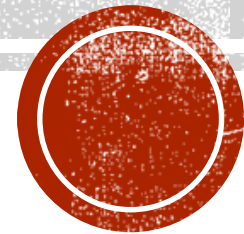


# **RUN-HIDE-FIGHT**

A CAVIT Law  
Community Service  
Event



# WHAT TO DO

- Acknowledge and accept what is occurring
- Try not to panic
- Make a decision
- Act on your decision



# MAKING YOUR DECISION

- Plan now because you won't have time then
- Is your decision to run, fight, or hide dictated by your position?
- Are you bound morally or ethically to choose one over the other?



# ACTING ON DECISION

- Things to consider if you choose to run.
- Knowledge of building, exit points (think outside the box).
- Gather information on the fly. What do you hear? What do you see?
- Remember, you are the eyes and ears for the police. Contact them and relay the information.



# ACTING ON DECISION

- Things to consider if you choose to hide.
- Cover -v- Concealment
- Improvised cover
- Noise discipline
- You may be located by an attacker, so plan for it. This will change where you choose to hide.



# ACTING ON DECISION

- Things to consider if you choose to fight.
- First, your decision to run or hide may be taken away at any time. Your decision to fight is the only plan that is guaranteed. Think about that.
- Have a warrior mind-set. If you need to attack, it is for the preservation of life and there are no “rules”.
- In basic terms, Arizona state law says that if you feel your life or the life of another is in danger of serious bodily injury or death, you may use force necessary to stop that from occurring. To include deadly force.



# DECISION TO FIGHT CONTINUED

- Remember there is power in numbers. 2 of you banding together to attack is better than one.....
- Think about improvised weapons. What is common around your workplace?
- For the most part, distance is NOT your friend. Unless you have a firearm, the attack will be close, so don't attack from across the room.
- Where geographically to attack? Natural "choke points". Fatal funnels.



# DECISION TO FIGHT CONTINUED

- Think about creating distractions prior to attack.
- Attack to central nervous system, not the weapon. If you shut the hard drive down the computer crashes.
- Stay focused and see the problem through to the end.





# AFTERMATH

- What to expect from first responders.
- Remember the police will be searching for a threat.
- Don't be alarmed when they give you forceful orders, do what they say.
- Once the threat is gone, things will slow down and help will be on the way.



# Questions



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