
Signs That A Person May Need Help

- Showing signs of being distraught, depressed
- Recent loss of a loved one
- Aggressive or odd behavior
- Making threats of “payback”
- Making statements of violence that are threatened or planned
- Unusual interest in guns/weapons
- Physical fighting or other acts of violence at the location/place of work or school
- Known presence of weapons (knives, guns or anything suspicious item)
- Suicide or gang/cult related statements or ideations

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Danbury Police Department

375 Main Street
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Main #: (203) 797-4611
Emergency #: 911

Anonymous Tip Line:
(203) 790-8477

DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT Active Shooter/Violent Intruder Information and Tips

*In Case Of Emergency
Call 911*

Be Prepared To Provide:

1. Your Location
2. Number of Shooters
3. Description of Shooter(s)
4. Location of Shooter(s)
5. Shooter's Direction of Travel
6. Type of Weapon (s) If Known



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ACTIVE SHOOTER/VIOLENT INTRUDER

YOU MUST QUICKLY ASSESS THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE

RUN

- Plan an escape route
- Leave belongings behind
- Try to keep your hands where others such as law enforcement can see them

HIDE

- Hide where the suspect can't see you
- Lock all doors and block any entries

FIGHT *(This is a last resort and you must fight to protect your life)*

- Act aggressively including throwing things at the suspect
- Try to incapacitate the suspect

DIAL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE DO SO NOT SAFE?

- Leave the phone line open so Police can hear

SAFE? Stay calm; provide the following:

- Your location/name/contact #
- Number of suspects/descriptions
- Type of weapons being used (hand gun, long gun, knife)
- Location of suspects and direction they are moving
- Number of possible victims

IF YOU SEE AN ACTIVE SHOOTER/VIOLENT INTRUDER OUTSIDE A BUILDING

- Run away from the threat; do not run in a straight line
- Use buildings or objects to act as barriers between you and the shooter
- Warn others to stay away from the area of immediate danger
- Hide if the intruder is too close to you and is actively causing harm

IF YOU SEE AN ACTIVE SHOOTER/VIOLENT INTRUDER INSIDE A BUILDING

- **DO NOT PULL THE FIRE ALARM**
- If you must hide, lock and barricade the doors
- Close blinds, turn off lights
- Keep away from windows and doors
- Silence cell phones and electronic devices
- Turn off computers, radios
- **STAY CALM AND BE QUIET**
- Remain hiding until a Police Officer tells you is safe/clear to come out; follow their instructions

WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS YOU TO KNOW TO RESOLVE THE SITUATION QUICKLY AND SAFELY

- Initial arriving Officers will **NOT** stop to help the injured
- **THEIR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO STOP THE ACTIVE SHOOTER/VIOLENT INTRUDER**
- Rescue/medical teams will come in. You may be asked to assist if you are able to do so
- It is essential you remain calm and follow Law Enforcement instructions: **IT IS VITAL FOR SURVIVAL**
- Avoid running at a Law Enforcement Officer. Do not grab them, make quick movements or yell at them
- If you are exiting the scene as Officers are entering. **DO NOT STOP** and ask for directions or help. Allow them to go in and stop the threat. Continue exiting and follow directions of the Officers outside
- When asked to do so, put down any items you are holding (backpacks, jackets, etc) and immediately raise your arms and hands, spreading your fingers
- When you have reached a safe location or assembly area, you will likely be detained by Law Enforcement until the situation is under control and all witnesses have been questioned.
- **DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL RELEASED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES**