CRITICAL INCIDENT

A Critical Incident is an extraordinary event that places lives and property in danger and requires the commitment and coordination of numerous resources to bring about a successful conclusion.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS PERSON

The Active Shooter is defined as (a) a suspect or assailant whose activity is immediately causing death and serious injury or (b) when the threat is not contained and there is an immediate risk of death and injury.

The intent of the Active Shooter is to kill and injure.

When an active shooter incident is occurring you should contact Emergency Personnel immediately:

Emergency 911
FSU Police Emergency Ext. 1911 or
Cell Phone 672-1911

911 may be overwhelmed and you may receive busy signals, but make multiple attempts until contact is made.

WHAT TO REPORT

- Location including building name, office or classroom number
- Number of people at your specific location
- Injuries including the number of people injured and the types of injuries
- Number of assailants
- Race and gender
- Clothing color and style
- Physical features including height, weight, facial hair, glasses, etc.
- Types of weapons including rifles, shotguns, handguns, etc.
- Bags or backpacks

Do you recognize the shooter? What is his name?

Have you heard explosions from separate gunshots?

EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATION

The Campus Emergency Alert Siren will activate during emergencies such as the release of hazardous materials, adverse weather, and emergency evacuations. The system is routinely tested and plays Westminster Chimes daily at noon.

The alert for an armed and dangerous person is as follows:

**YOUR RESPONSE**

**Remain calm.** Your actions will influence others. Assure others that you and the police are working to protect them.

**Secure the immediate area – classroom, office, or bathroom.**

1. Lock the door. This may require advanced planning to ensure the ability to lock the door – key and type of lock.
2. Most doors in the university are solid core and many of the walls are block and brick. This may provide some protection.
3. Block the door using whatever is available – your desk, file cabinets, books, other furniture, etc.
4. If the shooter enters your room and leaves, lock/barricade the door behind him.
5. If safe, allow others to seek refuge with you.

**Treat the injured.** Use basic first aid. For bleeding – apply pressure and elevate. Be creative – use whatever is available to render aid.

**Unsecuring an Area**

- The shooter will not stop until his objectives have been met unless he has been engaged by law enforcement.
- Consider the risk of exposure if you open the door.
- You should only attempt to rescue people if that can be done without further endangering the persons inside a secured area.
- The shooter may bang on the door yelling for help to convince you to open the door.
- If there is any doubt to the safety of the individuals inside the room, the area needs to remain secured.

**Unsecured or Open Areas**

- Immediately seek protection.
- Put something between you and the shooter.
- Is escape an option? Do you know where the shooter is? Is escape immediately available?
- If in doubt find a safe area and secure it the best you can.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE**

Law enforcement will immediately respond to the area. Police Priorities are to locate, isolate and stop the shooter. Remain inside a secured room until evacuated by law enforcement personnel.

**OR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Fayetteville State University
Police and Public Safety
910.672.1552