

ACTIVE THREAT RESPONSE

UC Berkeley
Emergency Management



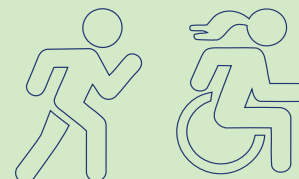
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The Office of Emergency Management is committed to providing training and resources to faculty, students and staff on ways to stay safe should an active threat/shooter situation occur on our campus.

RUN

GET AWAY IF YOU CAN SAFELY

- Know your exits before you need them.
- Leave belongings behind.
- Help others escape if it's safe to do so.
- Keep your hands visible and move quickly away from the area.
- Once you're safe, call or text 911. 510-642-3333 connects directly to UCPD dispatch. Share what you know: location, description, and number of people injured (if visible). Distance and barriers save lives. Every step away increases your safety.



HIDE

STAY QUIET AND OUT OF SIGHT

- Lock or barricade doors with heavy furniture.
 - Turn off lights and silence all devices (including vibrations).
 - Stay low and out of view of doors or windows.
 - Remain quiet and calm; use hand signals if communicating.
 - Do not open the door until law enforcement confirms it's safe.
 - If safe, use the UC Berkeley Safety App to activate the Mobile Panic Button or send an Anonymous Tip.
- Buy time. Make it hard to find you and give responders time to arrive.



FIGHT

LAST RESORT: PROTECT YOURSELF

- Only fight if your life is in immediate danger and you cannot run or hide.
 - Commit fully. This is about survival, not confrontation.
 - Use nearby objects to defend yourself: chairs, fire extinguishers, books, scissors.
 - Aim to disable the attacker long enough to escape.
 - Work together if others are with you; act decisively and as a team.
- Your life matters. Protect yourself and those around you.



WHEN POLICE ARRIVE

- Their first priority is to stop the violence.
- Keep your hands empty and visible.
- Follow commands immediately.
- Stay calm and avoid sudden movements.
- If helping someone injured, clearly say: "Officer, this person is hurt and needs help."
- Expect rescue and medical teams to arrive once the scene is safe.

AFTER THE INCIDENT

- It's normal to feel shaken or emotional after a crisis. Support is available:
- University Mental Health Services: uhs.berkeley.edu
 - Campus Support Portal: supportal.berkeley.edu
 - UCPD Non-Emergency: 510-642-6760
 - OEM Website: oem.berkeley.edu
- You are not alone. Seeking help is a sign of strength.

Call 911 or 510-642-3333 | Text 911 if calling isn't safe
Stay safe. Stay informed. Stay prepared.