#### THE ACTIVE SHOOTER



**How to Prepare** 



### **OBJECTIVES**

- DEFINITION OF THE ACTIVE SHOOTER
- PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT
- SECURITY UPGRADES AT KINGSBOROUGH

## DEFINITION OF AN ACTIVE SHOOTER

- According to the Department of Homeland Security, an active shooter is defined as "an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area"
- In most cases, active shooters use firearm(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

- Always be mindful of your surroundings and any possible dangers
- Take note of the two nearest exits in any facility you visit
- At your normal place of business; have an escape route and plan in mind



# IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING



Report suspicious behavior to the Department of Public Safety

## PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

### **EVACUATE**



- REMAIN CALM
- Have an escape route plan
- Do not take anything with you
- Keep your hands visible
- Do not treat or remove injured people, but note their location
- Proceed to a safe area and wait for further instructions

### HIDE & BARRICADE

- Hide in an area out of the active shooter's view
- Block entry to your hiding place by using available furniture
- Lock the doors
- Remain calm & quiet
  - Put your cell phone on silent mode





### TAKE ACTION





- At 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
- Fight as one

#### **CALL 911**

- Call 911 only when it is safe for you to do so.
- On campus call 7777-Public Safety EmergencyDispatcher
- Download the KCC App on your Smartphone and use it to text Public Safety



#### **SECURITY UPGRADES AT KBCC**

#### Four-part implementation:

- I. Preparation
- II. Communication
- III. Hardening infrastructure of Child Care Center
- IV. Enhancement of response time by Emergency Personnel



### SUMMARY & QUESTIONS

Develop strategy for specific workplace

- Evacuation Routes
- Plan of Action

**Download Kingsborough App on Mobile Devices** 

- Public Safety Emergency Dispatcher dial 7777 from any KBCC phone
- Emergency Pull boxes

Report Inappropriate Behavior to Public Safety

- Assessment Care Team (ACT)
- Human Resources
- Student Affairs