

# How to Prepare for an Active Shooter

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# What This Presentation is Not...



**The definitive answer to all situations**

**Tactical combat instructions**

**Required courses of action**

**A replacement for your situational awareness**

**Guarantee of survival in an emergency**



# Active Shooter Emergency Procedures:

*Run, Hide, Fight!*



**RUN/ESCAPE**

IF POSSIBLE



**HIDE**

IF ESCAPE IS  
NOT POSSIBLE



**FIGHT**

ONLY AS A  
LAST RESORT



# RUN > HIDE > FIGHT



**SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT**

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# *Run*

- *A shooter can not hit a target that is not there*

*Keep moving away from the sounds of gunshots and towards the outside*

*Move quickly past windows, doors, stairwells, and away from walls*



If possible, exit the area quickly and quietly

Leave your belongings behind

Keep hands raised and fingers spread

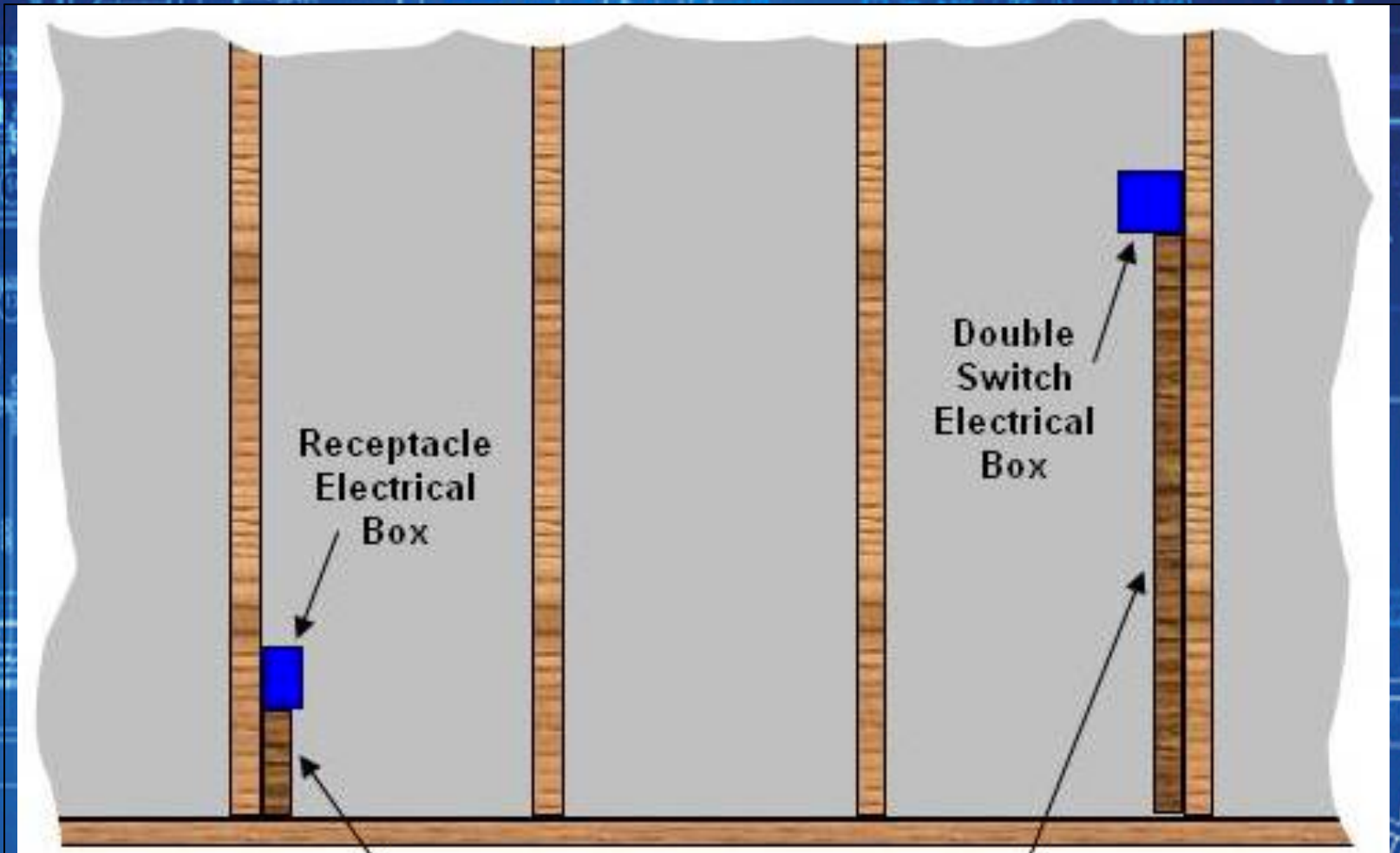
Continue moving from area using cover

Assist others if they are injured and you can safely do so





A Wall is Not A  
Fortress



How Walls are Made



Getting Out

Window Breaking

Not as easy as it looks

Use weak spots and repeated hits

# Window Breaking - Flex



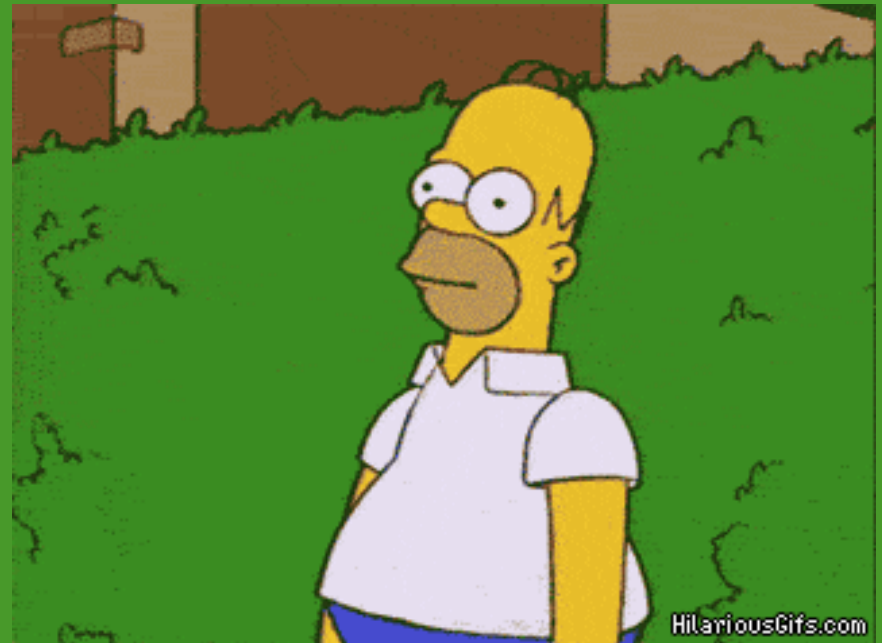
# Hide - Out of Sight

Your hiding place should:

Be out of the shooter's view.

Provide protection from shots fired in your direction.

Not trap or restrict your options for movement.



# Hide

A woman with glasses and a dark jacket is shown in a dark, dimly lit room. She has a concerned or fearful expression, looking slightly to the right. Her hands are clasped in front of her. The background is dark and indistinct, suggesting an indoor setting like a hallway or room.

Out of shooter's view

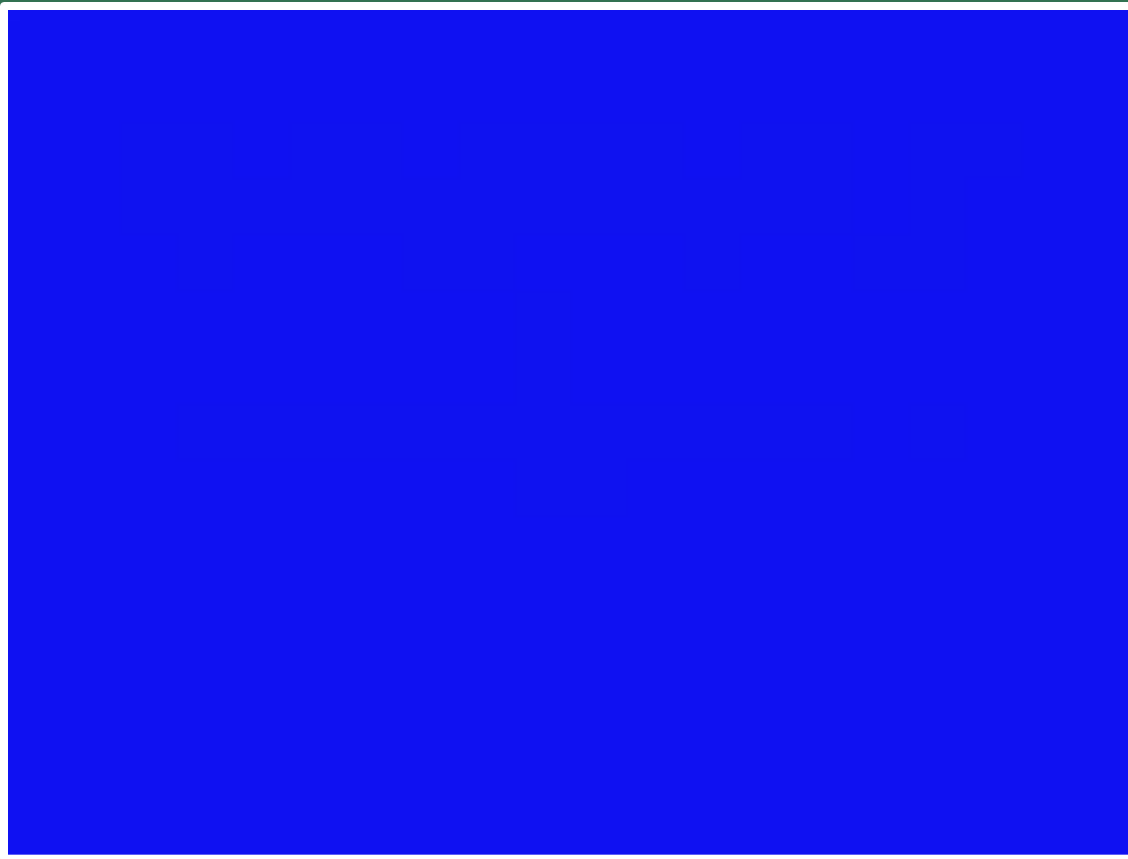
Lock doors

Barricade entry / windows

Spread out

**Make an action plan**

Only one person should call 911



Make an Action  
Plan!

Fear is Contagious, But  
So is Courage!



# Situational Awareness Dallas Police Shootings





# Mental Simulation

**Mentally Prepare Now** to counter a shooter who may enter your area

Plan from simple to elaborate

Run the scenario through your mind and focus on **successfully resolving** each scenario

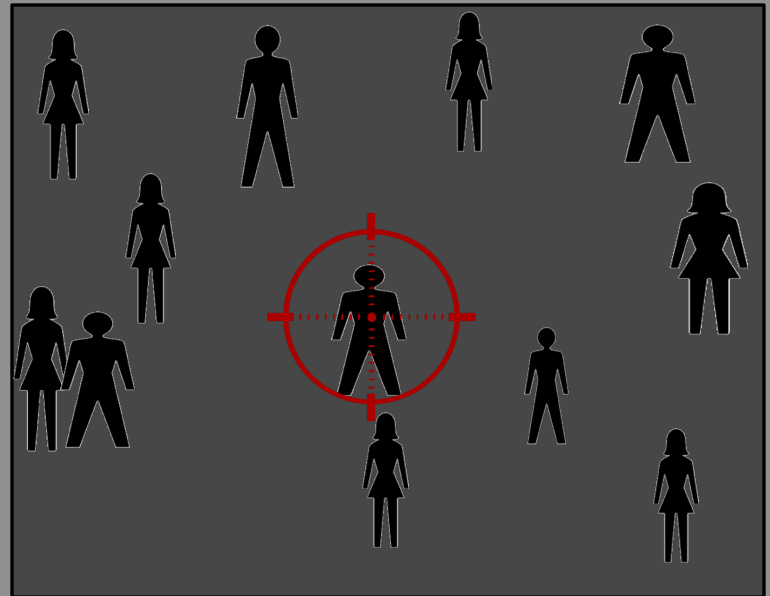
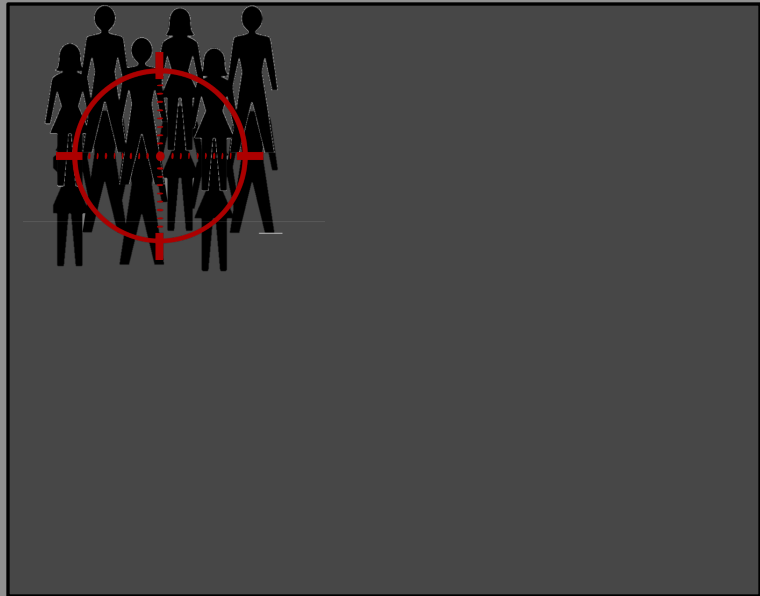
# Situational Awareness

## Preparedness vs Paranoia



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# Which Room Makes Targeting Easier?



# COVER VS CONCEALMENT





# Barricading Options

Inward opening vs. outward opening

Door placement in rooms

Large heavy objects

Straps and belts

Wedges



# Hide- Attacker at the Door



# Running, Hiding, in A Real Situation



# Fight!

As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger

Incapacitate the shooter

Act with extreme physical aggression

Throw items at the shooter



# FIGHT – Shooter is Down

Secure the weapon  
into a trashcan and  
have someone sit on it

Do not worry about the  
shooter's comfort or  
screams



Do not let up until armed  
officers tell you



# Fight!



Countering is best thought through in a non-stress filled environment & adapted as the situation unfolds

Pile on, one person per limb, one on the head

Remain on top of and under control until authorities arrive

Numbers trump solo action

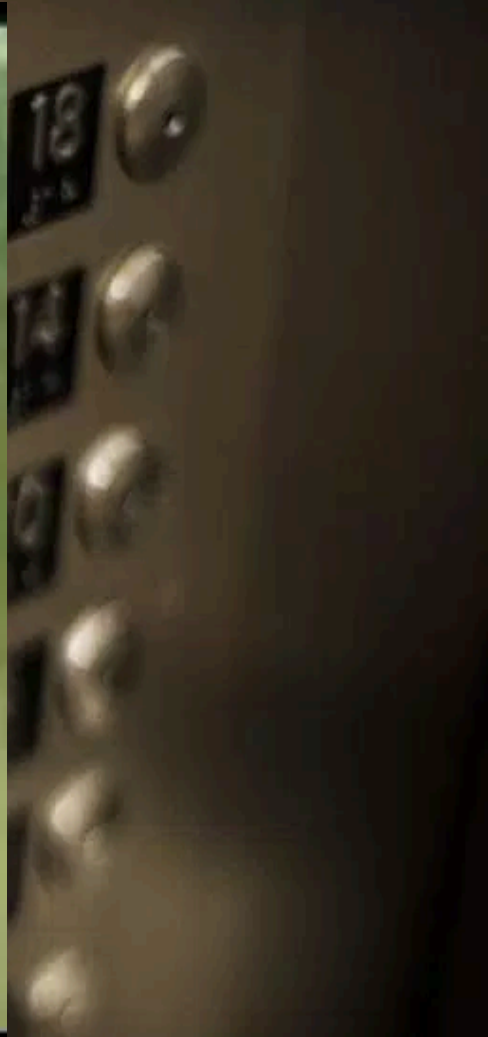
# Ginger Should have Run or Have a Realistic Plan to Fight

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This video contains graphic content.  
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Plan A, B, C.... Or  
Know When to Stop Your Plan

# When Police Arrive

A photograph of four police officers in tactical gear, including helmets and vests, moving through a hallway. They are holding firearms and appear to be in a state of readiness. The hallway has a tiled floor and a door in the background.

Avoid quick movements towards officers

Avoid pointing, screaming, and yelling

Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating

Realize additional Police and Medical personnel will be arriving



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