



Armed Assailants and Threats

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What are Armed Assailants?

- Anyone with a weapon (firearms, sharp object, explosive device, or blunt object) being used to threaten or harm are considered armed assailants and should be immediately reported to 9-1-1, University Police at (408) 924-2222, or on the Spartan Safe app.
- Prioritize your safety and those of others: run, hide or fight.

How to Handle a Bomb Threat

- Any suspected indication that an explosive device has been placed or will be detonated on campus must be reported to 9-1-1, University Police, or through the Spartan Safe app.
- Whether credible or not, all threats should be treated seriously.
- If receiving a bomb threat over the phone, take the caller seriously and keep the call live. Direct someone near you to notify authorities by calling 9-1-1. Ask for as many details from the caller to help authorities identify and assess the threat and secure time to respond.

For All Situations: Run, Hide, Fight

Run

- Leave the area and encourage others to leave with you. Do not delay your own escape if others do not want to join.
- Keep your hands visible to law enforcement when moving or leaving the area.

Hide

- If escape is not possible, find a safe place, indoors, to hide with others, if able.
- Lock, if possible, all doors; shut windows; turn off lights.
- Silence your phone, stay silent and away from doors or windows.

Fight

- Only as a last resort, defend yourself against the assailant with any nearby objects that can be used to attack. Join with others to defend against an assailant.

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