

Standard Response Protocol

UVU emergency alerts will be sent out via text messages and email. Please refer to these words to learn the response recommended in the emergency alert.



HOLD



SECURE



LOCKDOWN



EVACUATE



SHELTER

HOLD: Stay in your room/office, business as usual.

SECURE: Get or stay inside. Lock doors (room/office).

LOCKDOWN: Lock doors, lights off, stay out of sight.

EVACUATE: Get to a safer location because you can't stay inside (fire, earthquake, etc.).

SHELTER: Pay attention to the announced hazard and instructions.

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Response to Emergencies



Active Threat

Avoid

(Get away from the threat)

- Make an exit plan.
- Move away immediately if you hear or see a threat.

Or Deny

(When getting away isn't an option)

- Barricade in a room/office.
- Lock doors.
- Lights out, phones off.

Or Defend

(Your right to protect yourself)

- Defend yourself, act as a team if possible.
- Use improvised weapons.

Aid

(Help yourself or others)

- Provide help to yourself or others.
- Use a bleeding control kit, found in AED cabinets.



Bomb Threat

Threat on Phone

- Get as much information from caller and call UVU PD (801-863-5555).

Suspicious Package

(Out of place or unusual)

- Call UVU PD (801-863-5555).
- Do not touch the package/item.



Earthquake

- Drop, cover, and hold on (get under a sturdy desk, table or chair).
- When shaking stops, check your surroundings and carefully evacuate the building.
- Take personal belongings.



Fire/Evacuation

- When the fire alarm goes off, evacuate the building and move to a safe place.
- Take belongings, take the stairs (no elevators).



Medical Emergencies

- Call 911 immediately.

For emergencies, call: 911
For non-emergencies, call: 801-863-5555

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