



# ATTACKS in PUBLIC PLACES

## Prepare and Share

Attacks in public places can happen anytime, anywhere. Take steps to prepare, protect yourselves and help others.

Here are some tips to help you prepare. Please share this information with family and friends.

- Stay alert.
- If you see something, say something.
- Observe warning signs.
- Have an escape plan. Know where the exits are.
- Learn first aid skills so you can help others.

During an active shooter event:

- Run to safety.
- If you can't evacuate, cover and hide.
- When you can't run or cover, fight as a last resort. Attempt to disrupt the attack or disable the attacker.

When law enforcement arrive:

- Stay Calm. Keep hands visible and empty.
- Report to the designated area to provide information and get help.
- Follow law enforcement's instructions and evacuate in the direction they tell you to.

Be prepared! Get more information:

- Run. Hide. Fight. FBI training video:  
<https://www.fbi.gov/video-repository/run-hide-fight-092120.mp4/view>
- <https://www.ready.gov/public-spaces>

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergencies: 911

Non-Emergencies: 860-523-5203