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Building Name

Building Emergency Action Plan

Western Illinois University

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Emergency Coordinator	Title	Campus Address	Phone Number	Dep.	E-mail Address

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The Building Emergency Action Plan is a building-specific plan that is tailored to each unique building. The plan carefully describes the procedures to follow in a variety of emergencies. The plan also describes building emergency evacuation procedures, command structure, as well as locations where the plan is located in the specific building. While building occupants should be familiar with the plan, building emergency coordinators will review and update the BEAP as necessary.

Copies of each Building Emergency Action Plan and the University Emergency Operations Plan are maintained in the Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services.

This plan is intended to serve as a guide for students, employees, and visitors to provide basic planning, mitigation, response, and recovery information to reduce the impact of an emergency.

EAA Location

Describe the Emergency Assembly Area location here.

Departments

List all departments with employees in your building.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Room</u>

Critical Operations

In this section, include information about critical operations that require special care during an emergency. Be sure to check with each department before completing this section:

<u>Operation</u>	Room	<u>Department</u>	Responsible Person	<u>Phone</u>

Immediate Emergency Notification

In a life-threatening emergency, dial 911.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Department Phone Number	Insert your contact number here
Fire	911
OPS	911 (non-emergency 298-1949)
Ambulance	911
Physical Plant	298-1834
After 4:30 PM call OPS	298-1949
Building Emergency Contacts	Insert your contact number here
Emergency Coordinator	Insert your contact number here
Alternative Emergency Coordinator	Insert your contact number here

Building Safety Systems

<u>Building Name</u>, located on the Western Illinois University Macomb campus, has the following safety systems:

Insert your Building Alarm information here.

Locate the emergency equipment in your area and know how to use it.

Alarms – The fire alarm system in the building is activated by manual pull stations, smoke or heat detectors or the activation of the sprinkler system. All alarms are immediately sent to the Office of Public Safety.

Automatic Sprinkler System – This will begin the extinguishment of the fire and immediately send an alarm to OPS. Individual sprinkler heads will open only where the temperature reaches the prescribed setting. It is important that at least 18" of clearance be kept at all times below the line of sprinklers to allow proper water distribution over the fire. Sprinklers must never be painted and should be protected from being struck and damaged or broken off. Leaks or other problems with the a5.6(ern Illinois Univ6eadm7rdamor bp0.6239 -1.153 TSs97 Tc.000iiwus)]TJTryom be 0 10a

Building Emergency Evacuation Plan

Purpose and Objectives

Potential emergencies at **Building Name**, such as fire, explosion, spill, chemical releases and

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Evacuation Procedures for Disabled Building Occupants

It is important to have a plan for evacuating a building regardless of an individual's physical condition. In the event that a building occupant has a disability, either temporary or permanent, that limits their ability to easily use the built environment, the following guidelines can be used during an evacuation procedure:

- If a building occupant is unable to exit the building using the stairs, he or she should go to an Area of Safe Refuge to wait for assistance.
- Be sure to keep clear pathways for access to proper handicap accessible exits.
- Depending on the circumstances, building occupants with mobility impairments may be able to use elevators to exit the building if so instructed.
- If requested, assist visually impaired people with exiting the building.

- 5. Notify emergency personnel of persons with disabilities who are in the building and cannot evacuate.
- 6. Do not use elevators in case of fire.
- 7. Once outside, move to a clear area at least 150 yards away from the affected building.

Choking

- · Check victim's mouth and clear of foreign matter.
- Use abdominal thrusts if trained to do so.

Fainting, Unconsciousness and Shock

• Have the victim lie or sit down and rest.

Heart Attack

- Place victim lying down on back.
- · Give resuscitation or CPR as necessary.

Burns, Thermal and Chemical

- Flood chemical burn with cool water.
- Cover burn with dry bandage.
- Keep victim comfortable.

Fractures and Sprains

· Keep injured area immobile.

Severe Bleeding and Wounds

Apply direct pressure on wound (until help arrives) using a clean cloth or hand.

- 6. Notification of a student's removal from class shall also be sent to the Council on Admission, Graduation and Academic Standards.
- 7. When a student has been removed from a class, the instructor shall assign the letter grade that is judged appropriate.

It is understood that the normal academic functions in a class may be disruptive or impaired by the actions of a student in or out of the classroom.

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Utility Failure

- 1. In the event an electrical failure occurs during regular working hours, notify the Physical Plant at 298-1834. After hours call the Office of Public Safety at 298-1949.
- 2. If there is danger to the building occupants, call 911.
- 3. Notify emergency personnel of persons with disabilities who are in the building.
- 4. Do not use elevators in case of fire.
- 5. Once outside, move to emergency assembly point or another clear area at least 150 yards from the affected building. Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel.
- 6. If requested, assist emergency personnel.
- 7. Do not return to an evacuated building unless directed to do so by OPS.

Electrical/Light Failure: At present not all buildings are equipped with an emergency light system that will provide enough illumination in corridors and stairs for safe exiting. Departments should have flashlights available.

Elevator Failure: If you are trapped in an elevator, activate the elevator alarm and/or use the emergency telephone to notify the Office of Public Safety or call **911**. Never attempt to exit an elevator stopped between floors.

Plumbing Failure/Flooding: Cease the use of all electrical equipment. Notify the Physical Plant at 298-1834. If necessary, vacate the area. After 4:30 p.m. call OPS at 298-1949

Serious Gas Leak: Vacate the area. Do not switch on lights or any electrical equipment. Remember, electrical arcing can trigger an explosion! Notify the Office of Public Safety at 911. Do not smoke, light matches, or use of a lighter.

Steam Line Failure: Notify the Physical Plant at 298-1834. After 4:30 p.m. call 298-1949. If 098 0 TD.0scn34Na53blic Safety at

- 5. Do not allow anybody to disturb the crime scene.
- 6. Lock all valuables.
- 7. Notify superior.
- 8. Write down all observations.
- 9. Cooperate with the police.
- 10. Do not discuss anything with the news media, unless directed to do so by University Relations or other University official.

Assault

Safety at the Office

- 1. Do not give out personal information while at work.
- 2. If working after hours, be sure the door of the building locks behind you upon entering and leaving.
- 3. Keep your office door locked, inform OPS at 298-1949 of your presence in your office.
- 4. Do not inform others that you are alone. If you have an active order of protection, notify OPS.

Safety in the Car

- 1. Park in well lit areas and have your key ready to unlock your vehicle.
- 2. You may wish to carry a cellular phone in your vehicle. While a cell phone cannot protect you, it can be useful for notifying the authorities.
- 3. Check your back seat before getting in to make sure no one is hiding there.
- 4. Keep doors locked at all times. If your car breaks down, raise the hood, put on emergency lights, and lock doors. Wait for someone to stop (stay in your locked car), and ask them to call the police or tow service or use your cellular phone to request assistance.

If You Are the Victim of a Sexual Assault:

- 1. Look for situations that you can exploit to your advantage. Your primary objective should be to survive the attack and avoid serious injury to yourself.
- 2. Take notice of the characteristics of your assailant including his habits, surroundings, contacts, speech and mannerisms. This information is important for the police in trying to apprehend the criminal.
- 3. Call 911.
- 4. If you have been raped, do not shower, bathe, douche, or destroy any clothes you were wearing. Do not disturb the area where the assault occurred. If you change clothes, put clothes in a paper bag and take them to the hospital or police station for evidence. It is best not to change clothes. **Seek medical help**. Be sure to get medical attention for injuries and tests for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.

Sexual Assault Assistance

•	Office of Public Safety	911 or 298-1949
•	Beu Health Center	298-1888
•	Western Illinois Regional Council Sexual Assault Program (24 hours).	309/837-5555

Explosion, Aircraft Crash or Similar Incident

- 1. Immediately take cover under tables, desks or anything that will give protection from falling glass and debris.
- 2. After the effects of the incident have subsided, call **911**. Give your name, describe the location, and describe the nature of the emergency.
- 3. Notify emergency personnel of persons with disabilities who are in the building and are not able to evacuate.
- 4. Do not use elevators in case of fire.
- 5. Once outside, move to the emergency assembly area or another clear area at least 150 yards from the affected building. Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel. If requested, assist emergency personnel. Do not return to an

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Appendix A

BOMB THREAT CHECK SHEET

Exact time of call					
Exact words of calle	er				
Questions to ask: 1. When is bomb go	oing to explode?				
2. Where is the born	nb?				
3. What does it look	like?				
4. What kind of bom	nb is it?				
5. What will cause it	to explode?				
6. Did you place the	bomb?				
7. Why?					
8. Where are you ca	alling from?				
9. What is your add	ress?				
10. What is your na	me?				
Caller's voice: (circle	e)				
Calm	Disguised	Nasal		Angry	Broken
Stutter	Slow	Sincere	Lisp	Rapid	
Giggling	Deep	Crying		Squeaky	Excited
Stressed	Accent	Loud		Slurred	Normal
If voice is familiar, w	hom did it sound like? _				
Were there any bac	kground noises?				
Remarks:					
Person receiving ca	II:				-
Telephone number	phone call was received	at:			·
Date:					

Report the bomb threat call immediately to 911.

Appendix B