EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS for Classrooms

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES are based on a simple concept – if you hear a fire alarm inside, proceed outside. If you hear a siren outside, proceed inside.

- **Indoor Fire Alarms** mean to stop class or research and immediately evacuate the building.
  - Proceed to your Emergency Assembly Area away from building doors. **Remain outside** until police, fire, or other emergency response personnel provide additional guidance or tell you it is safe to leave.

- **All Hazards Outdoor Emergency Warning Sirens** mean to immediately seek shelter (Shelter in Place) in a safe location within the closest building.
  - “Shelter in place” means seeking immediate shelter inside a building or University residence. This course of action may need to be taken during a tornado, an active threat such as a shooting or release of hazardous materials in the outside air. Once safely inside, find out more details about the emergency*. **Remain in place** until police, fire, or other emergency response personnel provide additional guidance or tell you it is safe to leave.

*In both cases, you should seek additional clarifying information by all means possible...Purdue Emergency Status page, text message, email alert, TV, radio, etc...review the Purdue Emergency Warning Notification System multi-communication layers at [http://www.purdue.edu/ehps/emergency_preparedness/warning-system.html](http://www.purdue.edu/ehps/emergency_preparedness/warning-system.html)

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURES:**

- Review the [Emergency Procedures Guidelines](https://www.purdue.edu/emergency_preparedness/flipchart/index.html)
- Review the [Building Emergency Plan](http://www.purdue.edu/ehps/emergency_preparedness/) (available on the Emergency Preparedness website or from the building deputy) for:
  - evacuation routes, exit points, and emergency assembly area
  - when and how to evacuate the building.
  - shelter in place procedures and locations
  - additional building specific procedures and requirements.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AWARENESS VIDEO**

- "Run. Hide. Fight."® is a 6-minute active shooter awareness video that illustrates what to look for and how to prepare and react to this type of incident. See: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mzl_5aj4Vs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mzl_5aj4Vs)

**MORE INFORMATION**
Reference the Emergency Preparedness web site for additional information:
[http://www.purdue.edu/ehps/emergency_preparedness](http://www.purdue.edu/ehps/emergency_preparedness)