

# Thriving Thursdays: Family Disaster Preparedness Tips & Strategies



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# FIRST RESPONDERS TO CAMPUS INCIDENTS

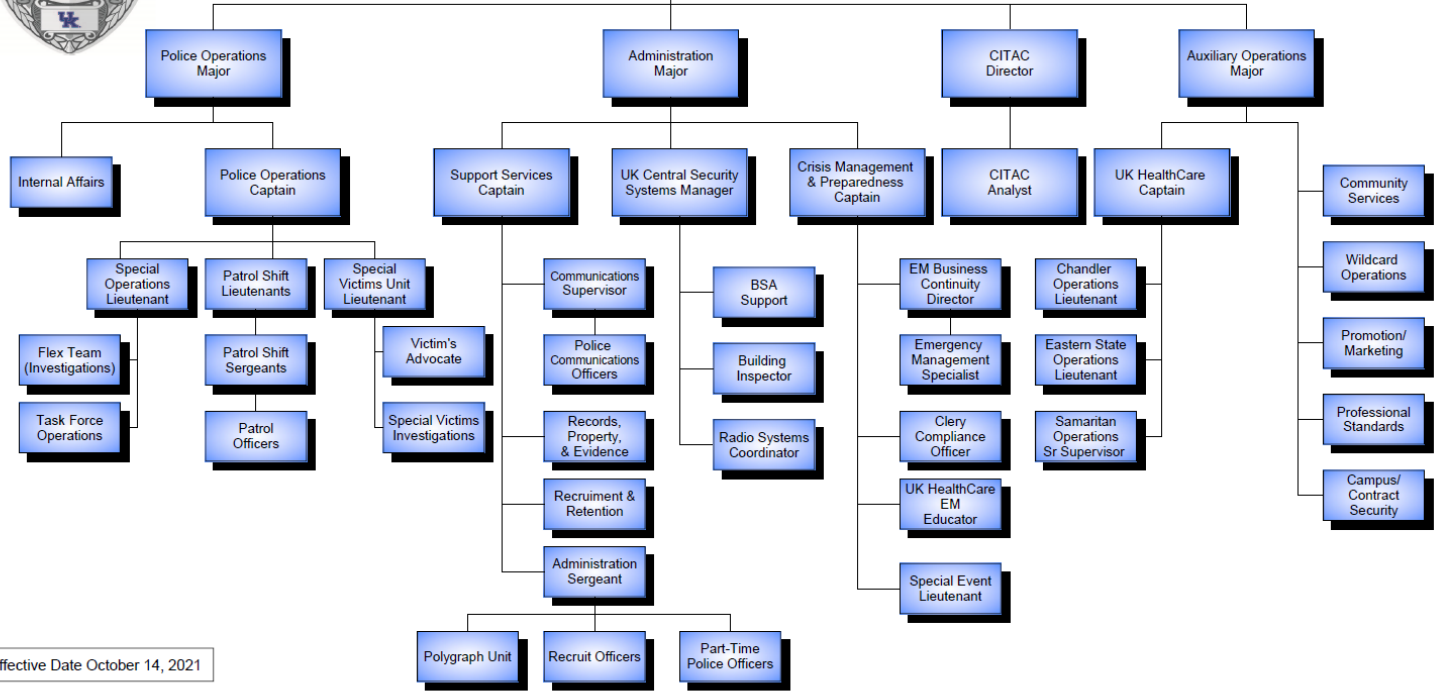
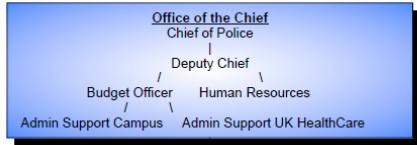
- 64 Sworn Officers
- 13 Communications Officers
- 100 Security Officers
- 29 Administrative Professionals



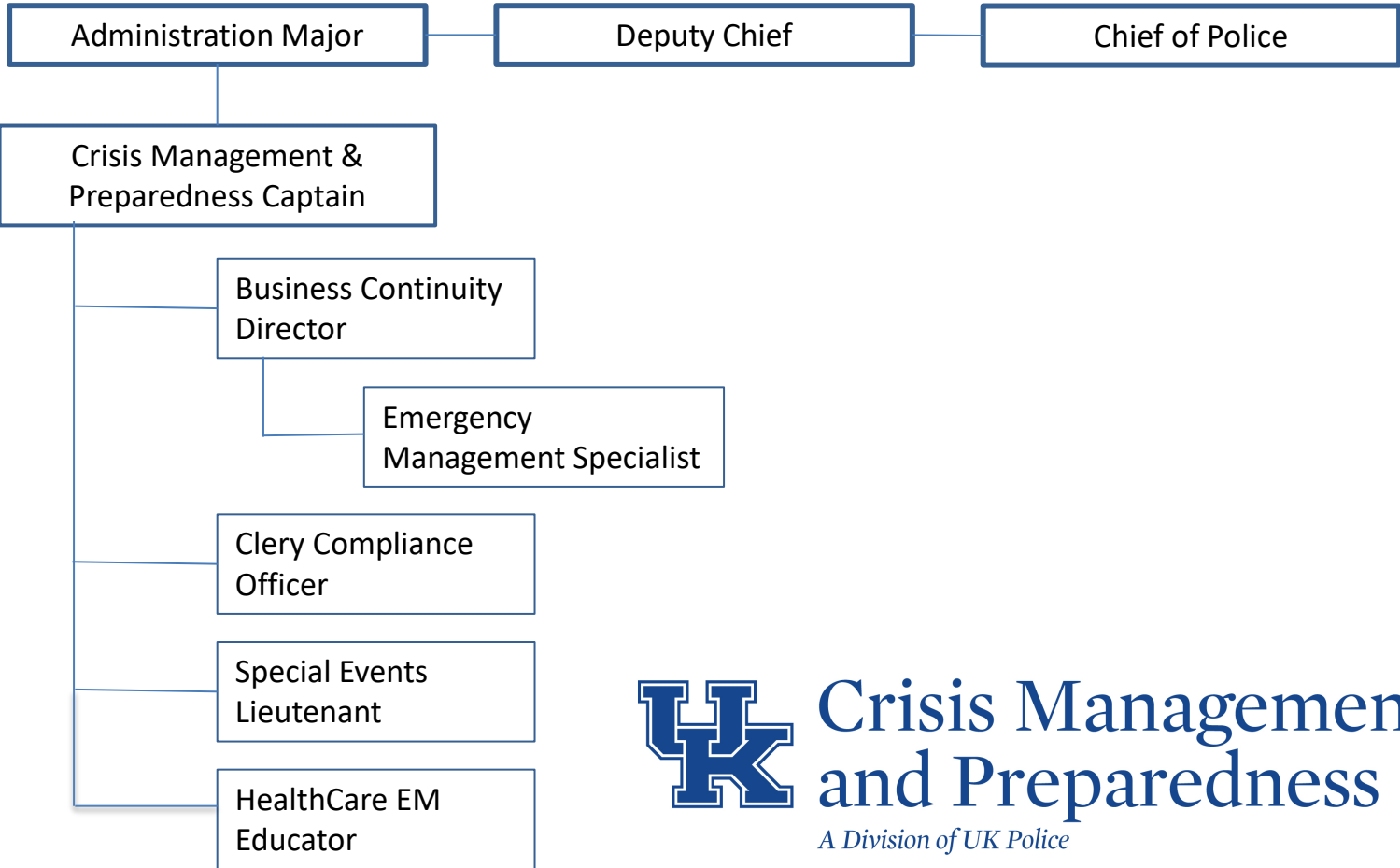
# COMMON CHALLENGES

- EMS & Fire Service
- Theft & Crimes of Opportunity
- Unwanted Guests
- Controversial Speakers
- Unplanned Incidents
- Severe Weather
- Athletics & University Events
- Public vs. Private Campus Access Issues
- Construction





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# Crisis Management and Preparedness

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# Crisis Management & Preparedness

- **Mission:** To coordinate and facilitate effective campus disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, recovery activities to minimize the impacts of emergencies on the campus community, facilities, and environment.





# Campus Attitudes Toward Safety (CATS) Survey

“Most students believe UK is safe, but too many believe that safety was not their own responsibility. In fact, more than 60 percent of students thought safety was not their own responsibility, but someone else’s.”



# CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLANNING

1

**Preparedness  
Planning**

2

**Event &  
Incident  
Planning**

3

**Response &  
Recovery Planning**





# Preparedness Planning

- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Test, Train, & Exercise!
- The Clery Act / UK Alert
- Campus Community Emergency Response Team (C-CERT)





# ALL HAZARDS

- **Naturally Occurring Events**
  - Tornado, Ice Storm, Flood, Snow and Extreme Cold
  - Technologic Events
  - Power Outage, Communications Failure
- **Man-Made Events**
  - Terrorism, VIP Situation, Civil Disturbance
- **Hazardous Materials**
  - Chemical or Radiologic Exposure



## **12 Hazards included in UK's Hazard Mitigation Plan**

1. Dam/Levee Failure
2. Drought
3. Earthquake
4. Extreme Temps
5. Flood
6. Forest Fire
7. Hailstorm
8. Karst/Sinkhole
9. Landslide
10. Severe Storm
11. Severe Winter Storm
12. Tornado



# Preparedness Planning

- TEST: Confirm whether or not procedures, processes, and systems function as intended.
- TRAIN: Ensure that all personnel know what to do, how to do it, and when it should be done.
- EXERCISE: Provide practice and verification of whether parts of the plan or the entire plan works as intended. (Tabletops, Drills, Functional & Full-Scale)



# Event & Incident Planning

- Event Management Approval System
  - Police Lieutenant reviews with Office of University Events & Risk Management
  - Tech Division schedules access to necessary rooms
- Event Action Plans
  - Large scale, detailed plan for major event
  - Concert, controversial speaker, etc.
- Incident Action Plans
  - Derived from Event Action Plan for unplanned events



# Response & Recovery Planning

Building  
Emergency Action  
Plan (BEAP)

- Building Response

Business  
Continuity Plan  
(BCP)

- Department Recovery

After Action  
Reports (AAR)

- Lessons Learned



# Response Meets Recovery

Building Emergency  
Action Plan





# Business Continuity Planning







# The Clery Act



- The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998



# The Clery Act

- Campus Security Authority (CSA)
- Daily Crime Log
- Annual Safety & Security Report
- Immediate Notification (UK Alert)
- Timely Warning (Campus Crime Bulletin)
- The Minger Act

# Campus Partnerships



- Designated Authority
  - Facility owner runs operations
- “See Something, Say Something”
  - Facility employees know the norms of the facility and will recognize deviations
- Collaboration
  - Police, staff, facilities, student groups, Risk Management, Legal... (leave your ego at the door)

# Control Freak





# To do list for household manager:

- Work deadlines
- Household chores / maintenance
- Grocery / Toiletries Stocked
- Child Care / Elder Care
- Extracurricular Activities
- Birthdays / Anniversaries / Holidays
- Fun / Entertainment / Memory Maker
- **FINANCES!**

# Four Steps to Emergency Preparedness



1. Be Informed
2. Make a Plan
3. Build an Emergency Kit
4. Get Involved



# 1. Be Informed

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- Hazardous Materials

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- Personal Responsibility
- Me, Us, Them
- CATS Survey



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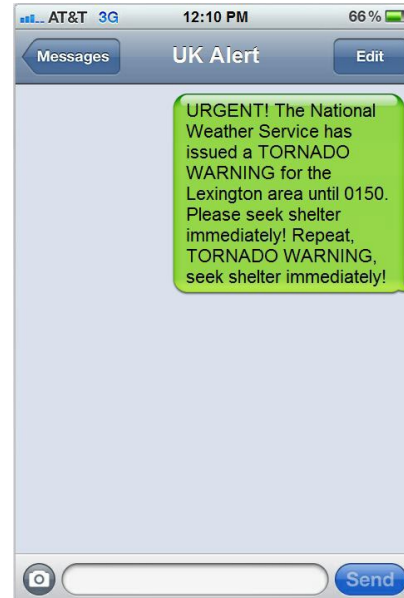
- Know your Warning Methods
  - NOAA Weather Radio
  - Outdoor Warning Sirens
  - Smartphone Apps
  - Local TV & Radio Stations



# 1. Be Informed @ UK



- Text Messages
- Phone Calls
- Email
- VoIP Desktop Phones
- Outdoor Sirens



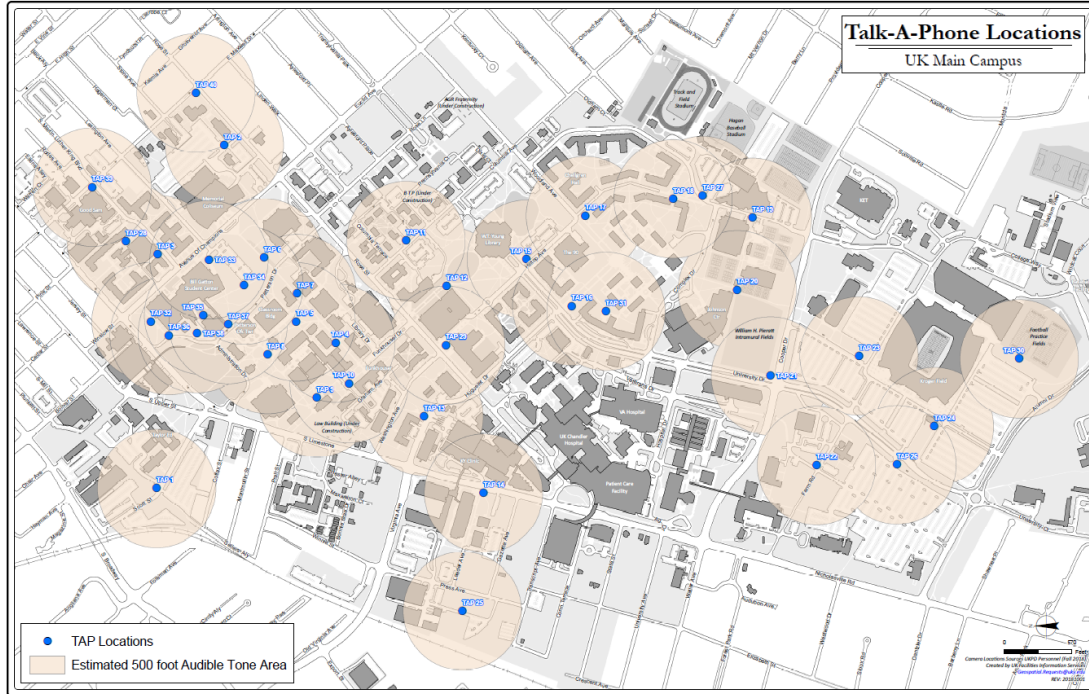
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## **UK Central Security**

- UK Alert / Early Warning Systems
- 50+ Emergency Towers
- Access Control Integration
- 9000 access control points
- Lockdown
- 2500 cameras

# 1. Be Informed @ UK



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Select non-emergency tip type:



Report Tips



Emergency Options



UK Resources



GoSafe



Traffic Concern



Assault/Abuse



Disturbance



Drugs/Alcohol



Community of Concern



Mental Health



Harassment



Suspicious Activity



Theft



Vandalism



Other



Repair Needed



LiveSafe®

## 2. Make a Plan



- Develop a Family Communications Plan
- Create a Plan to Shelter-in-Place
- Create a Plan to Get Away
- Know Emergency Plans at School & Work

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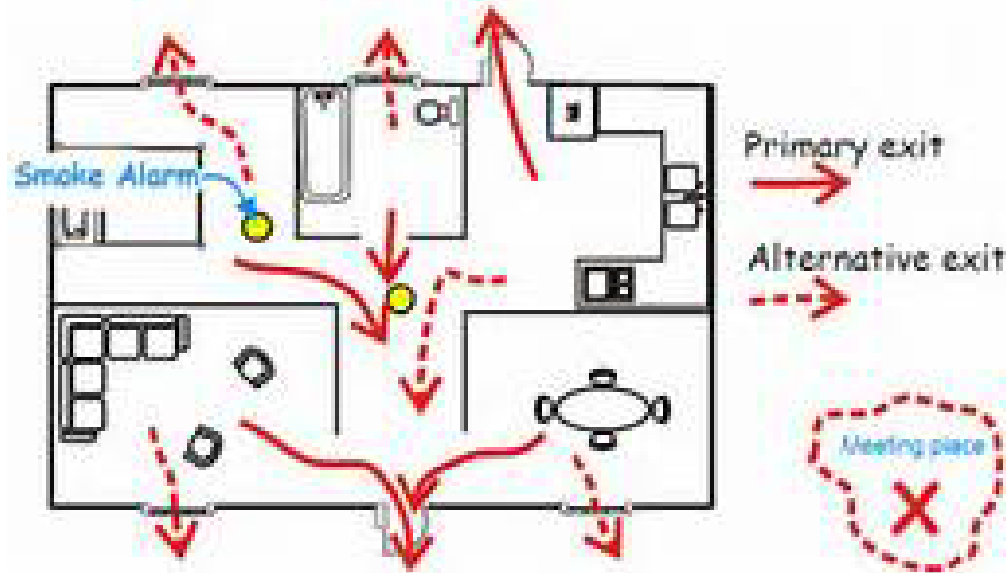
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### 3. Get a Kit: Basic Emergency Supply Kit



- Water (1 gallon per person / per day)
- Non-perishable food
- Radio (Hand crank or battery powered)
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle
- Dust Mask
- Baby wipes, garbage bags
- Wrench / Pliers
- Can Opener
- Local Maps

### 3. Get a Kit: Additional Items to Consider



- Prescription Medications / Glasses / Contacts
- Infant diapers and needs
- Pet food / water
- Family documents (ID, Accounts, Insurance)
- Cash!
- First Aid Reference Book
- Sleeping Bags / Blankets for each person
- Change of clothes / shoes
- Household Bleach
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches
- Personal hygiene items
- Paper products (Plates, Cups, Utensils, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper)
- Paper and Pencil
- Activities for Children

### 3. Get a Kit



- Go Kit



## 4. Get Involved



# Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



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## UK Campus CERT

UKPD, Crisis Management & Preparedness

UK Faculty / Staff

40 Hours

Once Annually

Five Weeks (8:30AM – 4:30PM)

## Lexington / Fayette CERT

Lexington Division of Emergency Management

Open to the Public, 18+

27 Hours

Twice Annually (Spring & Fall)

Nine Weeks (6-9 PM)



## 4. Get Involved



- First Aid / CPR/AED
- Stop the Bleed
- Red Cross Disaster Relief
- Medical Reserve Corps
- Campus Community Emergency Response Team (Lex & UK)
- Citizen's Police Academy (Lex & UK)
- Lexington Citizen's Fire Academy
- Active Shooter Training (UKPD)
- Self-Defense Tactics & Risk Reduction (STARR)
- Preparedness Ambassador



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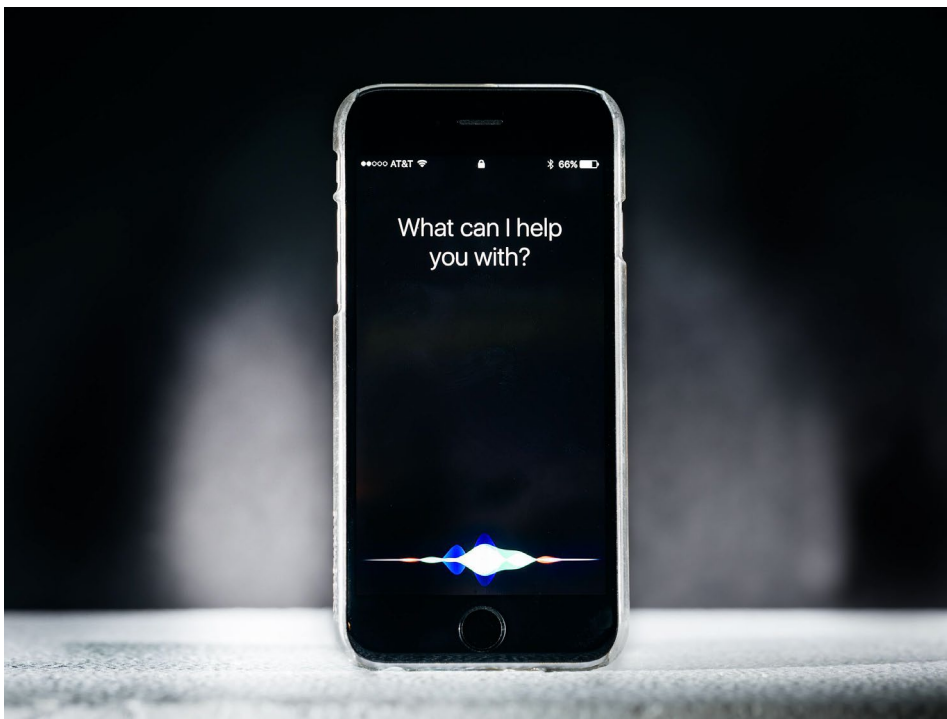


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# Questions?





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