




**RESOURCES**

CWRU Emergency  
**216.368.3333**

CWRU Non-Emergency  
**216.368.3300**

Campus  
**911**

**CWRU Rave**  
**Spartan Safe App**



# BE PREPARED FOR AN ACTIVE AGGRESSOR/ SHOOTER

**An active shooter/aggressor incidents are unpredictable and can evolve quickly.**

An active aggressor or shooter is a person who appears to be actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a populated area—typically using firearms, but possibly using other weapons such as knives or vehicles.

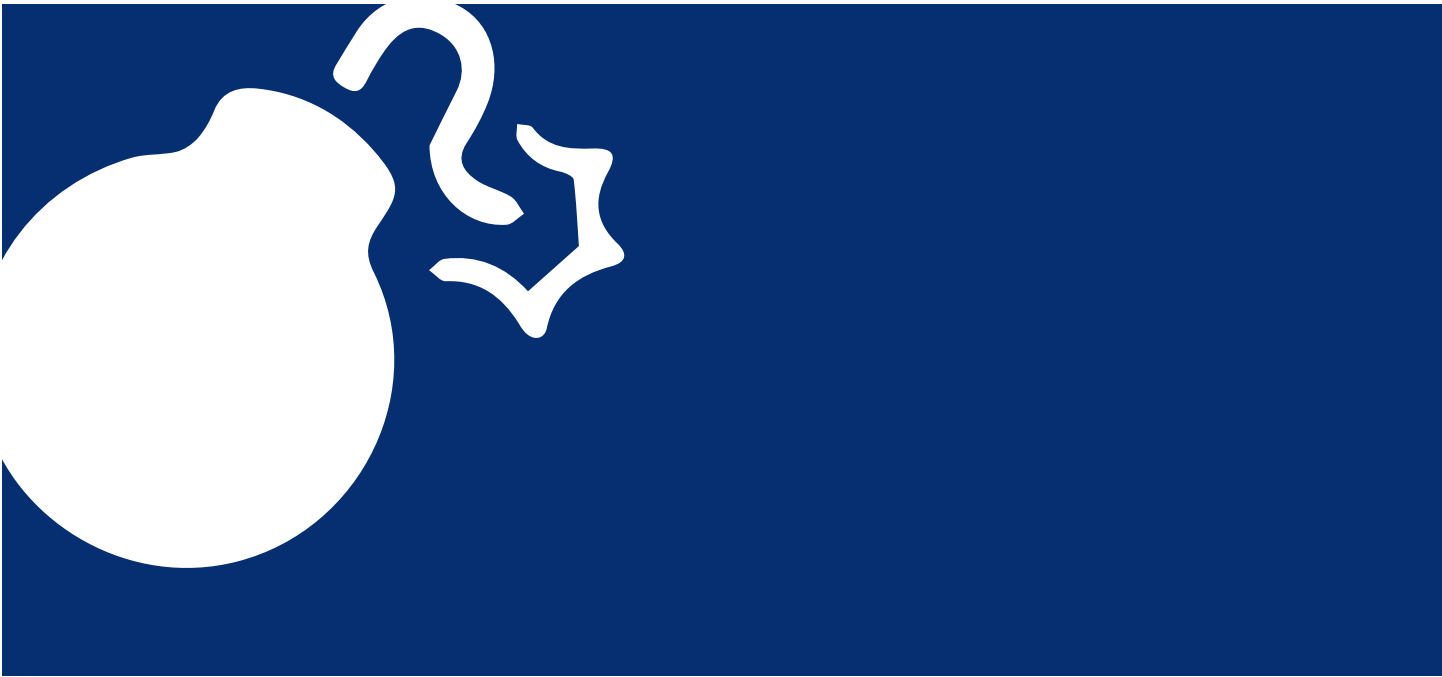
Can happen anywhere

Can happen anytime

## **Case Western Reserve follows the Run. Hide. Fight. active-aggressor protocol:**

### **Run**

- Have an escape route and plan in mind.
- Leave



A stylized house icon in shades of blue and purple, with a jagged crack running through the center, symbolizing an earthquake.

# BE PREPARED FOR AN EARTHQUAKE

All U.S. states are at some



# BE PREPARED FOR AN ELEVATOR EMERGENCY

**If an elevator fails, it will not fall and you  
will not run out of oxygen.**

Most elevators have an emergency alarm system that is operable from within the car. This allows passengers to call for assistance in case of emergency.



## IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN AN ELEVATOR EMERGENCY

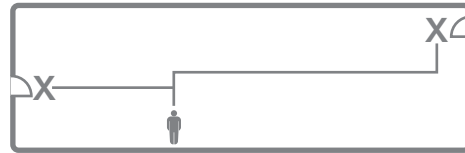
1. Try to remain calm.
2. Press "PUSH TO CALL" to tell the dispatcher:
  - a. Your name and that you are stuck in an elevator.
  - b. What building you are in and which elevator (if known).
  - c. If others are in the elevator with you and how many.
3. If the elevator you are in has no phone or it does not work, push the "ALARM" or "bell" button until you hear acknowledgement that help is on the way or use a cellphone if available to call 216.368.3333.
4. Do not attempt to exit the elevator through a hatch or pry the doors open.
5. Do not exit the elevator if the doors open and you are between floors, unless instructed to do so by emergency personnel. The elevator could move, endangering your life.
6. Never attempt to exit an elevator that has stalled.



# BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE

**An evacuation is an organized, phased and supervised dispersal of people from dangerous or potentially dangerous areas.**

Be familiar with alternate routes and other means of transportation out of your area.



## IF AN EVACUATION OCCURS, ACT IMMEDIATELY

1. Try to remain calm.
2. Exit the building immediately. Walk swiftly in a safe manner.
3. Use the stairs, NOT the elevators.
4. Accompany and assist persons with disabilities.
5. Take with you essential personal items ONLY (cell phone, ID, keys, medications).
6. Move quickly, but in an orderly manner out of the building. DO NOT PUSH OR SHOVE.
7. Once out of the building, move at least 300 feet from the structure or as instructed by Public Safety officials.



# BE PREPARED FOR A FIRE/ EXPLOSION

**An explosion is a violent release  
of energy caused by a reaction.**

Often caused  
by humans  
or lightening.

Can create problems  
with transportation,  
gas, power and  
communications.

1. Try to remain calm.

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# BE PREPARED FOR A FLOOD

**Floods are the most common  
disaster in the U.S.**

1. Try to remain calm.
2. Call the CWRU Emergency Line at 216.368.3333.
  - a. Report the location, nature, and any other relevant information to dispatch.
3. DO NOT enter the water: keep a safe distance when possible.
4. If an electrical source is present, use caution and evacuate the area. Never attempt to unplug or



BE PREPARED FOR A  
**HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS  
INCIDENT**





# BE PREPARED FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

**A medical emergency is an injury or illness that poses an immediate risk to a person's life or health.**

An AED is a device that can check a person's heart rhythm.

Stop the Bleed kits contain items that enable persons to stop or slow the loss of blood.

1. Call the CWRU Emergency Line at 216.368.3333 or 911.
2. Unless trained, do not render assistance above basic first aid.
3. AEDs and Stop the Bleed Kits are in cabinets in each building.
4. Do not attempt to move the injured person unless they are in immediate danger.
5. Clear the area of unnecessary people.
6. Have someone meet and escort the medical team to the victim.
7. Limit your communications with the ill or injured person to quiet reassurances.
8. After the person's immediate needs have been met, remain to assist the investigating officer with pertinent information about the incident.



# BE PREPARED FOR SEVERE WEATHER

**Severe weather includes: high winds,  
tornadoes, hail and flooding.**

## **Severe Storm**

1. Try to remain calm.
2. Seek shelter in a sturdy building away from windows, exterior doors, and walls.
3. Do not use elevators.
4. Do not open windows in an attempt to equalize building pressure.
5. Stay away from windows, exterior doors, skylights, mirrors, and other objects that could cause injury if knocked over.

## **Lightning**

1. Try to remain calm.
2. Seek shelter away from windows.
3. Do not use elevators.

## **Outdoors**

1. Seek shelter in a sturdy building.
2. Avoid elevated places and isolated trees.





# BE PREPARED FOR A TORNADO

Tornadoes are most common between  
March and August but can happen  
at any time.



# BE PREPARED FOR A UTILITY EMERGENCY

Utility emergencies may impact the whole community and the economy.

## Power Outage

1. Try to remain calm.
2. Notify the CWRU Non-Emergency Line at 216.368.3300.
3. Provide assistance to others in your immediate area who are unfamiliar with the building.
4. If you are in an unlighted area, proceed cautiously to an area that has emergency lighting.
5. If instructed to evacuate, proceed cautiously to the **responders**.
6. Once out of the building, move at least 300 feet from the structure or as instructed by emergency responders.

## Gas Leak

1. Try to remain calm.
2. Notify CWRU Emergency Line at 216.368.3300.
3. Extinguish any open flames (this includes cigarettes).

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