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Ewing Township Office of Emergency Management Mission

To provide for the safety, health, and welfare of Ewing residents in the event of a disaster or emergency. The office works to coordinate the repair of damage resulting from disasters and to provide support for rescue operations for persons and property in distress. The OEM also coordinates multi-agency responses to emergencies and disasters within Ewing, working with local, County, State and Federal agencies as needed.

Important Phone Numbers

Emergencies — 9-1-1

Non-Emergencies

609-882-1313

**Officers are on call 24
hours a day, 7 days a
week, including weekends
and holidays.**

Attacks in Public Spaces

Township of Ewing, New Jersey
Bert Steinmann, Mayor

Attacks in public places can happen anytime, anywhere. We encourage you to be aware and to take steps to prepare, protect yourselves and help others.

Here are some tips to help you prepare from [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov). Please share this information with family and friends.

Prepare Before

- **Stay alert.** Always be aware of your environment and any possible dangers.
- **If you see something, say something.** That includes suspicious packages, people behaving strangely or someone using strange communications.
- **Observe warning signs.** Signs might include unusual or violent communications, substance abuse, expressed anger or intent to cause harm. These warning signs may increase over time.
- **Have an exit plan.** Identify exits and areas to hide wherever you go, including work, school and special events.
- **Learn lifesaving skills.** Take trainings such as [You Are the Help Until Help Arrives](#) and first aid to assist the wounded before help arrives.

During an Active Shooter Event

- **Run to Safety** Seek safety. Getting away from the attacker is the top priority. Leave your belongings behind and get away. Call 9-1-1 when you are safe and describe the attacker, location and weapons.
- **Cover and hide** if you can't evacuate. Find a place to hide out of view of the attacker and put a solid barrier between yourself and the threat if possible. Lock and block doors, close blinds and turn off lights. Keep silent.
- **Fight only as a last resort.** When you can't run or cover, attempt to disrupt the attack or disable the attacker. Be aggressive and commit to your actions. Recruit others to ambush the attacker with makeshift weapons such as chairs, fire extinguishers, scissors, books, etc. Be prepared to cause severe or lethal injury to the attacker.
- **Help the Wounded** Take care of yourself first and then, if you are able, help the wounded get to safety and provide immediate care. Call 9-1-1 when it is safe for you to do so.

When Law Enforcement Arrives

- Remain calm and follow instructions.
- Keep hands visible and empty.
- Report to designated areas to provide information and get help.
- Follow law enforcement's instructions and evacuate in the direction they tell you to go. Listen to law enforcement for information about the situation. Share updates as you can with family and friends.

Additional Resources

FBI training video: Run. Hide. Fight: Surviving an Active Shooter Event: [fbi.gov/video-repository/run-hide-fight-092120.mp4/view](https://www.fbi.gov/video-repository/run-hide-fight-092120.mp4/view)

Be Prepared for An Active Shooter from Ready.gov [ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/active-shooter_information-sheet.pdf](https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/active-shooter_information-sheet.pdf)

Active Shooter Preparedness from CISA, the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency [cisa.gov/active-shooter-preparedness](https://www.cisa.gov/active-shooter-preparedness) for an array of audiences: First Responders and Security Professionals, Private Citizens, Critical Infrastructures and Businesses, Employee Vigilance and De-escalation.