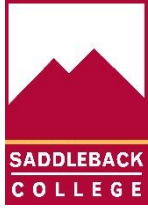


SURVIVING ACTIVE SHOOTER THREATENS



An active shooter is an individual engaged in attempting to kill people in a confined space or populated area. Active shooters typically use firearms and have no pattern to their selection of victims.



Prepare NOW

If you see suspicious activity, let the campus police know immediately.

Saddleback College has a plan in place to help you respond safely. Get familiar with it.

Know your buildings and classrooms and doors, take time to identify two nearby exits. Get in the habit of doing this.

Map out places to hide. In rooms without windows, behind solid doors with locks. Know what kind of door your room has. If you have an access control door push the emergency button, if your door has a magnet strip raise the strip.

Sign up for active shooter, first aid, and tourniquet training. Learn how to help others by taking the Community Emergency Response Team training (CERT), and Stop the Bleed Classes offered by the Saddleback College Police Department (949) 582-4585

Survive DURING

RUN. Getting away from the shooter or shooters is the top priority. Leave your things behind and run away. If safe to do so, warn others nearby.

Call Extension 4444 or 911 when you are safe. Describe each shooter, their locations, and weapons.

HIDE. If you cannot get away safely, find a place to hide. Get out of the shooter's view and stay very quiet. Silence your electronic devices and make sure they won't vibrate. Lock and block doors close blinds, and turn off the lights. Try to communicate with police silently—such as through text messages or by putting a sign in an exterior window. Stay in place until law enforcement gives you notice that all immediate danger is clear.

FIGHT. Your last resort when you are in immediate danger is to defend yourself. Commit to your actions and act aggressively to stop the shooter. Ambushing the shooter together with makeshift weapons such as chairs, fire extinguishers, scissors, and books can distract and disarm the shooter.

Be Safe AFTER

Keep hands visible and empty.

Know that law enforcement's first task is to end the incident. They may have to pass injured persons along the way.

Follow law enforcement's instructions and evacuate in the direction they tell you to.

Consider seeking professional help for you and your family to cope with the long-term effects of trauma.

Take an Active Role in Your Safety

Go to www.saddleback.edu/police and click on the active shooter. Preparing for an active shooter.