MISSION STATEMENT

Providing Tulane University a solid yet flexible emergency preparedness and response structure, positioned to provide for the best possible safety and welfare of the faculty, staff and students through the preservation of life, health, property, and environment.
TULANE PREPARES FOR ALL HAZARDS

- Active Shooter
- Boil Water Advisory (due to low water pressure)
- Bomb Threat
- Flooding
- Hazardous Material Release
- Medical Emergency
- Pandemic
- Power Loss
- Severe Weather
- Tornado
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

• Mass Notification System
  • Parent Alerts – sign up at our website
  • https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1F6gW_n6FMVNkVlNLVztYlk6V20Zj05GAx4Xyt1hSXQ/edit?usp=sharing

• Tulane Emergency Website: https://emergencyprep.tulane.edu/
• Twitter:@TulaneEmergency
• Facebook: Tulane Emergency Preparedness & Response
• Tulane Alert Line: 504.862.8080
UPDATES SPECIFICALLY FOR PARENTS

- Please go to the website below and enter in your information if you are interested in receiving notifications about emergency situations
  - https://emergencyprep.tulane.edu/emergency-communications-system

Updates for Parents

Please fill out this form to subscribe to notifications via the parents listserv about emergency situations that threaten the Tulane campus, such as a hurricane, a shooter or a bomb threat.

This list is not used for crimes such as robbery, car jacking or assault. For notices about those types of crimes, please subscribe to the Tulane Police crime alerts list.

Email address:  
Your name (optional):  
[Subscribe]
ACTIVE SHOOTER

• We teach the students nationally sponsored RUN/HIDE/FIGHT method in case of an active shooter
ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE METHOD

• **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
  - Be extremely quiet and still

• **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
  - **Fight like your life depends on it! Because it does!**
TULANE PREVENTION

• Some active shooter incidents can be prevented- BUT NOT ALL!

• Early warning sign recognition through the BIT Program
  • You can help prevent active shooters
  • Reporting early warning signs anonymously will not get students in trouble
  • You don't want to be the person that could have prevented something and didn’t!

• TUPD has annual trainings to prepare for responding to an Active Shooter Incident

• Training exercises with individual departments/groups

• Student Active Shooter Trainings are available several times throughout the year
PARTNERING WITH STUDENT SAFETY COUNCIL

• In partnership with the student safety committee and Tulane University Police Department there are several opportunities throughout the year that students can attend training on active shooter response.
• Our active shooter training is sought out by faculty, staff, and community leaders.
HOW YOU CAN PREPARE: SEVERE WEATHER

• During severe weather or tornado warnings students, faculty, and staff are taught to evacuate any offices with exterior facing glass and relocate to a inner room or office

• When severe weather warnings are issued by Tulane office of Emergency Preparedness students are instructed to shelter in place and refrain from traveling outdoors

• National Weather Service warning versus Tulane warnings
  • National Weather Service
  • Accuweather
SEVERE WEATHER

• We will update students and staff via text, email, blue light alerts, and even computer screen pop ups.

• We will focus on communicating with your students first – any communications to you will come to you separately if/when appropriate.
COMMUNICATION IS KEY!

- Emergency Notice Web page [http://emergency.tulane.edu/](http://emergency.tulane.edu/)
- Mass Notification Communication System - RAVE
  - Email
  - Text
  - Voicemail
  - Alertus
  - Blue Light Sirens
- Twitter: @TulaneEmergency
- Facebook: Tulane Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Tulane Alert Line
- Tulane communications during severe weather is designed for and directed to the student, faculty, and staff population
RAVE GUARDIAN

• Students may sign up on TUPD Web Site: http://tulane.edu/police/guardian.cfm
• When activated, acts as virtual escort
• Now will automatically interact with the Emergency Messaging System
• Mobile safety app turns smartphones into personal safety devices (from Rave Guardian web site)
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