An active shooter is an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area.

- Victims are selected at random.
- The event is unpredictable and evolves quickly.
- Law enforcement is usually required to end an active shooter situation.
HOW TO RESPOND  When an active shooter is in your vicinity

RUN when there is an active threat.  Once you are safe, call 911.

HIDE if escape is not possible.
1. Block the door.
2. Avoid windows.
3. Silence your cell.

FIGHT only as a last resort and if your life is in danger.

What to tell law enforcement or 911 operator
• Location of the active shooter
• Number of shooter(s)
• Physical description of shooter(s)
• Number and type of weapons held by shooter(s)
• Number of potential victims at the location

When law enforcement arrives:
• Remain calm and follow instructions.
• Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets).
• Raise hands and spread fingers.
• Keep hands visible at all times.
• Avoid quick movements toward officers (such as holding on to them for safety).
• Avoid pointing, screaming, or yelling.
• Do not stop to ask officers for help when evacuating.