EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
State that you are at UMass Amherst, Building _____________, Room/Floor_____

If you find yourself in harm’s way, take fast and decisive action.

ACTIVE THREAT/SHOOTER

RUN
IF A SAFE PATH IS AVAILABLE
- Have an escape route and plan in mind
- Leave your belongings
- Prevent others from entering the area

HIDE
IF YOU CAN’T GET OUT SAFELY
- Silence your phone
- Lock/barricade doors
- Stay out of shooter’s view and be quiet

FIGHT
ONLY AS LAST RESORT
- Be physically aggressive
- USE improvised items as weapons
- Fight with all-out commitment
- Fight to incapacitate the shooter

CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO
Information You Should Provide:
- Location, physical description, and number of shooter(s)
- Number and type of weapon held by the shooter(s)
- Number of potential victims at the location

When Law Enforcement Arrives:
- Remain calm and follow officers’ instructions
- Keep hands visible at all times
- Avoid making quick movements, pointing, screaming, and/or yelling

SUSPICIOUS Behavior OR Activity
- DO NOT physically confront a suspicious person or handle a suspicious package
- DO NOT let anyone into locked buildings/offices
- Note the person’s description and suspicious activity
- CONTACT UMass Police and provide as much information as possible about the situation. Call UMPD or 911

CHEMICAL SPILL
- ALERT all persons nearby
- SECURE area and do not attempt to clean
- EVACUATE to a safe area
- Call Environmental Health and Safety (413-545-2682) or UMPD
- Call 911 if spill is large or presents significant hazard
- NOTIFY emergency personnel if you have been exposed or have information about the release

FIRE
- ACTIVATE nearest fire alarm
- EVACUATE building using nearest exit: DO NOT use elevators
- Call UMPD or 911 to report location of fire
- Meet at designated assembly area

MEDICAL
- Call UMPD or 911
- PROVIDE the location, nature of injury or illness, current condition of the victim, and other requested information
- DO NOT move the victims unless they are in immediate danger
- If trained, administer first aid, CPR/AED

SEVERE WEATHER
- SEEK SHELTER indoors away from windows
- TAKE COVER against interior wall
- Stay away from large objects that may fall
- If unable to find shelter when storm hits, lie down flat and cover head with hands
- Monitor campus advisories and media

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Emergency Management

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