



## Active Violence Incidents

An active violence incident involves someone who is actively engaged in harming or attempting to harm people on campus or in the area; The attacker may be armed with a firearm or some other weapon or may be engaging in other violent actions such as maliciously driving a vehicle into a crowd.

Active violence incidents are dynamic and evolve rapidly, demanding immediate deployment of law enforcement resources and immediate actions of those in the impacted area.

### Before an Incident Occurs

- Don't assume that an active violence incident will happen
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Know where exits in your area are located
- Determine whether the room you are in can be locked
- Know your exact address, including office number
- Have an escape plan

### When an Incident Occurs

#### Run

- If you hear gunshots or an incident- don't wait for others to tell you to act, leave the area,
- Know your surrounding and have a plan of escape in mind,
- Help others if you can,
- Keep moving,
- Call 911 and be sure to provide your exact location

#### Hide

- Run as a first option and hide if you can't run,
- Do not huddle together,
- Lock and barricade the doors, shut off the lights,
- Put your cell phone on silent,
- Call 911 and be sure to provide your exact location.

#### Fight

- As a last resort fight when your life is in imminent danger,
- Find an object to use as a weapon: chair, backpack, etc.,
- Develop a plan with others to take out the attacker, be decisive and commit to action.

### What Should I tell the 911 Operator?

- 911 calls from your cell phone go to the Fairbanks Emergency Communications Center, be sure to tell them you are on UAF campus and where exactly you are,
- Be specific about the location where the incident is occurring (e.g., "There is an active shooter on UAF campus, first floor of the Reichardt Building.")

### What should I expect when police officers arrive?

- Remain calm and be prepared to show your hands to arriving police officers
- Follow responding officers' instructions and do not impede their actions
- First responders may interview you for information, respond thoroughly and accurately to their questions.

For more information on active violent incidents see [www.alaska.edu/risksafety/emergency/active-shooter](http://www.alaska.edu/risksafety/emergency/active-shooter)