

SMU Aware



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An SMU Alert may be issued to indicate an ongoing or imminent threat that could require individuals on campus to take one of these protective measures. An “all clear” announcement may follow when conditions are safe.



Active Threat

Individual(s) attempting to cause harm.

AVOID if possible.

- Pay attention to your surroundings.
- Have an exit plan.
- Flee the scene safely, quickly and quietly.

DENY if you can't get away.

- Create barriers to prevent or slow the threat.
- Turn off the lights and close the blinds.
- Silence your phone; stay quiet and out of sight.

DEFEND yourself against the threat.

- You have the right to protect yourself.
- Be prepared to act.
- Don't fight fair; fight for your life.

If you see something, say something.

In an emergency, call SMU Police at 214-768-3333.



Shelter

Outdoor threat such as severe weather, hazardous materials spill, etc.

- Get inside.
- Find a safe spot in the building. The exact location will depend on the type of emergency.
- If severe weather – move to the designated severe weather assembly area or lowest level of the building, preferably to an interior room, away from windows.
- Stay put until the threat has cleared.

Scan code to download the free SMU Safety App.



Evacuate

Indoor threat such as fire, power outage, chemical spill, etc.

- Respond immediately when an alarm sounds.
- Close office/classroom doors.
- Leave the building in an orderly manner.
- Use designated corridors and emergency exit stairs.
- Do not use elevators.
- Assemble at the pre-designated evacuation assembly point(s).
- Report any individuals left inside to 214-768-3333.

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