University of Delaware Police Department
Emergency call 911
Non-emergency 831-2222
ACTIVE SHOOTER
Active Shooter Incidents before 2010 (Schools)

- 1989, Cleveland Elementary, CA (5 killed, 29 wounded) suspect suicide
- 1991, University of Iowa, IA (4 killed, 1 wounded), suspect suicide
- 1992, Lindhurst High School, CA (4 killed, 10 wounded) suspect arrested
- 1992, Simon’s Rock College, MA (2 killed, 3 wounded) suspect arrested
- 1993, Central Junior High School, WY (4 wounded) suspect suicide
- 1996, Frontier Middle, WA (3 killed, 1 wounded) suspect arrested
- 1996, San Diego State University, CA (3 killed) suspect arrested
- 1997, Pearl High School, MI (3 killed, 7 wounded) suspect arrested
- 1997, Heath High School, KY (3 killed, 5 wounded) suspect arrested
- 1998, Westwood Middle, AR (5 killed, 10 wounded) suspects arrested
- 1998, Thurston High School, OR (2 killed, 22 wounded) suspect arrested
- 1999, Columbine High School, CO (13 killed, 21 wounded) suspects suicide
- 1999, Heritage High School, GA (6 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2001, Santana High School, CA (2 killed, 13 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2001, Appalachian School of Law, VA (2 killed, 2 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2002, University of Arizona, AZ (3 killed) suspect suicide
- 2005, Red Lake Senior High School, MN (7 killed) suspect suicide
- 2006, Nickel Mines Amish School, PA (5 killed) suspect suicide
- 2007, Virginia Tech, VA (32 killed, 25 wounded) suspect suicide
- 2007, Delaware State University, DE (1 killed, 1 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2007, Success Tech Alternative HS, OH (4 wounded) suspect suicide
- 2008, Louisiana Tech, LA (2 killed) suspect suicide
- 2008, Northern Illinois University, IL (5 killed, 21 wounded) suspect suicide
Active Shooter Incidents after 2010 (Schools)

- 2010, University of Alabama, AL (3 killed, 3 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2010, Ohio State University, OH (1 killed, 2 wounded) suspect suicide
- 2010, University of Texas, TX (no casualties) suspect suicide
- 2011, Millard HS, NE (1 killed, 1 wounded) suspect suicide
- 2012, Chardon HS, OH (3 killed, 5 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2012, Oikos University, CA (7 killed) suspect arrested
- 2012, Sandy Hook Elementary, CN (26 killed) suspect suicide
- 2013, Taft High School, CA (2 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2013, Hazard Community and Technical College, KY (3 killed), suspect arrested
- 2013, New River Community College, VA (2 wounded), suspect arrested
- 2013, Santa Monica College, CA (5 killed, 4 wounded) suspect suicide
- 2013, Arapahoe High School, CO (1 killed) suspect suicide
- 2014, Berrendo Middle School, NM (2 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2014, University of California Santa Barbara, CA (6 killed, 6 wounded) suspect suicide
- 2014, Seattle Pacific University, WA (1 killed, 2 wounded) suspect arrested
- 2014, Marysville Pilchuck High School, WA (4 killed, 1 wounded) suspect suicide
- 2014, Florida State University, FL (3 wounded) suspect shot and killed
Active Shooter Defined

• An “Active Shooter” is a suspect whose activity is causing death or serious physical injury.
• The threat is not contained and the risk is immediate.
• The suspect has the desire to kill or seriously injure without concern for their own safety or threat of capture.
• Will continue to move throughout building / area until stopped by law enforcement, other intervention, or they commit suicide.
Here are some tips to follow if inside of a building:

You will have three options, Run (if possible), Hide, or fight

1. Get out of the building as fast and as safely as possible. Avoid going into any area where you think the shooter may be and keep others away from that area as well.
2. If you can’t get out of the building is there a place you could hide? Look around the room and find any item possible to help shield you from the shooter. Look for rooms you could barricade yourself in.
3. What if you are face to face with the shooter? Now what? At this point, you must have the mindset and willingness to survive. Some people may attempt to plead with the shooter while others will attempt to over come the shooter and take control. There is no right or wrong way to handle this situation, just be sure to do something and not allow yourself to become a victim.
• If an active shooter situation occurs you will have to make a commitment to survive, try not to panic. You and only you, are your best chance for survival. Attempt to call 911 if at all possible.

You’ve dialed 911...Now what?

• Stay as calm as possible when speaking to the 911 dispatcher. The first thing the dispatcher needs to know is where this is occurring. Be as specific as possible. Police can get to you quicker once they have a location.

• If you recall specific details and descriptions about the shooter relay that information to the dispatcher. The dispatcher may ask if there are injuries or casualties, answer this to the best of your knowledge.
Prevention and Preparation

• University of Delaware police have trained for active shooter situations by being a part of scenarios around campus using real students and buildings. These scenarios help UD police to better prepare themselves in the event a real active shooter comes on campus.
• What can you do to prepare and possibly prevent an active shooter situation?
  • If you see someone acting suspicious or just feel like they don’t belong, do not hesitate to contact police.
  • If you hear or know of someone who has recently become obsessed with weapons and has made suicidal threats contact the police who can get the person the help they need.
• Be sure to always have a plan in your mind if an active shooter situation were to occur. Always know where the closest exits are and have an escape route. Be aware of your surroundings
• IS-907: Active Shooter: What You Can Do (www.fema.gov)
• For questions or more details, please contact UD Department of Public Safety at 302-831-2222 or visit the website http://www.udel.edu/police/.