Response

- Run away from the threat if you can, as fast as you can.
- Contact Campus Safety at X4600 if possible or dial 911 on a cell phone.
- Do not run in a straight line.
- Keep vehicles, bushes, trees, and anything that could possibly block your view from the hostile person(s) while you are running.
- If you can get away from the immediate area of danger, summon help and warn others.
- If you decide to hide, take into consideration the area in which you are hiding. Will I be found here? Is this really a good spot to remain hidden?
- If the person(s) is causing death or serious physical injury to others and you are unable to run or hide you may choose to play dead if other victims are around you.
- The last option you have if caught in an open area outside may be to fight back. This is dangerous, but depending on your situation, this could be your last option.
- Once the police arrive, obey all commands. This may involve your being handcuffed or made to put your hands in the air. This is done for safety reasons, and once circumstances are evaluated by the police, they will give you further directions to follow.

Contacting Authorities

- Use Emergency 911
- 269-4600 Grinnell College Safety & Security
- 641-623-5679 Direct Non-emergency line to Grinnell Police Department

Un-Securing an Area

- Remember, the shooter will not stop until they are engaged by an outside force
- Attempts to rescue people should only be made if it can be accomplished without further endangering the persons inside a secured area.
- Try to make decisions that benefit the greatest number of people
- Stay in a secured area until emergency response personnel tell you it is alright to leave.

What To Report

- Your specific location- building name and office/room number
- Number of people at your specific location
- Injuries- number injured, types of injuries
- Assailant(s)- location, number of suspects, race/gender, clothing description, physical features, type of weapons(long gun or hand gun, knife, sword), backpack, shooters identity if known, separate explosions from gunfire, etc
Security Department Response

- Respond to area with the Grinnell Police Department
- Facilitate basic first aid or triage injured victims if possible
- Secure immediate surroundings