



## SACRAMENTO POLICE DEPARTMENT

### HOW TO RESPOND WHEN AN **ACTIVE SHOOTER** IS IN YOUR VICINITY

Quickly determine the most reasonable way to protect your own life. Customers and Visitors are likely to follow the lead of employees and managers during an active shooter situation.

#### EVACUATE:

- Have an escape route
- Leave your belongings behind
- Keep your hands visible
- Lock the doors

#### HIDE OUT:

- Hide in an area out of the active shooter's view
- Block entry to your hiding place

#### TAKE ACTION:

- As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger
- Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter
- Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter