

Active Shooter Safety & Personal Preparedness

*Solano Community College Police Department
Solano Community College Safety Committee*

If you hear gunfire

The first course of action is to take cover. Your best chance to avoid injury is to remove yourself from sight. This can be done in several ways:

- If confronted while seated in an office or classroom, immediately fall to the floor.
- When walking down a hallway, look for an open room in which to hide.
- Remember to close, lock and/or barricade doorways; turn off lights and hide.
- If a room has shades or curtains, close them.
- When outdoors, get behind a tree, wall, or fence; lie down and wait for rescue.
- If caught in an open parking lot, hide behind the front wheel/engine area.

Use a telephone or cell phone to contact 24/7 police dispatch at 9-1-1.

Be prepared to give these most important pieces of information:

- ❖ Your name.
- ❖ Location such as building name, room number where you are located.
- ❖ Describe the shooter, if possible; clothing will help police locate the shooter.
- ❖ Where is the shooter now, where did you last see them or what is their direction of travel?
- ❖ Tell the dispatcher if you have any injuries or if anyone else needs medical attention.

If you or others are wounded

- Stay calm and apply pressure to slow down the bleeding.
- Call out for help when you hear the police/rescue teams searching your area.

The Solano Community College Police Department is prepared to directly intervene with the actions of the shooter to mitigate the situation. To arrange for a “Public Awareness to Active Shooters” Workshop please contact the Police Department at x.131. This workshop will give you options to enhance your chance of survival.