

# HOW TO RESPOND TO AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

Quickly determine the most reasonable way to **protect your own life**. When faced with this type of situation **you have three options**.

## 1. RUN

- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings behind
- Keep your hands visible

## 2. HIDE

- Hide in an area out of the shooters view
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors

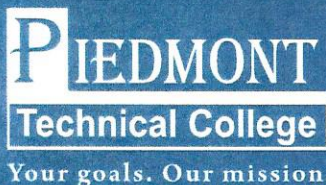
## 3. FIGHT

- As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter
- Act with physical aggression and throw objects at the shooter

**When you are safe, Call 911**

## How you should react when law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm, and follow officers instructions
- Immediately raise hands and spread fingers
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid making quick movements toward officers
- Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises



If you notice anyone on campus who is exhibiting **signs of violent behavior**, contact Campus Police and Safety at **(864) 941-8000**