1. Location of the active shooter.
2. Number of shooters, if more than one.
3. Physical description of the shooter(s).
4. The number and type of weapon(s) held by the shooter(s).
5. Number of potential victims at the location.

**zotALERT**

As one of several emergency communication methods used at UCI, zotALERT is an alert system that uses cell phone text messaging to quickly notify the UCI community with emergency and safety-related information. To sign up to receive messages, visit: [www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert](http://www.oit.uci.edu/zotalert)

**Presentations Available from the UC Irvine Police Department!**

The UC Irvine Police Department offers an in-person, 45 minute, interactive presentation workshop on Workplace Violence and Active Shooter Incidents. Tailored for faculty, staff, and students, the presentations are designed to provide additional information on active shooter incidents.

For more information, please contact UCIPD (949) 824-5223

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**Coping with an Active Shooter Situation**

Be aware of your environment and all possible dangers

If you are in a hallway, quickly get into a room

Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit

If you work in an OFFICE stay there and secure the door

And secure the door

**FIGHT** as a last resort and when your life is in imminent danger

Dial 9-1-1 when it is safe to do so!

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**ACTIVE SHOOTER**

RUN > HIDE > FIGHT

Surviving An Active Shooter Event

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Law enforcement’s goal is to locate, contain, and stop the active shooter as soon as possible. Officers will proceed directly to the area in which the last shots were heard.

- Officers may be armed with rifles, shotguns, and handguns.
- Officers may use pepper spray or tear gas to control the situation.
- Officers may shout commands and push individuals to the ground for their safety.

**How to Respond When Law Enforcement Arrive**

**RUN**
- Have an escape route and plan in mind.
- Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow.
- Leave your belongings behind.
- Help others escape if possible.
- Prevent individuals from entering an area where the active shooter may be.
- Follow the instructions of police officers.
- Do not attempt to move wounded people.

**HIDE**
- Remain out of the active shooter’s view.
- Your hideout should provide protection if shots are fired in your direction (i.e. an office with a closed and locked door).
- Blockade the door with heavy furniture and turn off the lights.
- Your location shouldn’t trap you or restrict your options for movement.
- Remain quiet and do not answer the door until emergency personnel arrive.

**FIGHT**
As a last resort, and only when your life is in imminent danger, you may choose to attempt to take the active shooter down:
- Act aggressively against him/her.
- Throw items and improvise weapons.
- Yell and fight.
- Commit to your actions and follow through.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU:**
- Be calm and follow officers’ instructions.
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e. bags, jackets).
- Raise both hands and spread your fingers.
- Keep hands visible at all times.
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as attempting to hold onto them for safety.
- Avoid pointing, screaming, or yelling.
- Do not ask officers for help or direction when evacuating from the scene.
- Cooperate with investigators by providing them detailed information.