

## The safety of our University community is paramount.

In the event an active assailant threatens the safety of our campuses, it is important to know what we can do to protect ourselves and those around us. Your safety, and the safety of those around you, will depend on how quickly we react to a situation.

## WHAT TO DO



- Consider different ways to get exit area/building.
- If it's safe, leave.
- Leave personal items behind.
- Alert authorities when it is safe to do so.



- Lock or barricade your room/ area.
- Turn off any lights.
- Mute your phone and portable devices.
- Stay quiet.



- Consider items in your area you can use to defend yourself.
- Work with others if the situation allows.
- Mentally prepare yourself.

## **HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**

Next time you're making your way through an area or building, take note of places you could hide, how to quickly turn off lights and barricade/lock doors, the shortest routes to get away, and items you might use to defend yourself.

