When to Secure-in-Place, Evacuate or Seek Shelter

- In the event of an active shooter situation, secure-in-place or evacuate if you can do so safely.
- If a bomb threat is reported on MSU campus, follow the directions provided by emergency personnel.
- During a tornado warning, seek shelter inside and away from windows. If trapped outside, crouch for protection next to a strong structure or lie flat in a ditch or other low-lying area.
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### RUN. HIDE. FIGHT.

How you respond to an active violence incident will be dictated by the specific circumstances of the encounter, bearing in mind there could be more than one offender involved in the same situation. If you find yourself involved in one of these deadly situations, try to remain calm and use these guidelines to help you plan a strategy for survival.

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<th>RUN</th>
<th>The best course of action when faced with a deadly situation is to get away from the danger. If you can do so safely, evacuate immediately and call 911 to report the incident.</th>
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<td>HIDE</td>
<td>If the incident is occurring near you and you cannot safely escape, secure-in-place in a space nearby. Secure or barricade doors; turn off lights; avoid windows and doors; silence phones; remain quiet; and attempt to note the offender’s actions. Call 911 to report offender location if you are able to do so without alerting the offender.</td>
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<td>FIGHT</td>
<td>If the offender enters your hiding location and you are in imminent danger – act aggressively, yell loudly, throw/use objects as weapons to incapacitate the attacker.</td>
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