

# Active Threat Situation FAQ

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## **Why is USF providing this training?**

Preparedness starts with you. This training can save a life, whether on campus or elsewhere. We are frequently asked for this information and we are responding to that request. People with this information often report that it brings a sense of empowerment and peace of mind. It encourages you to ask that powerful “What if...?” question and can be generalized by employing the same thought process to prepare for any kind of emergency.

## **How can I prepare?**

When an active threat is in your vicinity you must be prepared both mentally and physically to deal with the situation. Take training and encourage those around you to take training as well. Make a plan for what you would do if confronted with an active threat situation and discuss it with your coworkers, roommates, and others around you.

## **How often should I take the training?**

We recommend completing the training once a year to stay up to date on information and to refresh your memory.

## **Where can I report concerns or find more information?**

USF Police Department: 911 or 974-2628

[www.usf.edu/police](http://www.usf.edu/police)

Emergency Management: 974-0870

[www.usf.edu/em](http://www.usf.edu/em)

Students of Concern Assistance Team (SOCAT): 974-6130

<http://studentsofconcern.usf.edu/>

Human Resources: 974-2970

[www.usf.edu/hr](http://www.usf.edu/hr)

Department of Homeland Security

If You See Something, Say Something™ : 855-FLA-SAFE

<https://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>