Active Violence Incidents

An active violence incident involves someone who is actively engaged in harming or attempting to harm people on campus or in the area; The attacker may be armed with a firearm or some other weapon or may be engaging in other violent actions such as maliciously driving a vehicle into a crowd.

Active violence incidents are dynamic and evolve rapidly, demanding immediate deployment of law enforcement resources and immediate actions of those in the impacted area.

Before an Incident Occurs

- Don’t assume that an active violence incident will happen
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Know where exits in your area are located
- Determine whether the room you are in can be locked
- Know your exact address, including office number
- Have an escape plan

What Should I tell the 911 Operator?

- 911 calls from your cell phone go to the Fairbanks Emergency Communications Center, be sure to tell them you on UAF campus and where exactly you are,
- Be specific about the location where the incident is occurring (e.g., “There is an active shooter on UAF campus, first floor of the Reichardt Building.”)

What should I expect when police officers arrive?

- Remain calm and be prepared to show your hands to arriving police officers
- Follow responding officers’ instructions and do not impede their actions
- First responders may interview you for information, respond thoroughly and accurately to their questions.

For more information on active violent incidents see www.alaska.edu/risksafety/emergency/active-shooter