



ACTIVE AGGRESSOR and ACTIVE THREAT  
**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ACTIVE AGGRESSOR**

an individual who is actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, or causing harm to as many people as possible.

**ACTIVE THREAT**

any incident, which by its deliberate nature, creates an immediate threat or presents an imminent danger to human life.

PLAN OF **ACTION**

**01 RUN**

- › If possible, attempt to evacuate the premises.
- › Leave your belongings behind and evacuate whether your coworkers choose to also evacuate or stay.
- › Leave the building with your hands visible for responding officers.
- › Call 911

**02 HIDE**

- › If evacuation is not possible, proceed to the area designated as a "safe room."
- › Lock the door and/or barricade it with heavy objects.
- › Call 911
- › Silence your cell phone.
- › If you are unable to get to the safe room, hide behind large objects, silence your cell phone and remain quiet.

**03 FIGHT**

- › As a last resort, take action against the active aggressor.
- › Attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the active aggressor by acting as aggressively as possible against them.
- › Use improvised weapons, and commit to your actions against the aggressor.

For additional information on staying safe before, during and after an active aggressor or active threat incident, you can visit: <http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/activeaggressor/active-aggressor.html>



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