What is an active shooter situation?

- Actively engaged in killing
- Confined and populated area
- Sometimes motivated by revenge
- Unpredictable/evolve quickly
Responses to an Active Shooter

Run

Hide

Fight
When it is safe to do so...

Call 911

Activate duress buttons/alert systems

Give details!
Responding to Police

Follow directions

Keep hands in the air

No sudden movements

Keep calm

Don’t ask questions
Active Shooter Policies

Part of the Emergency & Disaster Plan

Training on a regular schedule

Reviewed by staff

May need to focus on securing certain areas that are open/hard to secure
Active Shooter Policies

Should include:

◦ Communication plan
◦ Evacuation plan
◦ Gathering place
◦ Lockdown plan
Best Practices for Libraries

Conduct trainings

Environmental scan

Staff roles and responsibilities

Recognize and respond to signs of potential threats

Conduct risk and safety assessments
Resources

LA County Sheriff, *Surviving an Active Shooter*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFQ-oxhdFjE

North Dakota State Library, *Active Shooter Procedure*
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Active Shooter Video

Created by the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department

Contains graphic content of a violent nature (gunfire, intense situations, and “blood”)

Viewer discretion is advised!!

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SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER - LA County Sheriff.mp4