

October 2016

Office of Emergency Management

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October 9-15 is Fire Safety Week

Special points of interest:

- Fire Safety Week
- Upcoming Training - Kennesaw Campus
- Advance First Responder
- Campus Safety Day
- CERT
- Livesafe

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of those and related findings, we're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages: Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. Make sure you know

how old all the smoke alarms are in your home. To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

The fire began on October 8th but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871. During Fire Safety Week, we will post important information and safety tips with fun facts!



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Today!

Campus Safety Day



Cobb County Police participated!



Students had the opportunity to tour the Mobile Command Vehicle.



Students got the chance to put out real fires!



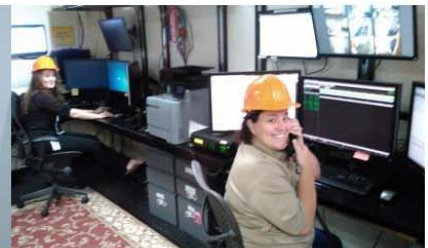
Advanced First Responder Class

OEM is hosting an Emergency Medical Responder class and it is in full swing. Participants are learning more advanced emergency medical techniques which can mean the difference in life and death when it comes to medical emergencies.



The ceiling in the DPS Communications Center was removed to begin replacement of the air conditioning system that has been out of service since the middle of May. Our communications specialists were prepared for the old system to be removed on Friday, September 23rd. Once the removal was underway they had to work at temporary workstations in the room adjacent to the communications center so they could continue to answer telephone calls and dispatch officers over the radio. The new system was scheduled to be operational and ceiling reinstalled on Thursday, September 29th.

DPS Communications Center



Kennesaw Important Dates & Training

- **CERT Unit 4 - Med Ops II 10/6/16 9:00am - 12:00pm CL 1009**
- **Storm Spotter Class - 10/12/16 10:00am - 12:00pm KSU Center 300**
- **Campus Fire Safety - 10/12/16 2:00pm - 3:30pm Chastain Pointe 312**
- **Basic Crisis Coordinator Training - 10/13/16 12:30pm - 4:30pm Chastain Pointe 312**
- **CERT Units 2 & 5 - 10/20/16 Fire Safety & Utilities Control Light Search & Rescue 10:00am-2:00pm CL 1009**

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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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