

NATIONAL CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

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September is **National Campus Safety Awareness Month**, and that gives us the opportunity to bring attention to the issue of safety on our TTUHSC campuses. Take a minute to check out TTUHSC's [Emergency Preparedness website](#), where you can access tools and information to help you stay safe on campus.



DID YOU KNOW that you can request in-person Active Shooter Training or Stop the Bleed Training for your department? Contact Emergency Management Coordinator, TJ Smith at TJ.Smith@ttuhsc.edu or call 806.743.2597 to schedule training.

AVOID | DENY | DEFEND

Should you ever find yourself in the middle of an active shooter incident, your survival may depend on whether or not you have a plan. The plan doesn't have to be complicated. There are three things you could do that make a difference: **Run. Hide. Fight.**

AVOID

When an active shooter is in your vicinity:

- If there is an escape path, attempt to evacuate
- Evacuate whether others agree to or not
- Leave your belongings behind
- Help others escape, if possible
- Prevent others from entering the area
- Call 911 when you are safe

DENY

If an evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide and:

- Lock and/or blockade the door
 - Silence your cell phone
 - Hide behind large objects
 - Remain very quiet
- Your hiding place should:
- Be out of the shooter's view
 - Provide protection if shots are fired toward you
 - Not trap or restrict your options for movement

DEFEND

As a last resort, and only if your life is in danger:

- Attempt to incapacitate the shooter
- Act with physical aggression
- Improvise weapons
- Commit to your actions

