How to Survive an Active Shooter

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A guide... for Faculty, Staff, Students and Visitors.
If you hear gunfire:
Take cover and stay calm. (Cover is an object that will stop a bullet.) Your best chance to avoid injury is to remove yourself from sight.

- If confronted while seated in an office, classroom or lab, immediately fall to the floor.
- If walking down a hallway, look for an open room to hide. Barricade doorways; turn off the lights, get down on the floor and hide if possible. Remain quiet.
- If the room has shades or curtain, close them.
- If fleeing, notify anyone you encounter to exit the building immediately.
- If outside, get behind a tree or wall; lie down and wait for rescue.
- If in a parking lot, hide behind the front tire/engine of a vehicle.
- Consider overpowering the shooter only as a last resort.

If an Active Shooter is Inside or Outside Your Building:

- Go to a room, barricade doorways; turn off the lights, get down on the floor and hide if possible. Remain quiet.
- Get everyone down to the floor and make sure no one can be seen from outside the room.
- One person should call 911/210-567-8911. Advise UT Police
  - Your name
  - Location of incident
  - Your location
  - Number of shooters (if known)
  - Number of persons that may be involved
  - Injuries to any one (if known)
- Do not answer the door
• Keep quiet as if no one is in the room
• Wait for University Police to assist you out of the building

No Matter what:
• If you decide to flee, make sure you have an escape route and plan in mind
• Do not attempt to carry anything while fleeing
• When exiting the building or run across police officers, put your hands on your head and follow police instructions
• If you are hiding in a room, Police will be clearing each room, stay flat on the floor with your hands on your head and do not move until you are given instructions
• Do not attempt to remove wounded or injured people
• Notify authorities of the shooter’s location
• Do not try to drive away

What to Expect from the First Responders:
• Police will respond immediately to the area in which shots are being fired or last reported. Their purpose is to stop the shooting as quickly as possible
• First responders will be armed. University Police Officers will be in duty uniforms or they will have police badges in plain sight
• If you know where the shooter is, tell them
• The first police officers on scene will not stop to aid the injured. Rescue teams will come in after area is secured
• You will be treated as suspects until you have been checked out.

After everything is over…the area is considered a crime scene and you will be detained until all witnesses have been identified and questioned.
All UTHSCSA Police Officers have been trained in Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training.