

Civilian Response Course to Active Attack Events

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Three Minutes.

- Once notified, Law Enforcement will respond to an Active Attack Event as quickly as possible.
- Response time averages about three minutes.
- Your immediate actions should be focused on maximizing your personal safety until Law Enforcement is able to stop the threat.

What You Do Matters.

Schools, businesses, and community members frequently request direction and presentations on what they should do if confronted with an active shooter event. The Civilian Response to Active Attack Events Course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event

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.
- Remain out of sight and quiet by hiding behind large objects and silencing your phone.

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. Inform the 911 operator that this is an active Attack Event.

When Law Enforcement arrives,

SHOW YOUR HANDS AND FOLLOW COMMANDS.

Remember that failure to plan is planning to fail.

For more information: www.AvoidDenyDefend.org

