

**SP016 Emergency Preparedness: Alert and Response**

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**Definitions**

N/A

**Statement of Purpose**

University Police Services is charged with preparation, prevention, and response to all-hazards events at the University through comprehensive risk assessment, training, planning, mitigation, and response. In case of an emergency, all members of the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV (KSOM) are to follow the University's instructions for responding to the situation. All members of the KSOM should always evacuate according to University Police Services directions.

**Entities Affected By This Policy**

This policy applies to all KSOM students, residents, faculty and staff.

**Required Acknowledgement**

All KSOM students, residents, faculty and staff, should acknowledge receipt and review of this policy.

**Policy**

Police Services strongly encourages all members of the KSOM community to review their individual contact information each semester to ensure that emergency alerts are sent to the correct locations.

Per NSHE Code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Page 32 (Section 33), each institution shall establish an emergency alert notification system. Thus, UNLV Policy Services initiated the RebelSAFE system to satisfy this code. RebelSAFE Alert is the emergency notification system used for incidents that present an imminent threat to life, health, or safety to UNLV students, employees, faculty, and community members. RebelSAFE Alert messages provide emergency information and instructions to protect yourself during an emergency.

UNLV has several tools to provide the campus community with important information during an emergency.

- Download the RebelSAFE App from iTunes or the Google Play Store. Keeping you informed via push notifications, the app provides a variety of safety features directly from your smartphone.
- Sign up for RebelSAFE Alerts. Receive emergency alerts by text message or email. The emergency notification system is used for incidents that present an imminent threat to life, health, or safety of campus community members.
- Locate RebelSAFE Emergency Phones. Outdoors throughout campus, phones broadcast emergency messaging and are available to the public to request help.
- Follow on Social Media. Receive real-time updates on University Police Services' Facebook or Twitter feed.
- Download the Southern Nevada Community Preparedness App. Designed to help the community prepare and respond to emergencies. Available on the App Store or Google Play.
- Stay in touch by watching television and listening to radio broadcasts.

### **RebelSAFE Mobile App**

RebelSAFE is the official mobile safety app of UNLV. The RebelSAFE Mobile App provides UNLV students, employees, faculty, and community members with several features to keep themselves safe.

1. Quickly dial Police Services to request help, report a crime in progress, report suspicious activities, or for any other emergency.
2. Request late-night security escorts.
3. Real-time chat with Police Services Dispatch personnel.
4. Submit anonymous crime tips.
5. Receive RebelSAFE Alert push notifications.
6. Virtual escort to share your GPS location with a friend or family member until you safely reach your destination.
7. Other safety-related information and services offered by Police Services and Health & Wellness.
8. To download the free app, visit iTunes or the Google Play Store.
  - Following an emergency that displaces students from campus, KSOM will provide updated information on the RebelSAFE to provide faculty, staff, students, and parents with up-to-date information regarding campus preparations, announcements about closing and reopening of University offices, and other relevant instructions.
  - If the Kerkorian School of Medicine is closed due to a city-wide evacuation notice, students are asked to finish their work and follow the University's evacuation procedures.
  - Medical students, faculty, and staff and their families should develop their emergency plans in the event of any emergency. Personal plans should include destination and transportation arrangements.

### **RebelSAFE Emergency Phones**

RebelSAFE Emergency Phones are for students, employees, faculty, and community members of UNLV to request help, report a crime in progress, report suspicious activities, request an escort, or for any other emergency. The new state of the art 12-foot tall RebelSAFE Emergency Phones are equipped with a 4000k LED area light, a 360-degree surveillance camera, and are strategically located throughout campus to broadcast RebelSAFE Alerts via public address speaker in the event of an emergency.

Shadow Lane Campus Only - The Emergency Phone are offline due to upgrading.

## Related Documents

In Support of this Policy, the following documents are included:

[University Police Services Emergency Operations Plan \(EOP\)](#)

[RebelSAFE Mobile App](#)

[Crime Prevention Tips](#)

## Contacts

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Important resources and contacts for information and support involving an Emergency:

### **UNLV Risk Management & Safety**

702- 895-4226

### **UNLV Police Service**

702-895-3669