ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT
Quick Reference Guide

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.

You should provide to law enforcement or 911 operator
• Location of the active shooter
• Number of shooters
• Physical description of shooters.
• Number and type of weapons held by shooters
• 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.

Be aware, be prepared
• Be aware of your environment and any possible dangers.
• Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit.
• Think about where you could hide in places you frequent (classrooms, labs, offices, etc.).

MTSU CAMPUS POLICE 615-898-2424 (911 calls from cell phones go to Murfreesboro Police.)