

Evacuate or Shelter In Place

What's the harm in evacuating?

Buildings offer protection

- Shelter In Place is best practice - Counter-intuitive does NOT mean unsafe.
- Absent evidence of an actual explosive device inside the facility, **people are likely safer inside the building. Buildings offer protection from IEDs and Active Shooters.**
- Construction and security measures – access controls, door locks, walls, etc. offer protection
- Uses building for protection as information is gathered
- Allows for the establishment of safe evacuation route
- Students and staff are accounted for if the threat evolves

