

C3 - CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUE

Crisis Coordinator Newsletter

March 2015

C3 - Purpose

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

OEM Director Message

Thank you for everyone who was able to attend the meeting in February. We'll continue to have quarterly meetings. Now that I've been on campus for eight weeks, I'll make it a priority to spend more time out of the office to get to know the campus, and you, better. We're also working with the Communications Department to find an Intern to handle this newsletter, so future newsletters will undoubtedly look a lot better! Thank you! Andy Altizer

Ready to Exercise?

Emergency preparedness drills and exercises are conducted to maintain and strengthen operational readiness, identify gaps and weaknesses, update plans and train campus officials regarding emergency response protocols and expectations. Tabletop exercises are encouraged at the "facility level" and include various scenarios based on the building (fire, severe weather, active shooter, hazardous material, etc). Bringing all the players together for an exercise may be the biggest benefit! Scheduling an exercise requires Crisis Coordinators to schedule a room, ensure the right people attend, and contact a member of OEM to develop the exercise based on your needs.



Spring Has Sprung!

Are you ready for the spring weather that includes severe weather? Take a look at this informative online article: <http://www.accuweather.com/en/weather-news/four-signs-of-spring-after-long-winter/43205598>



What can Crisis Coordinators do to prepare for severe weather?

- Identify storm shelter locations, and make people in your area aware of the locations
- Know the difference between a Tornado Watch and Tornado Warning
- Participate in Rave Alerts.
- Have a plan now — before severe weather strikes!
- Consider taking one of the upcoming severe weather classes offered on March 23 & 31.

Upcoming Training

Here are the dates for upcoming training. The first dates are for the Basic Certification, which includes four classes: Basics of OEM/CC Program, Emergency Response Operations, Campus Fire Safety and Plan, Prepare, React: Active Shooter Response.

- **March 26th** – 800 am—1200 pm – Clendenin 1009
- **April 21st** – 1230 pm—430 pm – Clendenin 1009
- **May 19th** – 830 am—1230 pm – Social Science 2036
- **June 11th** – 1230 pm—430 pm – Prillaman 2010
- **July 8th** – 1000 am—300 pm – Clendenin 1009

Take **Incident Command System 100 for Higher Education** online. It's free and takes approximately 90 minutes: <http://emilms.fema.gov/IS100HE/>

Additionally, we will be offering **CPR/AED Training courses** on the following dates:

- ♦ **April 13th** – 1230 pm—430 pm – Clendenin 1009
- ♦ **May 21st** – 900 am—100 pm – Convocation 2008
- ♦ **June 16th** – 1230 pm—430 pm – Social Science 2023
- ♦ **June 26th** – 830 am—1230 pm – Clendenin 1009

Finally, we will be offering our first elective course – **“Weather Safety and Response”**– twice in March to prepare for Georgia’s severe weather season. This class will be offered on:

- **March 23rd** – 200 pm—330 pm – Clendenin 1009
- **March 31st** – 1000 am—1130 am – University College 224

Remember, we’ll also bring the classes to you! You just need to schedule a room and guarantee 10-20 people will attend!



Upcoming Crisis Coordinator Meetings

May 21, 1pm
Social Science Auditorium

November 16, 1pm
University Room A, Student Center

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