Responding to a Crisis Situation

"RAIN"

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The First 3 Minutes of a crisis...

The "RAIN" Acronym

Respond

Assess

Isolate

Notify

Do Something, Don't Freeze Up

Suspect, Victims, & Location

Yourself & Others

Proper Authorities

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Respond

Do something, Don't freeze up



- 1. Look around
- 2. Find out what is happening
- 3. Identify the source of the disturbance

Assess

Suspect, Victims, & Locations

Status of the Suspect

Status of Victims

Note your Location

Description, weapons, actions, location, emotional state, known history

How many, injuries, other potential victims

Inside/outside, will door lock, how will help need to get to you

Isolate

Yourself & Others



Separate yourself and others you're responsible for



Evacuate,
Shelter In Place,
or Lockdown



Discuss, Practice &
Prepare



Notify Proper Authorities



Assign someone to call police

911, text message, e-mail, panic button, Radio

olice may be responding to several locations

Tell them where you are







