

Counter Terrorism Advice Sheets

Run, Hide, Tell is the official advice given by NaCTSO AND THE Metropolitan police should a weapons attack take place. Please find the link to the NaCTSO website where you can find the short video explaining this and I have added some information below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stay-safe-film>

RUN

- Escape if you can
- Consider the safest options
- Is there a safe route? RUN if not HIDE
- Can you get there without exposing yourself to greater danger?
- Insist others leave with you
- Leave belongings behind

HIDE

- If you cannot RUN, HIDE
- Find cover from gunfire
- If you can see the attacker, they may be able to see you
- Cover from view does not mean you are safe, bullets go through glass, brick, wood and metal
- Find cover from gunfire e.g. substantial brickwork / heavy reinforced walls
- Be aware of your exits
- Try not to get trapped
- Be quiet, silence your phone and turn off vibrate
- Lock / barricade yourself in
- Move away from the door

TELL

Call 999 - What do the police need to know? If you cannot speak or make a noise listen to the instructions given to you by the call taker

- Location - Where are the suspects?
- Direction - Where did you last see the suspects?
- Descriptions – Describe the attacker, numbers, features, clothing, weapons etc.
- Further information – Casualties, type of injury, building information, entrances, exits, hostages etc.
- Stop other people entering the building if it is safe to do so

ARMED POLICE RESPONSE

- Follow officers instructions
- Remain calm
- Can you move to a safer area?
- Avoid sudden movements that may be considered a threat
- Keep your hands in view

OFFICERS MAY

- Point guns at you
- Treat you firmly
- Question you
- Be unable to distinguish you from the attacker
- Officers will evacuate you when it is safe to do so

You must STAY SAFE

- What are your plans if there were an incident?
- What are the local plans? e.g. personal emergency evacuation plan

Advice for security managers to improve your security stance

Please find below the link for security managers. There is a lot of information for you to look at and apply to your place of work.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advice-for-security-managers-following-a-threat-level-change-to-critical>

The link contains information on the threat levels, Response levels and gives you additional information on the security checklist shown below.

Security Checklist

INITIAL ACTIONS

PREPAREDNESS

COMMUNICATION

PERSONNEL

TRAINING

STAFF VIGILANCE

PHYSICAL SECURITY
SEARCH AND SCREENING
SECURITY PERSONNEL
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Suspicious Packages and Actions to take

Follow the HOT procedure

Hidden?

- Has it been concealed or hidden from view?
- Bombs are unlikely to be left in locations such as this – where any unattended item will be noticed quickly.

Obviously suspicious?

- Does it have wires, circuit boards, batteries, tape or putty-like substances?
- Do you think the item poses an immediate threat to life?

Typical?

- Is the item typical of what you would expect to find in this location?
- Most lost property is found in locations where people congregate.

If after applying the HOT protocols you still believe the item to be suspicious, call 999.

Recognising the terrorist threat

The below link has information around all aspects of the terrorist threat.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/recognising-the-terrorist-threat/recognising-the-terrorist-threat>