

CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUE

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Department of Public Safety
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Upcoming Training KENNESAW

Crisis Coordinator Training
5/24, 12:00pm-4:00pm Clendenin 1009

Bleeding Control Train-the-Trainer
6/15, 9:00am-11:00am
Chastain Pointe, 312

Crisis Coordinator Training
6/30, 9:00am-1:00pm Clendenin 1009

Sign up via OwlTrain

Upcoming Training MARIETTA

Crisis Coordinator Training
5/24, 12:30pm-4:30pm
Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
Room A214

Crisis Coordinator Training
6/21, 12:30pm-4:30pm
Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
Room A214

Crisis Coordinator Training
7/26, 12:30pm-4:30pm
Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
Room A214

Important Dates

Crisis Coordinator Quarterly Meeting
5/17, 1:00pm-3:00pm - Social Science 1017

Siren Test
Every first Wednesday of the month at noon

Radio Check
Every first Wednesday of the month:
Kennesaw Campus - 10:00am
Marietta Campus - 10:30am



Office Creeper

Have you ever heard of the term “office creeper?” An office creeper is someone who doesn’t belong in your area, and more than likely, is looking for something easy to steal!

- An unfamiliar person going from office to office
- Person standing in a hallway for a long period of time
- A person waiting outside of the building near the time that the building will be opening or closing
- Watch out for the “head popper.” This is any opportunistic burglar who typically peers quickly into a room or opens a “wrong door” pretending to look for a particular office or person. The actual intention is to deprive the rightful owner of property, e.g., credit cards, money, car keys, laptop computer, etc.

Remember, when in doubt, call KSU Police at 470-578-6666. Be part of the solution.

Safety AT YOUR Fingertips

Get the App

- 1 Download **LiveSafe** from Google Play or the App Store.
- 2 Sign up with your name & email.
- 3 Search for and connect with **Kennesaw State University**.

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FEMA Tip of the Month



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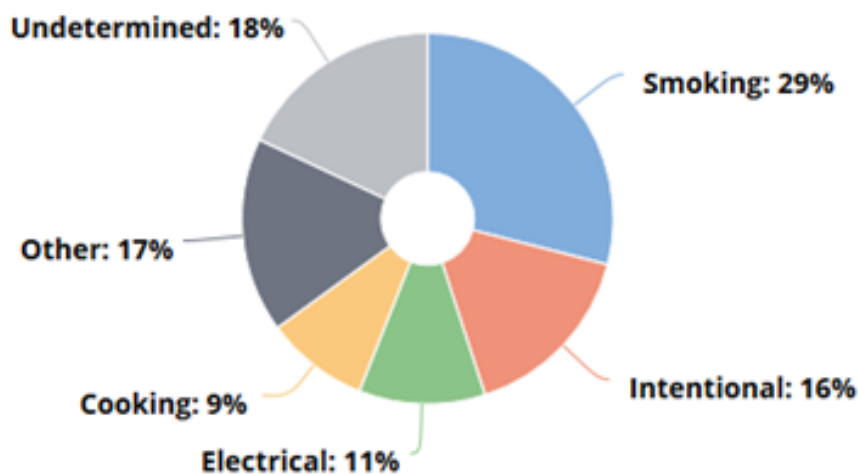
Make sure you have access to important documents. Collect and safeguard critical documents. Store electronic copies of your important documents on a password-protected thumb drive and in the "cloud," and if you feel comfortable doing so, give a copy to a trusted relative or friend outside your area. This way, you'll have a record of critical identification documents; medical information including where and how to get life-saving supplies and medications, financial and legal documents and insurance information as well as important phone numbers, instructions and email addresses.

Did You Know?

According to the U.S. Fire Administration:

Causes of fatal campus fires (2000-2015)

Smoking (29 percent) was the leading cause of fatal campus fires.



Hurricane Season is Almost Here!

Yes it is true – Hurricane “Season” is almost upon us! The official Atlantic Hurricane Season runs from June 1st to November 30th, with a peak around September 10th. A hurricane, as defined by the National Weather Service, is “an intense tropical weather system with well-defined circulation and sustained winds of 74 mph or higher.” Hurricanes are rated according to intensity on the Saffir-Simpson Scale from a Category 1 (74-95 mph winds) to a Category 5 (157+ mph winds).

While the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will not make its annual hurricane forecast until later in May, the Colorado State University Tropical Meteorology Project, the most respected hurricane predictors outside of NOAA, are predicting 13 named storms, 6 hurricanes, and 2 major (Category 3 or greater) hurricanes, which is essentially an “average” year for hurricane activity. Predictions for this year are difficult due to the transition from an El Niño weather pattern to a La Niña weather pattern during the Hurricane Season.

So why are we at Kennesaw State, over 250 miles inland from both the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, worried about Hurricane Season? Generally, we are unlikely to see hurricane or tropical storm-force (39+ mph) winds this far inland. However, it is not impossible. For example, in 2008 Hurricane Ike was still producing tropical storm-force winds into Missouri! Most likely, our tropical storm or hurricane impacts would be tornadoes spawned by the system, heavy rain, and flooding. In 2004, Hurricane Ivan produced 120(!) tornadoes, including 25 in Georgia.

Hurricane Preparedness week is May 15-21, so keep an eye on our Social Media accounts for preparedness information. We will continue to provide hurricane information, such as the warning/watch meanings and the “Cone of Uncertainty” in newsletters later this summer!



HOW WILL I KNOW IF CAMPUS IS OPEN, CLOSED OR DELAYED?

Check the following resources to determine whether the University is open, closed or delayed due to inclement weather.

Web

www.kennesaw.edu
oem.kennesaw.edu

The Campus Advisory Page
www.kennesaw.edu/advisories

Twitter

www.twitter.com/kennesawstate
www.twitter.com/KSU_Safety

Facebook

www.facebook.com/KennesawStateUniversity
www.facebook.com/kennesawstateOEM

Local Media Outlets

www.cbs46.com
www.wsbtv.com

On Campus emergencies call: (470) 578-6666

Off Campus emergencies call: 911

Non-emergencies call: (470) 578-6206

Personal safety should always be #1. If you do not feel safe to travel, don't.

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