Adelphi University Department of Public Safety & Transportation
Hostile Intruder Safety Guidelines

How to respond when a hostile intruder is in your vicinity:

1. RUN
   - Have an escape route and plan in mind.
   - Leave your belongings behind.
   - Keep your hands visible.

2. If you can’t run, HIDE
   - Hide in an area out of the intruder’s view.
   - Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors.
   - Silence your cellphone.

3. As a last resort, FIGHT
   - Fight as a last resort and only when your life is in danger.
   - Act with physical aggression and throw items at the intruder.

CALL 911 only when it is safe to do so.

How to respond when law enforcement arrives:

- Remain calm and follow instructions.
- Put down any items in your hands (i.e. bags, jackets).
- Raise hands and spread fingers.
- Keep hands visible at all times.
- Avoid quick movements toward officers such as holding on to them for safety.
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling.
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating.

To reach Adelphi Public Safety:
- From your cellphone: 516.877.3511
- From any campus phone: Dial 5
PROGRAM THIS NUMBER INTO YOUR PHONE NOW.

Contact the Department of Public Safety & Transportation for training on hostile intruder response or visit safety.adelphi.edu/policies/emergency-operations-plan/ for more information.