During an emergency, one instruction you may be given is to shelter-in-place. What does that mean?

Shelter-in-place is used for:
- hazardous materials incidents
- sustained police action
- or active shooter events

In these types of situations, where it's more dangerous to be outside than in, you should remain indoors until authorities tell you it's safe or you are told to evacuate.

The Four S’s of Shelter-in-Place

Seek shelter in a building; go to the nearest room with door.

Secure doors & windows; close blinds & curtains. Lock and barricade doors, if possible.

Silence audio equipment and put cell phones on vibrate. Turn off HVAC where possible.

Stay calm and await further instructions from emergency personnel.