



## Code Maroon

Code Maroon is Texas A&M University’s emergency notification system that gives the University the ability to send emergency information advising of imminent danger through multiple channels including text messages, email, KAMU-FM radio, campus cable television, and emergency alert system radios located in buildings across campus.

To receive text message alerts, you must be enrolled in Code Maroon. We strongly encourage you to sign up to receive text message alerts as recent tests of the Code Maroon system indicate that text messaging is a faster method of notification than email.

Starting September 1, 2009, text and email message alerts will only be available to Texas A&M students, faculty and staff. However, anyone will be able to receive alerts by subscribing to the Code Maroon RSS feed or following “TAMUCodeMaroon” on Twitter.

To sign up to receive Code Maroon text alerts or learn more about Code Maroon, please visit:

<http://codemaroon.tamu.edu>

## Emergency Telephone Numbers

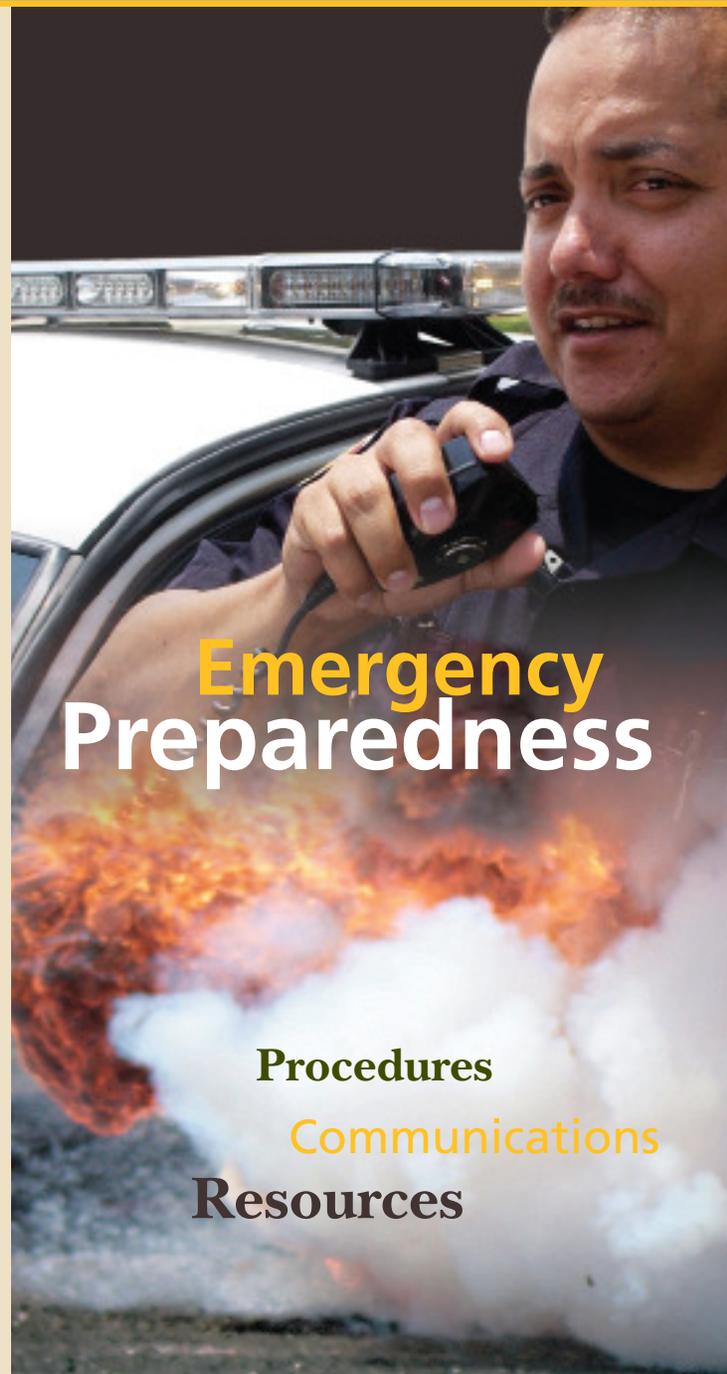
Brazos County 911 District	9-911 (from campus phone)
University Police Dispatch	979-845-2345 (24-hours)
Physical Plant Comm. Center	979-845-4311 (24-hours)
Environmental Health & Safety	979-862-1111 (24-hours)
University Animal Facilities	979-845-7433 (24-hours)

**For additional emergency preparedness information visit:**

[www.tamu.edu/emergency](http://www.tamu.edu/emergency)



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# Emergency Preparedness

**Procedures**

**Communications**

**Resources**



## What is an emergency?

An emergency is a serious situation or occurrence that happens unexpectedly and demands immediate action. These can range from a minor medical emergency to a large-scale natural disaster. Emergency preparedness is the process by which individuals, organizations, and governments prepare for such emergencies.

Texas A&M University is dedicated to providing exceptional educational opportunities while ensuring the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Given that emergencies cannot always be avoided, our common first line of defense is our own initial actions (i.e., those things that we do before emergency responders arrive).

### In an emergency, you should:

- Be aware
- Protect Yourself
- Call for Help
- Help Others



# In an emergency, what should YOU do?

**Be Aware** of your surroundings. Being aware of where you are and what is happening around you can help you to understand how information, events, and your own actions will impact your safety and your ability to protect yourself, both now and in the near future.

**Protect Yourself.** Based upon your assessment of the situation, use your best judgement to protect yourself and, if possible, others.

**Call for Help.** Any emergency service can be summoned by calling 911 or 9-911 if using a campus phone.

**Help Others.** Once you are safely away from the danger, warn others of the hazard and help if you can without putting yourself in danger.

**Remember:** Aggies help others, especially other Aggies.