

GTBBL FACILITY SECURITY PROGRAM – (Active Shooter Response)

1. **RUN:** If there is an accessible escape path, attempt to evacuate the premises
 - If there is an accessible path, attempt to evacuate:
 - Identify an escape route and plan
 - Run in zig-zag pattern
 - Evacuate regardless of whether others agree to follow
 - Leave belongings behind
 - Help others escape, if possible
 - Prevent individuals from entering the facility or the area
 - Keep hands visible
 - Follow the instructions of police officers
 - Do not attempt to move the wounded
2. **HIDE:** If evacuation is not possible, find a place to hide where the active shooter is less likely:
 - Be out of the active shooter's view
 - Seek protection if shots are fired in your direction
 - Pick a spot that will not trap you or restrict your movements
 - Lock the door
 - Blockade the door with heavy items
 - Silence your cell phone and/or pager
 - Turn off any source of noise, including radios and televisions
 - Hide behind large items, such as cabinets and desks
 - Stay low
3. **FIGHT:** As a last resort, and only when your life is in imminent danger, attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the active shooter.
 - Take action
 - Disrupt and/or incapacitate
 - Act aggressively
 - Throw items
 - Use improvised weapons, such as weights, bats, chairs, etc.
 - Yell, scream, poke, scratch, bite, etc.
 - Commit to your actions — it's your life, or theirs
 - Spread out and attack from different angles

How to Respond When Law Enforcement Arrives This video can be viewed <https://youtu.be/5VcSwejU2D0>

- **Remain Calm, and follow officers' instructions**
- **Put down any items in your hands**
- **Immediately raise hands and spread fingers**
- **Keep hands visible at all times**
- **Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety**
- **Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling**
- **Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating, just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises**

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active_shooter_pocket_card_508.pdf.

SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!



See Something Say Something!

- **Unusual items or situations:** *A vehicle is parked in an odd location, a package/luggage is unattended, a window/door is open that is usually closed, or other out-of-the-ordinary situations occur.*
- **Eliciting information:** *A person questions individuals at a level beyond curiosity about a building's purpose, operations, security procedures and/or personnel, shift changes, etc.*
- **Observation/surveillance:** *Someone pays unusual attention to facilities or buildings beyond a casual or professional interest.*
- **When Reporting:** *Who or what you saw; When you saw it; Where it occurred; Why it's suspicious.*

Link: <https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something/what-suspicious-activity>

Gloucester Township Police Tip Line:

If anyone sees anything suspicious please call 9-1-1 for a police emergency and 228-4500 for a police non emergency. You can also call the GTPD Anonymous Tip Line at 856-842-5560. The Tip Line is not monitored 24 hours a day.

To send an anonymous Tip via text message to the Gloucester Township Police, text the keyword TIPGLOTWPPD and your tip message to 888777.

You may also click here to access our Anonymous Web Tip page:

<https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/5170177>.