All Hazards Preparedness

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What Tulane Prepares For

• Each year we do a hazard assessment and prepare for the most likely scenarios that might affect the Tulane Campus.
• Some of the common ones are:
  • Hurricanes
  • Bomb Threats
  • Active Shooter
  • Severe Weather
  • Fire
  • Bio/Chemical Spill
  • Pandemics
  • Water Boil Advisories
  • And much more!
How will we communicate with you during an emergency event?

- Emergency Webpage: [http://emergency.tulane.edu/](http://emergency.tulane.edu/)
- Mass Notification Communication System - RAVE
- Email
- Text
- Voicemail
- ALERTUS
- Blue Light Sirens
- Social Media (Twitter & Facebook): @TulaneEmergency
RUN, HIDE, FIGHT

• **RUN**
  - Do not run towards the shooter
  - Do not wait for anyone or anything
  - Do not take your belongings with you

• **HIDE**
  - If you can not run away then hide
  - Hide under or behind thick objects
  - Be extremely quiet and still as not to draw attention

• **FIGHT**
  - Only as a LAST RESORT
  - Do this with a group of people
  - Use whatever heavy object you may have on hand like laptops or chairs
  - Take the gun/weapon away as soon as possible
  - **Fight like your life depends on it! Because it does!**
  - The order might change based on your specific situation
Resources you can use to keep doors shut:

- Belt
- Shoelaces
- Door stop
- Power cords
- Anything that’s long and can be wrapped around a door
What You Should Do

• Notify Authorities- But ONLY if you can do so safely
• Pay attention to Emergency Messages
• Do **NOT** go near the area(s) that may be affected... Seriously DON’T!
• Move any students and staff to safe areas (but **DON’T** waste time trying to persuade them)
• Lock the door and Stay PUT until All Clear Messages have been sent
  • Silence your cell phone and other possible sources of noise
  • Hide behind or underneath large items
  • Remain quiet
• TIP- You can use the RAVE Guardian App and/or respond back to emergency texts to send messages to TUPD and Emergency Personnel directly
• RUN, HIDE, FIGHT if needed
How You Can Prepare: Hurricanes

• 80% of New Orleans is below sea level as evident during Katrina
• 7 days out we see it
• 5 days out we know if it’s coming to us
• If Tulane is closing you will know 3 days out (if not more)
• Things to keep for emergencies:
  • Cash
  • Picture IDs
  • Emergency Contact information NOT on a cell phone
• Keep your emergency contact information up to date in Gibson
More Hurricane Prep!

• Determine an evacuation location for you and your family (don’t forget your pets!)
• Fill up your car with gas early
• Plot travel route and alternative routes
• Make sure you have several days worth of personal supplies & Go Bag
  • Clothes
  • Prescriptions
  • Food
  • Water
  • First Aid Kits
  • Eyeglasses
• Plan for the worst. Many people thought they would just be gone for the weekend after Katrina. As we all know that ended up being weeks rather than weekends.
How You Can Prepare: Severe Weather

- Locate safe areas in your building
- During severe weather or tornado warnings make sure to evacuate any **offices** with exterior facing glass and relocate to a inner room or office
- National weather service warning versus Tulane warnings
AccuWeather

- Provides us with real time updates of the weather surrounding Tulane University
Contraflow out of New Orleans
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Get a Game plan! Getagameplan.org
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