A Safety Message From
The ELMS Public Safety Department

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE
LEARN HOW TO SURVIVE A SHOOTING EVENT

RUN
HIDE
FIGHT

CALL 911 ONLY WHEN IT’S SAFE TO DO SO

RUN

HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN
EVACUATE
LEAVE YOUR BELONGINGS
HELP OTHERS IF POSSIBLE
DO NOT MOVE WOUNDED PEOPLE

HIDE

BE OUT FROM SHOOTER’S VIEW
LOCK DOORS AND BLOCK THEM WITH FURNITURE
KEEP YOUR OPTIONS FOR MOVEMENT
SILENCE PHONE
BE QUIET

FIGHT

ACT AGGRESSIVELY
CAPACITATE THE ACTIVE SHOOTER
THROW OBJECTS
YELL AND CALL FOR HELP

CALL 911 WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES

CALL 911 WHEN YOU ARE SAFE
GIVE INFORMATION TO THE OPERATOR
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF POLICE OFFICERS
DROP ANY OBJECT
KEEP HANDS VISIBLE

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