

OPTIONS TO CONSIDER IN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATION

RUN

- Identify an escape route, and only if it is safe to do so, evacuate to a secure location.
- If possible, seek shelter in a room with a door.
- Wherever you are, crouch down and spread out. Do not huddle in a group.

HIDE

- Seek shelter in a room with a door:
 - Close and lock all windows and doors.
 - Create obstacles against the door and/or windows to block entry into the room.
 - Close blinds or curtains.
 - Turn off lights, eliminate all noise, and keep quiet.
- If you are outside and/or are unable to safely seek shelter in a secure location, conceal yourself and shield yourself by hiding behind something like a bench or tree.
- DO NOT respond to any voice commands until you can verify that they are being issued by a police officer or Public Safety officer.
- Wherever you are, crouch down and spread out. Do not huddle in a group.

FIGHT

- As a last resort, once all other options have been exhausted and only when your life is in imminent danger, you may choose to incapacitate the shooter. Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter.

**As soon as it is safe to do so,
call 911 first; then call LMU Public Safety.**

When law enforcement arrives on scene:

- Remain calm, and follow officers' instructions. Avoid yelling.
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e., bags, jackets).
- Raise hands and spread your fingers, and keep hands visible at all times.
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety.
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating.

If you notice odd or threatening behavior on campus,
report it to Public Safety immediately.

LMU DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
310-338-2893
(2-2-2 from a campus phone)

For more information and emergency preparedness tips, visit lmu.edu/emergency.