

In Case of an Emergency

Call 911

Inform the dispatcher
of the **NATURE OF
THE EMERGENCY**
and the **EXACT
LOCATION**

NOTE:

911 calls made
on your cell phone
will be answered by the
Massachusetts State Police

IT IS RECOMMENDED
that you have **UMass Police**
programmed on your
speed dial at:
413-545-3111



SHELTER-IN-PLACE

When instructed to Shelter-in-Place,
do the following:

- **Go inside.** Stay away from windows, close and lock the door, if possible.
- **DO NOT** exit the area until the emergency has passed or you are instructed to do so by emergency response personnel.



SUSPICIOUS PERSON OR PACKAGE

- **DO NOT** physically confront a suspicious person or handle a suspicious package.
- **DO NOT** let anyone into locked buildings/offices.
- **DO NOT** block a person's access to an exit.
- **Contact** UMass Police and provide as much information as possible about the situation.
- **Leave** the area or await further instruction from UMass Police.
- **Barricade/Secure** your area if you are unable to safely evacuate the area.



SEVERE WEATHER & TORNADOS

- **Monitor** television, radio, weather internet sites, or weather radio for information about approaching storms.
- If severe weather is expected to impact our area, seek shelter in a hardened structure, away from windows and follow Shelter-in-Place procedures (above).
- Stay away from large objects that may fall during a storm; e.g., bookcases and shelves.
- If unable to find shelter when a storm hits, lie down flat and cover your head with your hands.



FIRE/BUILDING EVACUATION

If you discover smoke or a fire, do the following:

- **Close** the door to the fire area. This limits the spread of fire and smoke and gives you more time to escape.
- **Activate** the nearest fire alarm and **alert others** of the fire.
- **Evacuate** building using your nearest exit (or alternate exit, if blocked); **DO NOT** use elevators.
- **Call 911** to report the fire (say "UMass Amherst" and give location).
- **Assemble** at the pre-planned designated assembly area and await further instruction from emergency response personnel.



MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- **Contact** UMass Police. Provide information about the injury and the location of the victim(s).
- **Remain** with the victim until emergency response personnel arrive, if safe to do so.
- **Provide** medical assistance only if trained and necessary.
- If a victim is unconscious and not breathing, start CPR if trained, locate an AED, turn it on, and follow the instructions provided by the unit.



UMASS AMHERST ALERTS

UMass Amherst Alerts (Texts, Emails, and Outdoor Warning Sirens) will provide urgent campus information directly to you. *Follow instructions received through the alerts. If you are in class, inform your instructor about the message.*

