

BIERCE LIBRARY EMERGENCY ACTION GUIDELINES

EVENT	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO
Upon request, an electronic copy of this Building's Emergency Action Plan (BEAP) can be provided. Please contact the University's Emergency Management Coord. at 330-972-2633 to request a copy.	Call The University of Akron Police Department (UAPD) by dialing - 911 Be prepared to share: - You're Calling from the University of Akron - Provide name of Building and Address: 315 Buchtel Common - Type of emergency - Location (room number) - Your name The City of Akron's Safety Communication Center will dispatch a University Police Officer(s) to the emergency call along with the requested City of Akron Emergency Services (Fire/EMS). During a fire or if the elevators are inoperable, have people in wheelchairs move to the closest stairwell and call UAPD to let them know their location and if they need help.
Fire	Immediately stop what you are doing. Pull closest fire alarm pull station. If trained on how to use a portable fire extinguisher, you may try to extinguish the fire. Exit the area using closest exit. (Do not use elevators.) Report to your designated evacuation rally point. ➤ Rally Point 1: On the commons in front of Leigh Hall ➤ Rally Point 2: Loading Dock area near Arts and Sciences Remain at the Rally Point until given the all clear to re-enter the building.
Medical Emergency	Provide the following information to the dispatcher: your name, type of emergency, location of the victim(s), condition of the victim(s), any dangerous conditions. Clear the area and have someone monitor the injured person until EMS arrives. Comfort and reassure injured person. ➤ An AED is located in a cabinet on the wall near main entrance (right side)
Power Outage	Turn off and unplug computers and any electronic equipment. Move cautiously to lighted area. Stay in lit area until given the order to evacuate or the power comes back on.
Hazardous Materials Incident Occurring Outside of Building	Upon notification, close and shut doors, windows. Report to an inside shelter location: ➤ Lower-Level Shelter Location: Basement ➤ Upper-Level Shelter Location: 3rd Flr away from exterior windows Stay in the shelter until given all clear.
Bomb Threat	Write down or electronically save the threat. Report anything suspicious to responding UAPD or EOHS personnel. If ordered to evacuate the building and notice anything out of the ordinary or suspicious, make sure to inform UAPD. Be sure to take all important belongings (purses, wallets, medication, briefcases, etc.) with you when exiting because reentry to the building might not be possible for several hours.
Active Shooter / Violent Incident Follow the RUN HIDE FIGHT concepts	RUN - If you are able to escape from the building then do so. Encourage others to leave with you, but do not allow them to slow you down. Don't stop until you are in a safe place! Notify UAPD once you are in a safe location. HIDE - If escape is not possible, find a good place to hide, lock and barricade the door. Turn off lights and silence your cell phones. Prepare a defensive plan in case the attacker enters the room. FIGHT - Find items to throw at the attacker's head (books, chairs, computers, book bags, fire extinguisher, etc.). As a last resort, be prepared to ambush the attacker. Unarm the attacker and secure the weapon in a trash can. Notification - Information will be provided to you by text, indoor and outdoor mass notification systems. Use this information to make good decisions.
Tornado	Upon notification of the National Weather Service issuing a tornado warning for the City of Akron, report to your building's designated tornado shelter. ➤ Tornado Shelter Location: Basement "All clear" signal will come via text messaging, weather radio and campus outdoor warning system.