

# EMERGENCY

## Important Numbers

For Police, Fire, and life threatening emergencies call **911** or

**UAPD at (205) 348-5454**

For more info on what to do in an emergency, download the UA Safety App or visit [ready.ua.edu/hazards](http://ready.ua.edu/hazards)

### TORNADO

#### WATCH vs. WARNING

A tornado **WATCH** indicates that weather conditions are favorable for a tornado. A **WARNING** indicates a tornado has been spotted nearby.

During a tornado warning:

- Move to a tornado shelter or Best Available Refuge Area (BARA).
- Classes are temporarily suspended.
- Buses will not operate.
- Alert others of the warning.
- Remain in shelter area until threat passes.

### FIRE

- Pull nearest fire alarm.
- Use stairwells to exit the building.
- Stay outside at a safe distance and keep others away from the building.

### MEDICAL EMERGENCY

- Do not move the victim.
- Call 911.
- Accurately describe situation to dispatcher.
- Remain with the victim until help arrives.
- Stay out of the way of emergency officials.

### ACTIVE SHOOTER

#### **RUN**

- Leave your belongings behind.
- Leave the area/building quickly and quietly.
- Call 911.

#### **HIDE**

- Move to an area that can be locked or secured.
- Remain calm.
- Call 911 to alert police of the shooter's location.

#### **FIGHT**

- This is your last resort.
- Improvise weapons.
- Act aggressively.
- Commit to your actions.

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

(biological, chemical, radiological, fuel, and oil)

- Close the doors and isolate the area if it safe to do so.
- From a safe area, call 911 or UAPD at (205) 348-5454.
- Evacuate, if necessary.
- Do NOT attempt to clean up a spill or release.

### UA SAFETY APP

Provides users with immediate access to information in case of an emergency.



In the event of an emergency on campus, UA Alerts will be sent. To sign up, students enter their contact information under the Student tab in myBama.



UA Info Radio broadcasts campus and safety information. Listen for information on campus events, history, news, and safety tips.