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AND UNIVERSITY POLICE
Office of Emergency Management

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Office of Emergency Management Crisis Coordinator Communique



Did you know that Emergency Management works every KSU Football home game? We monitor weather, provide critical incident resources, and much more. You may see us walking around at the games. If so, stop and say hi!



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Upcoming Training

Stop the Bleed

October 9, 2019 2:00pm-3:00pm Chastain Pointe 312

(Sign up on OwlTrain)

Owl-o-Ween - Still need volunteers!

October 18-19, varying times (email Christy for info)

CPR/AED for CC's

October 22, 2019 12:30am-2:00pm (email Christy to
sign up)

Civilian Response to an Active Shooter Class

October 23, 2019 2:30pm-4:30pm

(Sign up on OwlTrain)

Cybersecurity Month

Get Cybersecure: Use Better Passwords and Two-Factor Authentication Whenever Possible

(Courtesy of the KSU Office of Cybersecurity)

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. This month, the UITS Office of Cybersecurity would like to highlight two simple steps you can take to make your accounts more secure:

Use better (stronger) passwords and two-factor authentication whenever possible (such as DUO).

Passwords are the first line of defense for most technology accounts. There is a reason why websites and applications require strong passwords. Malicious individuals can use automated attack techniques to tirelessly attempt to guess your password, trying thousands per second and beginning with common dictionary words. Factors that make a better password are:

- Not using words found in the dictionary
- Making sure that the password is at least 10 characters long
- Using special characters such as !@#\$%^&*()_
- Mixing upper/lower case and including numbers

In fact, It is better to use a "passphrase" rather than just a "password". Take your favorite saying, song lyric, mantra, or other phrase and either use part of it as your passphrase or use the first letter of each word. You are less likely to forget it. For example, if your favorite song is The Rolling Stones "Satisfaction," take the chorus and turn it into a passphrase "IcantGetnoSatisfaction!" To make it even stronger, and comply with certain applications and websites with number and/or special character requirements, try substituting @ for the letter a, the number zero for the letter o, ! for the letter i, and mix the case: "[Ic@ntGetnoS@t!sf@ct!0n.](#)"

Other best practices include:

- Always use and/or opt-in to multifactor authentication, such as DUO, providing you a second layer of protection in the event of a compromised password
- Never leave your password written down and in plain view and never share your password.
- Use a password management tool such as LastPass or MiniKeePass to keep track of your important passwords
- Change your passwords frequently, and NEVER use the same user ID/password combination on multiple websites

Small changes can make a big difference in keeping your information and identity secure.

Follow UITS on social media for tips and best practices on keeping your information safe.

Facebook: @KSU.INFOTECH

Instagram: @KSU.UITS

Twitter: @KSU_UITS



Fire Prevention Week October 6-12

Fire Prevention Video Links

[Making a Home Fire Escape Plan](#)

[Fire Safety Minute](#)

[The Chicago Fire of 1871](#)

Additional Tips

When the smoke alarm sounds get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.

Don't Wait, Check the Date – Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years.

Create a home fire escape plan; practice it at least twice a year.

Know two ways out of every room in your home.

This year's FPW campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

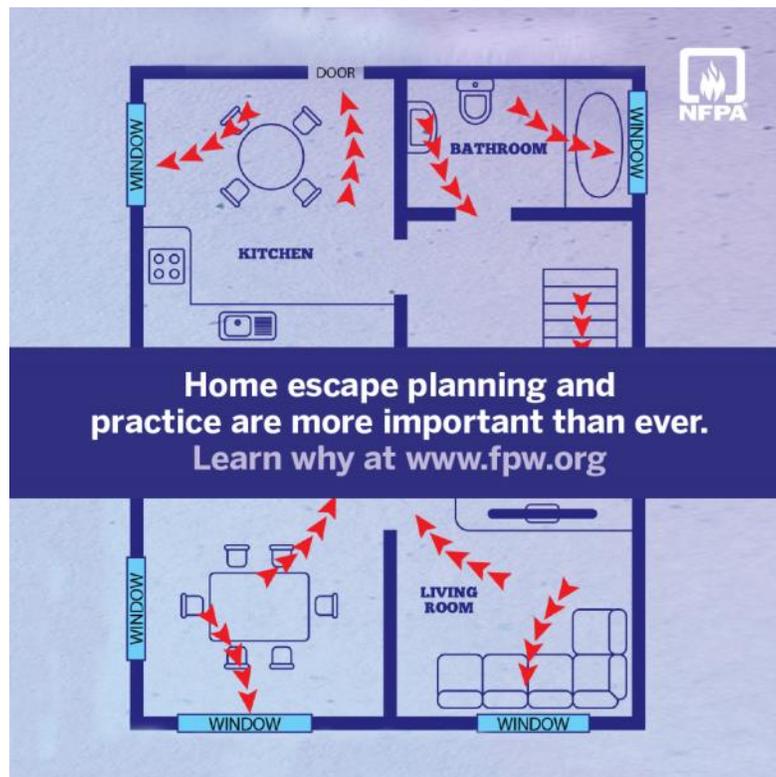
Did you know?

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. **Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have**, giving everyone enough time to get out.

In a fire, mere seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy. Fire safety education isn't just for school children. Teenagers, adults, and the elderly are also at risk in fires, making it important for every member of the community to take some time every October during Fire Prevention Week to make sure they understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA.org)



Pictures from Campus Safety Days



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/ksuoem

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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Just a friendly reminder, a small Bleeding Control Kit is located in each AED Box located on ground, and first floors. The boxes are located with a small stop the bleed sticker.



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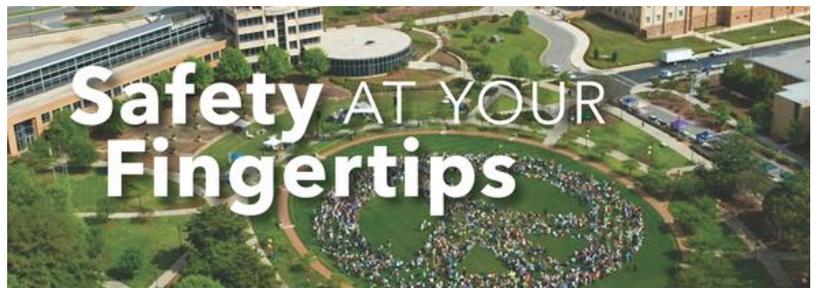
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-  Get security alerts & access important resources



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- 3) Connect with "Kennesaw State University"