

The Houston Police Department makes available to the citizens of Houston “Surviving An Active Shooter” presentations which incorporates the run, hide, fight principles.

The Active Shooter presentation is approximately 1.5 hours in length and incorporates several videos. It is appropriate for all ages high school and older. This presentation may be arranged at no charge by contacting:

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## **Emergency 9-1-1 Police Non-Emergency 713-884-3131**

*For General Information, Contact  
Your Local Police Station  
(Numbers Provided Below)*

*or*

*Contact Public Affairs at  
713-308-3200*

*For more information, visit  
[www.houstonpolice.org](http://www.houstonpolice.org)*

### **HOUSTON POLICE STATIONS**

Airport-Bush	281-230-6800
Airport-Hobby	713-845-6800
Central	713-247-4400
Clear Lake	281-218-3800
Eastside	713-928-4600
Kingwood	281-913-4500
Midwest	832-394-1200
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Northeast	713-635-0200
Northwest	713-744-0900
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South Gessner	832-394-4700
Southeast	713-731-5000
Southwest	713-314-3900
Special Ops.	832-394-0000
Westside	281-584-4700

## **Surviving An Active Shooter**

### **Run, Hide, Fight**



*Keep* Houston  
**SAFE**



*In an era when senseless killing seems to be far too common, the question is, “if you are the victim of an Active Shooter, will you know what to do?”*

*How would you defend yourself against an active shooter?*

Run — Hide— Fight

### **Run**

- ◆ Have an escape route and 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 wounded people
- ◆ Prevent others from entering an area where the active shooter may be
- ◆ Keep your hands visible
- ◆ Call 911 when you are safe

### **Hide**

- ◆ Hide in an area out of the shooter’s view
- ◆ Lock the door or block the entry to your hiding place
- ◆ Silence your cell phone (including the vibrate mode) and remain quiet

### **Fight**

- ◆ Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- ◆ Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- ◆ Commit to your actions...your life depends on it

### **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 to provide to 911 operators:**

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

### **Additional Safety Instructions:**

The first officers to arrive at the scene will not stop to help injured persons. 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.