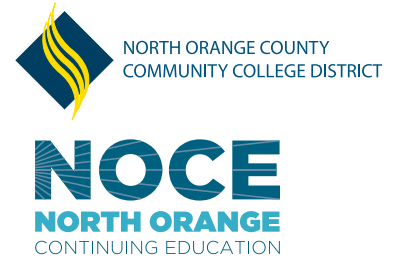


# SAFETY MATTERS

ANAHEIM CAMPUS



2023 SPRING SEMESTER

## STEPS TO SURVIVING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

Anaheim Campus will be joining Fullerton College/ NOCE Wilshire Center for an active shooter response drill on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Cypress College/ NOCE Cypress Center will participate at a later spring date. The Anaheim Campus drills will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and will prepare the campus community with techniques to survive and recover from an active shooter incident. Surviving an active shooter incident begins with situational awareness.

### Situational Awareness

Situational awareness means paying attention to exits, knowing where to hide, and being aware. First, wherever you go, pay attention to the exits. Make a note of at least three options to escape a threat, preferably in three different directions. Second, observe the whereabouts of any large items that seem sturdy enough to stop a bullet, if needed. Third, look around at the people you pass and notice anything that is odd or out of place.

In an active shooter scenario, you have three options to truly survive: **Run-Hide-Fight**

1. **Run** to the nearest exit.
2. **Hide** anywhere you can.
3. **Fight** for your life.



**Shots Fired:** Gunfire is often compared to the sound of a car backfiring or loud firecracker. The discharge of a firearm in a closed environment is distinct. As soon as you hear shots, the **FIRST THING** is to remove yourself from the immediate vicinity of the gunfire.

**Run and Maintain Cover:** **Run** away from the shooter, toward sturdy objects that you believe could stop a bullet. Stay at least a foot away from walls. When a bullet ricochets off a wall, it tends to travel down the wall approximately six inches. If your body is against the wall, you will get hit.

**Hide and Fight for Your Life:** If you have no way of escaping, you must **hide**. Go to the nearest room and lock the door. If the door can't be locked, barricade the door shut. Turn off the lights, close the blinds or window coverings, turn off computer monitors, and silence your cell phones. Hide behind concrete walls, thick desks, filing cabinets, or anything else that would stop a bullet. Stay away from the door, close to the floor, and do not lean against the walls. Keep quiet and act as if no one is in the room. Do not answer the door.

If you must **fight** the shooter, do it as a team. Surprise is the key to a successful attack. You will increase the odds of your success with a weapon (scissors, clipboards, stapler, or pens.) If the attack is successful and the shooter is incapacitated, make sure to bind and gag them. Never assume they are the only shooter or the incident is over until law enforcement declares it.

**Hands in the Air:** Prepare for the responding police officers. When you exit, empty your hands. Put all weapons on the ground and away from you. Place hands in the air and yell "friendlies – we are unarmed." Keep repeating and do exactly as you're told by the police.

### ANAHEIM CAMPUS SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Anaheim Campus Safety Committee promotes a safe working environment, reviews safety issues, and makes recommendations for preventive measures that will improve the overall employee safety conditions at the Anaheim Campus. Give us your suggestions and comments at the Safety Suggestion Box located in the 2nd Floor Lobby.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Carmen Aiken, Cora Baldovino, Garrett Bush, Terry Cox, Roland Esquivel, Martha Gutierrez, Mejon Kairan, Tami Oh, Jennifer Perez, and Matt Stivers

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2023 SPRING SEMESTER EDITION

## Calling 911 from a Landline or Cell Phone

In the event of a life-threatening emergency, you can pick up any office or classroom landline and simply dial **911** for emergency services. There is no need to dial “9” first as in the past.

A campus landline phone versus a cell phone could make all the difference in a critical situation, like an active shooter incident. When you call **911** using a landline, the call is traced through the phone number to the exact campus address and the tower floor or building. However, when calling 911 using a cell phone in California, the call connects to the California Highway Patrol dispatcher. You must tell the dispatcher your location and that you need help.



**When you call 911, give the police as much information as possible, including:**

- Who you are, your location, and what is happening
- Number of and the physical description of shooter, if known
- Details observed including type of weapons being used, special gear, such as body armor, etc.
- The shooter’s ethnicity, language or accent, clothing description, and anything else that may be helpful to first responders

In the event of non-critical emergencies, you can always dial Campus Safety for assistance at 714.808.4911.

## Reporting Concerning Behaviors

In a 2022 study of mass shootings, it was determined that 56% of active shooters shared their intent to commit violence in some way prior to doing so. This is referred to as “leakage.” Leakage is anything that someone relays, whether consciously or unconsciously, that indicates that they are having troubles, and they plan to commit a violent act against themselves or others. Prevention is key, if you see something, say something by contacting Campus Safety 714.808.4911.

If you observe a student displaying concerning behavior that does not require immediate action by Campus Safety or police, you may submit a “Concerning Behavior Report” to the NOCE CARE Team via the NOCE website for student outreach and support.

## WeTip Hotline

The District is a member of WeTip and offers this service to campus staff, employees, students and residents. WeTip is an anonymous crime reporting program that may be used to report all types of crimes. The WeTip hotline has received thousands of reports on serious crimes such as arson, drug sales, graffiti and vandalism, burglaries, student molestation, gang activity, and bullying as well as various nuisance crimes. The free tip hotline is available in English and Spanish 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

All calls to WeTip are 100% anonymous, a true distinction from other similar “confidential” hotlines. WeTip’s is configured to remove all electronic tagging information. WeTip never traces a phone call or internet report.

**Hotline:** 1-800-78-CRIME or log onto [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com) or scan here

