

Math Emergency Basics

Who to call:

1. 9-1-1 (emergency land-line phones are available in 130 Altgeld Hall, 1 Coble Hall, 24 Illini Hall, 104 Netmath House, and 103 Oil Chemistry)
2. Math main office: 265-6742

In case of fire:

1. Listen for instructions from floor coordinator, your instructor, or the fire fighters.
2. Calmly walk to the nearest exit. This information is posted in classrooms. There are four exits in Altgeld Hall, two in Coble Hall, three in Illini Hall, two in Oil Chemistry and three in Netmath House.
3. If you cannot exit, go to a room with a window, close the door, open the window, and signal firefighters.

In case of tornado:

1. Listen for instructions from floor coordinator or your instructor.
2. Secure your work area and proceed to the lowest level of the building.
3. Take cover away from doors and windows, in an interior room if possible. In Altgeld Hall, use the east corridor and shut the classroom doors.
4. Listen for instructions from the floor coordinator once the threat has passed.

In case of active threat:

1. Listen or watch for updates from campus (mass message, email, NOAA weather radio, the UIUC website, or a phone tree).
2. Floor coordinators will attempt to notify those in public spaces (restrooms, computer laboratories, classrooms, and the commons room) of the situation, and recommended action.
3. Instructions:
 - Stay calm and assess the situation, determine the location of the threat if possible;
 - Call 9-1-1 as soon as it is safe to do so;
 - Evacuate the area by a safe route if possible, if not seek an area of safe refuge.
 - If you must seek a safe refuge, secure all doors and windows as quickly as possible and barricade as many items between you and the threat as possible (i.e. tablet arm chairs, tables, cabinets, etc.).
 - Provide first aid to injured persons that may be in or near your area. Do this so long as it is safe to do so. Simple first aid includes applying direct pressure to the wound and elevate if possible.
 - Do not attempt to make contact (verbal or physical) with the individual responsible for the threat unless no other option is available.
 - If you must have contact with the individual posing the threat, attempt to find some cover (solid objects) to place between you and the individual.
 - Be prepared to combat the subject individually to neutralize the threat if your life is in imminent danger. Active resistance increases the chance of survival, but this is strictly a personal decision.
 - If you are barricaded in a room, identify objects which could be used as missiles or weapons to deter the threat from pursuing you at your location.

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- If you are fortunate to be in a group, develop a plan as a group for how you will combat the attacker posing the threat should he/she gain access to your area of refuge. Frequently it is possible to overwhelm an attacker if multiple people resist or attack from different directions at the same time. While this reduces the risk of numerous serious or fatal injuries to the group as a whole, the chances of someone being injured is still present. This is a risk that the group must accept with any plan.
- Once in a secure location, DO NOT open the door for anyone but the Police. This includes others seeking refuge, as this may be a ploy by the attacker to gain access.
- DO NOT approach police officers as they attempt to locate and neutralize the threat. During this time, the officers are trained to seek out and respond to the threat, which could include the use of deadly force. They are not able to assist with the evacuation or medical assistance to injured parties. Once the threat has been neutralized, the officers will return immediately to organizing the evacuation of the facility and obtaining or providing emergency medical procedures.
- **IMPORTANT:** During “active threat” situations, the decision to resist the threat is an individual decision that no one person can make for anyone else. An aggressive resistance may assist with your personal safety, the safety of the group, and increase the chances of survival. There are **NO** guarantees when offering resistance that **NO** one will be injured.