

# C3 - CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUÉ

Crisis Coordinator Newsletter

April 2015

## C3 - Purpose

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The purpose of the Crisis Coordinator Communique is simply to increase communication, provide information on training, emergency and safety tips, lessons learned, and other relevant information to KSU crisis coordinators.

## Radios

The digital radios have been reprogrammed. Although we're still working on it, it is our hope that by the summer you will be able to contact the Public Safety Communication Center on your radio. And, just to reiterate, **if you ever need emergency assistance, please call 470-578-6666.**



"I'm starting my own Internet radio station.  
Nothing but fire, police and ambulance  
sirens, 24 hours a day!"

## Tornado Warning v Watch

## Congratulations!

Caitlan Shaw, Administrative Associate II at the Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics, & Character, is the **FIRST** Crisis Coordinator to achieve our newly minted "Basic Crisis Coordinator Certification." She had previously completed the required ICS course and CPR/AED course and is currently enrolled in the CERT course here on campus, which includes several of our "elective" courses for certification. Great job!

April is typically the most active month for severe weather. Crisis Coordinators, and really everyone, should know the difference between a Watch and Warning:

- **TORNADO WATCH** - The formation of tornadoes is possible within and near the watch area
- **TORNADO WARNING** - A tornado has been spotted on the ground or by Doppler radar. **If you are in the warning area, should take action immediately to protect your life and the lives of others.**

## Winter Weather After Action Report

We're all happy that winter weather seems to be behind us! OEM is in the process of writing an After Action Report (AAR) to help us for future winter events and to strengthen our overall plan. Please email Andy at [andy\\_altizer@kennesaw.edu](mailto:andy_altizer@kennesaw.edu) if you have specific strengths, areas of improvement or recommendations for the report. Thanks!

**So that you know the difference...**



**Tornado Watch    Tornado Warning**

# Upcoming Training

- **CPR: April 13** from 12:30pm-4:30pm.
- **Basic Certification** (Basics of OEM/CC Program, Campus Fire Safety, Emergency Response Operations, and PPR Active Shooter) on **April 21** from 1230-430 in Clendenin 1009.
- **Crime Prevention 101** (Overview of Campus Safety/Prevention) class on **April 30** from 2pm to 3:30pm in Convocation Room 2008. This class will be presented by Corporal Shepherd and his team from the Department of Public Safety's Crime Prevention section. This class will review some basic personal protection and crime prevention techniques.

Sign up for any of these classes on Owl Train.

Online Classes: <http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>

- IS-5.A: An Introduction to Hazardous Materials
- IS-100: Incident Command System for Higher Education
- IS-235.B: Emergency Planning
- IS-340: Hazardous Materials Prevention
- IS-910.A: Emergency Management Preparedness Fundamentals



Outdoor Siren Warning Test first Wednesday of the month at Noon. This is an excellent time to review your own plan for severe weather.

We'll also bring the classes to you! You just need to schedule a room and guarantee 10-20 people will attend!



## Use the 5 Ws, plus How

When reporting a crime or suspicious activity

### Upcoming Crisis Coordinator Meetings

**May 21, 1pm**  
**Social Science Auditorium**

**November 16, 1pm**  
**University Room A, Student Center**

### Welcome Bob!

Bob Williams is the new Communication Center Manager. Please welcome him to the new Public Safety and Emergency Management Team.

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