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Department of Public Safety

Office of Emergency Management

## UPCOMING TRAINING Kennesaw

**Crisis Coordinator Training** Tuesday, April 26th 12:30pm -4:30pm Education 130

**Combat Application Tourniquet (Cat) Class** Tuesday, April 26 12:30 PM -4:30 PM

Eudcation Building Room 130

## Sign up via OwlTrain

## UPCOMING TRAINING Marietta

#### **CPR/Automated External Defibrillator Class** Tuesday, April 12

8:30 AM –12:30 PM Joe Mack Wilson Student Center A215

Sign up via OwlTrain

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Crisis Coordinator Quarterly Meetings 5/17/16 - 1:00pm-3:00pm - Social Science 1017 Siren Test Every first Wednesday of the month at noon Radio Check - Kennesaw Every first Wednesday of the month: Kennesaw Campus - 10:00am Marietta Campus - 10:30am



## **SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS**



As we move further into Georgia's severe weather season, it is important to remember to always "Be Ready" for what may come along. Every year, we face strong and severe thunderstorms across the North Georgia region. Some of these storms can include large hail, destructive winds, heavy rainfall, and high-frequency, cloud-to-ground lightning. Each of these hazards can pose a direct threat to our campus community. As such, we should each take necessary precautions and be prepared for these severe weather events. The National Weather Service provides continuously updated weather information. They also provide tips on what to do when thunderstorms threaten our area. The National Weather service recommends postponing outdoor events when severe weather threatens and to stay away from conductive objects during a storm, such as telephone lines, metal pipes, and metal fencing. If you are caught outdoors in a thunderstorm, seek shelter indoors immediately. Do not shelter under trees, in sheds, or in a convertible vehicle. These areas do not protect you from many of the hazards that may occur.

At Kennesaw State, we have pre-determined the best sheltering areas within each building. While these areas are not always ideal, they do provide the best protection available during severe weather. Most likely, these sheltering areas would only be necessary during a Tornado Warning, but it is important to remember that some thunderstorms can produce wind gusts comparable to or greater than weak tornadoes. The Office of Emergency Management works hard to keep the campus community, and Crisis Coordinators in particular, aware of impending severe weather threats.

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### CERT Units 7 & 8

April 13th 8:30am-12:30pm KH 1106

CFRT Units 7 & 8

April 14th 12:30pm-4:30pm Marietta A201B



#### 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

s emergencies call: (470) 578-666 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.

Kennesaw State University Office of Emergency Management Phone: (470) 578-6985 | Web: oem.kennesaw.edu | Email: KSUalerts@kennesaw.edu

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Choose an emergency contact person outside your area because it may be easier to call long distance than locally after a local/regional disaster. Take a minute now to call or e-mail an out-of-town

friend or to ask him your family's contact of an Be sure contact's with the family.



family member or her to be designated to share the phone number everyone in During an

emergency, you can call your contact who can share with other family members where you are, how you are doing, and how to get in contact with you. Andy Altizer, Director andy\_altizer@kennesaw.edu

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