

EMERGENCY RESPONSE - ARMED INTRUDER

Run

- Getting away from the attacker is the top priority.
- Leave your belongings behind and get away.
- Call 5555 Hospital Operator or 911 when you are safe and describe the attacker, location, and weapons.

Hide

- Cover and hide if you can't evacuate. Find a place to hide out of view of the attacker and put a solid barrier between yourself and the threat if possible.
- Lock and block doors, close blinds and turn off lights.
- Keep silent.

Fight

- **Fight only as a last resort.** When you can't run or cover, attempt to disrupt the attacker or disable the attacker.
- Be aggressive and commit to your actions.
- Recruit others to ambush the attacker with makeshift weapons such as chairs, fire extinguishers, scissors, books, etc.
- Be prepared to cause severe or lethal injury to the attacker.

If you need further information, refer to the Environment of Care Page on the Hannibal Regional Intranet.