

CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUE



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Upcoming Training - KENNESAW

Crisis Coordinator Training
11/2/17, Chastain Pointe 312
12:00pm - 4:30pm

Winter Weather Awareness
11/15/17, Education Building 222
1:00pm - 2:30pm

Sign up for classes on OwlTrain.

Upcoming Training - MARIETTA

Crisis Coordinator Training
10/19/17, J (Atrium Building) 131
12:00pm - 4:00pm

Winter Weather Awareness
11/9/17, J (Atrium Building) 131
10:00am - 11:30am

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October is **National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**. Sign up for our newest class, Cyber Security 101, taught by University Information Technology Services. **10/20/17 10:00am-11:30am in Social Science 2023 or 10/31/17 9:00am-10:30am Atruim Building (J) 131**
Sign up on OwlTrain!



**WE
Bring
The
Fight!**

The Office of Emergency Management, along with our campus partners in Athletics, Parking/Transportation, University Police, and Fifth-Third Bank Stadium, have been geared up for home football game-day operations since September. Our main responsibilities include keeping an eye on weather conditions, preparing for any evacuation needs, and helping protect the participants, patrons, and workers during games. We even hold table-top exercises and drills to discuss all of the possibilities and how we would respond to many types of incidents. We hope you come out and enjoy The Owl's third season with us! You may even see us walking around! Stop and say hi!



**WE USUALLY HAVE ONE PERSON WALKING THE STADIUM,
AND ANOTHER IN THE MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE.**

Every Second Counts. Plan 2 Ways Out!

In the event of a home fire, every second counts. Did you know you may only have less than two minutes to get out safely once a smoke alarm sounds? Make an escape plan that shows two ways out of every room. Get your whole family involved. You never know when it could happen.



How fast does fire move? Very fast. You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds.

7 steps to practicing your escape plan

 <p>1 Draw a map of your home. Include all doors and windows.</p>	 <p>2 Find two ways out of every room.</p>	 <p>3 Make sure doors and windows are not blocked.</p>	 <p>4 Choose an outside meeting place in front of your home.</p>
 <p>5 Push the test button to sound the smoke alarm.</p>	 <p>6 Practice your drill with everyone in the home.</p>	 <p>7 Get outside to your meeting place.</p>	

For more information about escape planning, visit:
www.usfa.fema.gov and www.firepreventionweek.org.

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Don't Delay!

Many people do not admit that there is a disaster, or they underestimate the severity of the disaster. People delay taking action and this delay costs lives.

In the World Trade Center, people called others to check with them, logged off of their computers, and packed up their things before beginning to evacuate.

So why do people do it?

Normalcy Bias – The brain is lazy. It wants things to fit into existing plans. It tries to define a disaster as something else that we are already familiar with.

For example, in active shooter attacks, many people describe hearing the shots, but attribute it to fireworks. This is because the brain is more easily able to process someone shooting off fireworks than someone shooting or murdering people.

Social Proof – We are social animals. We look to each other for clues about how to behave. This is especially the case when a situation is new or ambiguous. Consider any time you might have been at a large, formal dinner party. There are many different plates, glasses, and silverware for each person. If you are unsure about which utensil to use, a very easy way to determine the appropriate response is to watch others around you to see what they are using ... and then do the same. This is important because a few people doing the right things can save many.

What's the point? The point is, **take immediate action** if you think something is suspicious, out of place, etc. Don't discount what you see, hear, smell or feel. Trust your instincts. Once a decision is made:

- It is time to act.
- So act! – With a purpose!
- The worst thing you can do is nothing.

The first few seconds during a disaster can be the difference in survival. **Don't delay!**



Reminders

Siren Test

Every first Wednesday at noon

Radio Check

Every first Wednesday

Kennesaw Campus - 10:00am

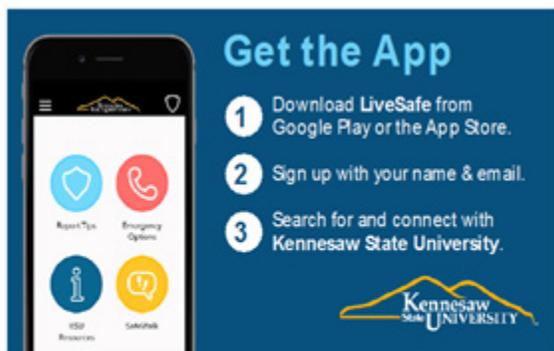
Marietta Campus - 10:30am

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

Kennesaw State University's Department of Public Safety and University Police won Department of the Year and will be presented the award at the National Campus Safety Summit in Las Vegas, NV in 2018!

Read all about it here. [Safe Campus Summit](#)

When in doubt, throw it out! Stop and think before you open attachments or click links in emails. Links in emails, instant messages, and online posts are often the way cybercriminals compromise your computer. If it looks suspicious, it's best to delete it.



Questions? Comments? Email us at oem@kennesaw.edu
Want us to bring training to your department? Let us know!





Always be ready. You never know when disaster will strike. Ready Georgia makes it easy for Georgians to build a ready kit. Visit their website at: <http://ready.ga.gov/>



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

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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