

Safer Corners



In an active assailant event, if you cannot run away and the best option is to hide, knowing where the [safer corner](#) is will provide a little more protection. A safer corner is an area within a room that is not visible from the hallway through doors or windows. By being out of sight, the potential of being targeted is reduced. This is the area where occupants should gather and remain quiet.

This is also where you should keep emergency supplies, protocols, and communication equipment. Charge your two-way radio here or have the landline phone placed here.

These corners should be kept clear of clutter or anything that would hinder the quick gathering of occupants there.

The safer corner should be consistently marked in every room in your facility. Many schools use a picture of their mascot; businesses can use their logo.

Can you spot the pawprint in this classroom?

Having a safer corner policy in your school or business complements run, hide, fight training. Door locking and barricading should be used in conjunction with the safer corners.

