engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a con-fined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearm(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

- Victims are selected at random
- Event is unpredictable and evolves quickly
- Knowing what to do can save lives

WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES:

- Remain calm and follow instructions
- Drop items in your hands (e.g., 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 ask questions when evacuating



FOLLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS



DROP ANY OBJECT



KEEP HANDS VISIBLE

For questions or additional assistance contact:
Your local law enforcement authorities or the
Northwest Florida State College
Police Department
(850) 729-6888
In event of an Emergency
Dial 911



Information to provide to 911 operations:

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

ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS

When an Active shooter is in your vicinity, you must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with the situation



RUN



HIDE



FIGHT

CALL 911 ONLY WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO!



RUN

- Have an escape route and a plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow
- Help others escape, if possible



- Do not attempt to move the wounded
- Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be
- Keep your hands visible



HIDE

- Hide in an area out of the shooter's view
- Lock door or block entry to your hiding place



- Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode)
- Remain quiet



FIGHT

- **Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger.**
- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter



- Act with as much physical aggression as possible
- Improvise weapons or throw items at the active shooter
- Commit to your actions. Your life depends on it.

The first officers to arrive on scene will not stop to help the injured. Expect rescue teams to follow the initial officers. These rescue teams will treat and remove the injured.

Once you have reached a safe location, you will likely be held in that area by law enforcement until the situation is under control, and all witnesses have been identified and questioned. Do not leave the area until law enforcement authorities have instructed you to do so.

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Call 911 in case of:

EMERGENCY ACTION GUIDE



Active Threat

RUN When There Is Active Threat,
Call 911 When Only It's Safe To Do So

HIDE If You Cannot Run, Block Doors,
Silence Phone (Including Vibrate),
Stay Hidden

FIGHT Only As A Last Resort
If Life Is In Danger



Medical Emergency

If Trained, Inform Dispatch
and Administer Aid

Call Area or Local Campus Police*



Fire / Evacuation

Save those in Building
Activation the Alarm
Vocalize "Fire, Fire, Fire"
Evacuate the Building

Call Area or Local Campus Police*

Suspicious / Criminal Activity

IMMEDIATE DANGER: 911

Then Call NWFSCPD @ 850.729.6888

Or Call Your Local Area/Campus Police*

Non Emergencies Call NWFSCPD @ 850.729.6888

Or Call Your Local Campus Police*



Weather Threat

WARNING

Severe Weather Has Been Sighted

SEEK SHELTER AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Monitor for Further Developments

WATCH

Conditions Favorable for Development

Monitor Weather



Power Failure

Niceville Campus

6 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Physical Plant - 850.729.5335

After Hours: Call NWFSCPD - 850.729.6888

Fort Walton Beach

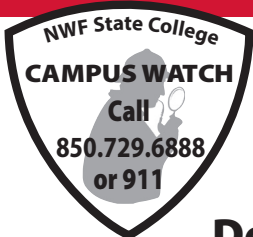
7 a.m. - 4 p.m.: Physical Plant - 850.863-6594

After Hours: Call NWFSCPD - 850.863-6537

Crestview, DeFuniak Springs & South Walton

Call Physical Plant - 850.729.5335

*Area and Local Campus Police Emergency Numbers



Niceville - NWFSCPD 850.729.6888

Fort Walton Beach - NWFSCPD 850.863-6537

Crestview- Police Department 850.682.3544

Defuniak Springs- Police Department 850.892.8511

South Walton - County Sheriff's Office 850.267.1350



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