



BE PREPARED FOR AN ACTIVE AGGRESSOR/ SHOOTER

An active shooter/aggressor incidents are unpredictable and can evolve quickly.

An active aggressor or shooter is a person who appears to be actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area—typically using firearms, but possibly using other weapons such as knives or vehicles.



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IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN ACTIVE AGGRESSOR/SHOOTER INCIDENT

Case Western Reserve University follows the “ALICE” active-shooter protocol:

- A:** Call CWRU PD at 216.368.3333.
 - a. Location of the active threat.
 - b. Number of shooters, if more than one.
 - c. Physical description of shooter(s).
- L:** Do not huddle together because it makes one easy target.
 - a. Lock and barricade doors and shut off lights.
- I:** Sign up for CWRU Alerts to stay informed.
- C:** Fighting is a last resort to be used only when your life is in imminent danger.
 - a. Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter.
 - b. Find an object to use as a weapon such as a fire extinguisher or chair.
- E:** Have an escape route and plan in mind.
 - a. Leave your belongings behind.
 - b. Keep your hands visible.

How to react when law enforcement arrives:

1. Remain calm, and follow officers' instructions.
2. Immediately raise hands and spread fingers.
3. Keep hands visible at all times.
4. Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as attempting to hold on to them for safety.
5. Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling.
6. Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises.