

# Adelphi University Department of Public Safety & Transportation

## Hostile Intruder Safety Guidelines

### How to respond when a hostile intruder is in your vicinity:

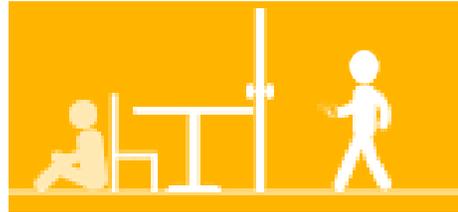
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#### **RUN**

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

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#### **If you can't run, HIDE**

- Hide in an area out of the intruder's view.
- Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors.
- Silence your cellphone.

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#### **As a last resort, FIGHT**

- Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in danger.
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the intruder.

**CALL 911 only when it is safe to do so.**

### How to respond when law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm and follow instructions.
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e. bags, jackets).
- Raise hands and spread fingers.
- Keep hands visible at all times.
- Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety.
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling.
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating.

### To reach Adelphi Public Safety:

- From your cellphone: 516.877.3511
- From any campus phone: Dial 5

**PROGRAM THIS NUMBER INTO YOUR PHONE NOW.**

Contact the Department of Public Safety & Transportation for training on hostile intruder response or visit [adelphi.edu/safety-transportation/policies/emergency-operations-plan/](http://adelphi.edu/safety-transportation/policies/emergency-operations-plan/) for more information.