

CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUE

UPCOMING TRAINING—KENNESAW

Crisis Coordinator Training

8/4, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., Social Science 2023

Crisis Coordinator Training

9/15, 12:30p.m. - 4:30p.m., Clendenin 1009

Crisis Coordinator Training

10/14, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., Clendenin 1009

Crisis Coordinator Training

11/10, 12:30p.m. - 4:30p.m., Clendenin 1009

CPR Training

8/25, 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m., Clendenin 1009

Crowd Control and Traffic Management Class

8/11, 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m., Stillwell Theater

Register for classes on OwlTrain!



UPCOMING TRAINING—MARIETTA

CPR/AED Training

8/13, 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.,

Joe Mack Wilson Student Center Ballroom B

Active Shooter Response,

8/13, 1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m.,

Joe Mack Wilson Student Center Ballroom B

Fire Safety

8/13, 2:30p.m. - 4:00p.m.,

Joe Mack Wilson Student Center Ballroom B

Students in Conflict

8/14, 9:00a.m. - 10:30p.m., Conference Room 216

Weather Safety Response

8/14, 10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m., Conference Room 216

General Campus Safety

8/14, 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m., Conference Room 216

IMPORTANT DATES

Crisis Coordinator Quarterly Meetings

8/11, 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m., Stillwell Theater

11/19, 1:00p.m. - 3:00p.m., Prillaman 1105

Siren Test

Every first Wednesday of the month at noon.

Radio Check

Every first Wednesday of the month at 10:00a.m.



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DONT GET BEAT BY THE HEAT

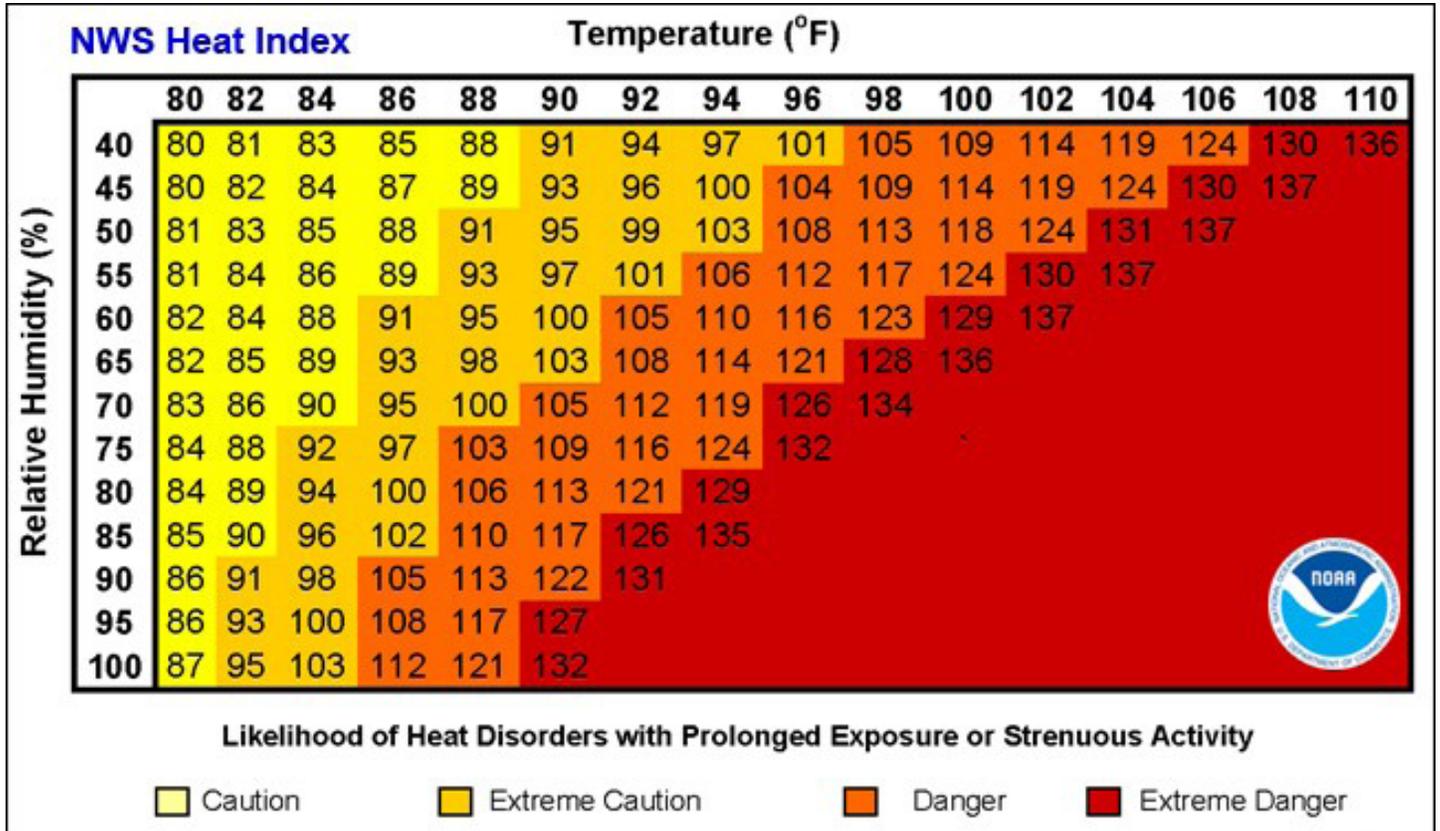
As we descend into the dog days of summer, it is important to remember to prepare for the heat just as you would any other weather phenomena. Remain aware of any heat advisories or warnings that are issued by the National Weather Service. These are usually issued when the Heat Index, which is a mathematical combination of temperature and relative humidity that attempts to gauge how hot it really feels, rises above 105 degrees. In these conditions, heat disorders, such as heat exhaustion or heat stroke, can occur due to prolonged exposure and/or strenuous activity in the searing heat.

To avoid heat exhaustion and heat stroke, it is important to remember these safety tips:

- Drink plenty of water or other non-caffeinated and non-alcoholic beverages
- Wear loose, lightweight clothing
- Find a place to cool off if you have to be outside
- Avoid spending time outside during the peak heat of the day

These tips are particularly important for children, the elderly, and people with pre-existing cardiac or breathing issues because of the increased stress the heat can put on your body.

Below is the NWS Heat Index chart.



CERTAINLY NO DISASTER OUR TRAINEES CANNOT HANDLE!

Tuesday, July 28th, four KSU CERT trainees, along with many from Cobb County CERT, participated in a disaster simulation as part of their final evaluation. The simulation was held at the Onyx Theater on the Kennesaw campus. A makeup artist created realistic-looking injuries such as contusions, lesions and other wounds on the role players. A fog machine, along with the fire alarm helped make the training situation more intense for the participants. The trainees did a fantastic job practicing their newly-learned skills in search and rescue, extinguishing small fires and medical operations. The Fall semester CERT classes will be starting in September and you can obtain more information by emailing cert@kennesaw.edu. Also, you can get the class schedules on OwlTrain or contact our office.

The **Crisis Coordinator Communique** is here to provide monthly communication concerning KSU Crisis Coordination, upcoming training, and emergency and safety tips.

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EMERGENCY TEXT NUMBER

You can text the KSU Police
for emergencies at
770-356-3866

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Radios are here! We have received enough radios to replace ALL analog radios that are still in use across the Kennesaw Campus. Please look for an email from us in the next week with directions for getting your analog radio replaced. We will be conducting swap-outs on a building-by-building basis so you will not have to come far to get your new radio! We will also do a quick two-minute "how to use the new radios" run-down for everyone.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF BRT?

Kennesaw State University seeks to foster a proactive climate of care that can only be achieved through cooperative input from the entire community. To that end, KSU has a Behavioral Response Team (BRT) that takes a planned approach to identifying and assisting individuals who are distressed and/or exhibiting abnormal, threatening, or dangerous behavior. Through early identification, the team can connect individuals of concern with the resources they need to succeed and hopefully prevent crises. The BRT is a multidisciplinary team that meets regularly to assess and manage concerns that have been brought to the attention of the team.

The online reporting "Red Flag" link that anyone can use to share information about a person of concern with the BRT. www.kennesaw.edu/brt/

DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE A PLAN?

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another. Think about how you will communicate in different situations.

Complete a contact card for each adult family member. Have them keep these cards handy in a wallet, purse or briefcase, etc. Additionally, complete contact cards for each child in your family. Put the cards in their backpacks or book bags.

Check with your children's day care or school. Facilities designed for children should include identification planning as part of their emergency plans.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION TIPS



Identify a contact such as a friend or relative who lives out-of-state for household members to notify they are safe. It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an out-of-town contact may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. Be sure every member of your family knows the phone number and has a cell phone, coins or a prepaid phone card to call the emergency contact. If you have a cell phone, program that person(s) as "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) in your phone. If you are in an accident, emergency personnel will often check your ICE listings in order to get a hold of someone you know. Make sure to tell your family and friends that you've listed them as emergency contacts. Teach family members how to use text messaging (also known as SMS or Short Message Service). Text messages can often get around network disruptions when a phone call might not be able to get through. Ready.gov

