

UL Lafayette Emergencies – Are You Ready?

Acknowledgements: University Police Department

University Police are the first responders for all emergencies on campus. They are prepared and fully trained to respond to all emergencies, and have direct contact with other first responders (i.e. fire department, paramedics, etc.). University Police operates a 24/7/365 dispatch station and is fully staffed in this regard.

Dialing 911 for a University Emergency

- **Dial 911 from a campus land-line.** Emergency calls to 911 from any land line on campus will connect directly to the University Police Department for timely response. Note: This also includes the elevator phones.
- **Dial 911 on your cell phone or any other phone.** (Emergency calls to 911 from a cell phone are connected to the Lafayette Parish 911 call center. Quickly tell the dispatcher that you are calling about a University emergency. You will be transferred to University Police dispatch immediately. Then tell the University Police dispatcher the reason for your call.

Campus Code Blue Poles. If you notice, there are blue poles around campus marked “Emergency”. These poles are located strategically around campus for your protection. Each pole has a Red button - that when pressed immediately connects to the University Police Department. Speak clearly into the pole microphone to convey your emergency. For a detailed map of the locations of the University Code Blue Poles, go to the following link:

www.safety.louisiana.edu

University Emergency Notification System

The University supports an Emergency Notification System (ENS) that can be used to alert people of a campus emergency using an array of technologies. We have the ability to send text messages, email messages, campus land line phone calls, webpage, and other methods of communication. This diversity gives us the best chance of reaching all of our people quickly.

- The campus emergency hotline is 482-2222, dial this phone for updates anytime.
- Please take a moment to update your ENS profile by logging on to ULink. You can find your ENS profile within the “Employees” tab.
- The University will not share your personal information with anyone.
- The University tests the ENS at least once per semester to ensure our preparedness
- Only text messages related to the ENS will be sent to your phone.