

LOCKDOWN/HOLD AND SECURE DEFINITIONS

Lockdown refers to the restriction of movement of students and staff due to a threat of violence within the building. The objective of a lockdown is to secure occupants out of sight and in a safe location or if the situation allows, flight from threat away from the building in the event of an active threat where serious injury or death is imminent or occurring.

Types of events that activate a lockdown include but are not limited to the following:

- Dangerous intruder
- Active shooter
- Barricaded suspect

Hold and secure refers to a crisis response where all exterior doors are locked and monitored due to a threat of violence or other dangerous situation occurring nearby the building. The objective of hold and secure is to maintain the safety of occupants by controlling who enters and leaves the building.

Types of events that activate hold and secure include but are not limited to the following:

- Individual with weapon outside the building;
- Any serious criminal activity in close proximity to the building;
- Police pursuing suspect near the building.

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