

**EXERCISE for SHELTERING IN PLACE/DANGEROUS SITUATION EXERCISE
February 2016**

PLEASE DISCUSS THESE ISSUES with your friends, family, students and faculty. Actions to survive these situations take EVERYONE'S participation.

DISCUSSION 1

A severe storm front has hit the campus. Tornadoes are a possibility, along with strong winds and large hail. Heavy rainfall is expected soon. Where should you seek shelter?

1. Tornadoes cause the least amount of damage to areas below ground and in inner rooms.
 - a. Move to the lowest or center part of the building; often restrooms are good choices.
 - b. Cars are not a good choice when tornadoes or high winds are present.
2. If heavy rains start to cause flooding, change your strategy to move to higher ground. Seek upper floors, but stay near inner rooms for maximum protection.

DISCUSSION 2

A tanker truck has been involved in a traffic accident on the 57 freeway, just east of the campus. Its cargo is a poisonous chemical that is emitting toxic fumes that are blowing toward the campus. Where should you seek shelter?

1. Toxic substances that are airborne can travel considerable distances. However, the closer you are to the source, the greater the concentration.
2. Immediately move to rooms inside structures that can be sealed as much as possible.
3. Seal doors with whatever material you have on hand, such as coats, paper towels or rugs, until Facilities can turn off the building's air conditioning and heating systems.

DISCUSSION 3

An armed person has entered the campus on the south side and shot 2 persons. The gunshots could be clearly heard across campus. Where should you seek shelter?

1. Wherever you are, move AWAY from the source of the shooting.
2. Move quickly and encourage others to go with you.
3. For these situations, University Police will immediately respond, so you will be directed to move far away from the situation until it is resolved.
4. If you cannot move out of harm's way, LOCK the door, darken the room and be quiet.
5. If you cannot lock the door, you can use barricades, if available. Do not use yourself as a barricade.
6. If you must act to protect yourself, be prepared. It is not an easy task, but it may save your life. Go to <http://prepare.fullerton.edu/ShelterInPlace.php> and look at the ACT video.

GOOD HABITS WHEREVER YOU ARE:

1. Always know routes out of every building, mall or gathering place you are in.
2. Travel with emergency supplies and always let someone know your route and time of arrival.
3. Keep your gas tank at least half full and keep your phone charged and/or carry a charger in your car.
4. Make sure your Emergency Contacts are updated through your portal to receive emergency texts.
5. Be diligent – if something doesn't seem right, please let someone know! Call University Police who are available 24-hours every day of the year.
6. Want to know more? Contact the University Emergency Management Coordinator at 657-278-3572.