



NOTE TO STUDENTS:

The Carroll Community College Campus Police encourages all Students to take time at the beginning of every semester to review the following information and develop a plan for anywhere you go on campus to prepare for an active assailant incident.

Your safety is our number one priority!

Chief Lintz



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RUN. HIDE. FIGHT.
RESPONSE TO AN ACTIVE ASSAILANT



[Click to open and play this video in your browser](#)

Important Takeaways from DHS Video

- Observe: Be aware of your surroundings no matter where you are.
- RUN – If at all possible, the best option in an active threat situation is to Run. Get away from the area first, THEN call police.
- HIDE – If running away can't be done safely, hide where you can, silence your cell phone, and be quiet. Lock and barricade doors where possible. **Prepare to fight** if it becomes necessary.
- FIGHT – As an absolute last resort if the shooter comes into the area where you are, FIGHT for your life and the lives of those around you. Coordinate with others. Go after the weapon, and don't stop until you have help and the threat no longer exists.
- COMMIT – Quickly decide what you're going to do, be decisive, and commit to whatever decision you make! **DON'T HESITATE!**
- Be Flexible – If necessary, adjust your plan if the situation changes, e.g. Sound of shots gets closer as you are running toward your exit.

Locks at Carroll Community College

Every room has either a 'toggle' lock near the door latch or a Night Lock with a key in a box nearby. Know how your locks work!



How to Prepare

- Develop a plan for each class you have. Include your professor and classmates if possible.
- Learn where the exits are for your classroom and the building. Don't forget windows.
- Learn where the exits go and where you will go once you exit the building. Practice!
- Learn what you will use to barricade doors and where you will go to hide.
- Decide who will help those with special needs.
- Know who will do what, e.g. lock/barricade doors, close blinds, turn off lights.

CALLING FOR HELP

Call 9-1-1 BEFORE trying to call Campus Police on x8123!

Campus Police:

- Will be responding to stop the assailant and will need help as quickly as possible.
- Are notified by the 9-1-1 Center of all calls at Carroll Community College.
- Have County radios and will be called by the dispatcher.

9-1-1 is the ONLY number to be used for a life threatening emergency.

X8123 is the Campus Police non-emergency number.

What to Expect from a Police Response

Law enforcement's purpose is to stop the assailant as quickly as possible.

Officers will proceed directly to the area where the assailant was last heard or seen.

- Officers usually arrive in teams of four (4) and will be from many different police and federal agencies
- Officers may wear regular patrol uniforms or external bulletproof vests, helmets, and other tactical equipment
- Officers may be armed with rifles, shotguns, handguns
- Officers may use pepper spray or tear gas to control the situation
- Officers may shout commands and may push individuals to the ground for their safety

How to react when law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm, and follow officers' instructions
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets)
- Immediately raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety
- Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises

The first officers to arrive at the scene will not stop to help injured persons.

Expect rescue teams comprised of additional officers and emergency medical personnel to follow the initial officers. These rescue teams will treat and remove any injured persons. They may also call upon able-bodied individuals to assist in removing the wounded from the premises.

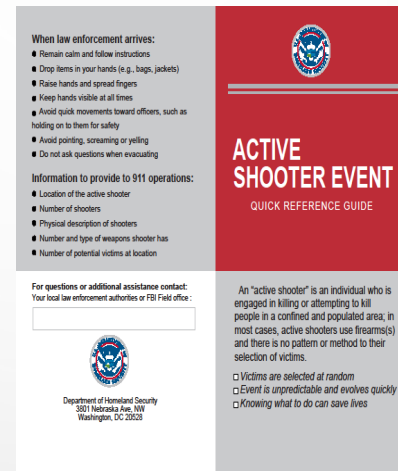
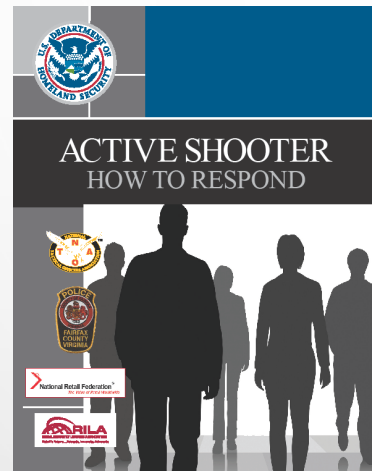
Once you have reached a safe location or an assembly point, you will likely be held in that area by law enforcement until the situation is under control and all witnesses have been identified and questioned. You will likely be searched. Do not leave until law enforcement authorities have instructed you to do so.

Information to provide to law enforcement or 911 operator:

- Your location and the location of the active assailant/s
- Number of assailants, if more than one
- Physical description of assailant/s, if known
- Number and type of weapons held by the assailant/s
- Number of potential victims at the location

Other Resources

DHS Guides:



Ohio State University Active Aggressor Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zfiQAk927s>



Questions?

Contact Chief Lintz at 410-386-8249 or blintz@carrollcc.edu with questions or to arrange an in-person presentation

Or

Campus Police at 410-386-8123

