Safety and Emergency Response

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Agenda

- BU Emergency Management
- BU Alert
- RACE
- BUMC Public Safety
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION
Emergency Management and EHS

- One of five EHS Divisions
- Web page can be found at http://www.bu.edu/ehs/programs-emergency
- Starting to roll out a new program for Emergency Preparedness called
Get Rhetty
BU Managing Emergencies

- Online program Blackboard
- Everyone in the BU community
- It discusses each type of emergency you may encounter.
- It covers initial actions, proper notifications, and other useful tools.
- Basic emergency response phases and actions are also outlined.
Two Videos

- Run, Hide, Fight – Surviving an Active Shooter
- 9 Fires – Off Campus Fires
WHAT IS BU ALERT?
How Will I Receive a Message?

- Call on your cell phone
- Text Message on your cell phone
- BU email
Twitter

- @BUPolice
What Will It Look Like?

(SWN 1/2) FROM: Boston University Alert Service

Due to the severe thunderstorm warning currently in effect from the NWS, please remain indoors at this time. The warning is currently scheduled to expire at 4:45 PM.
What Will It Look Like?

(SWN 2/2) FROM: Boston University Alert Service

The warning is currently scheduled to expire at 4:45 PM.
What Will It Look Like?

FROM: Boston University Alert Service

The weather emergency at B.U. is over at this time.
What Should I Do, or Not Do?

- **Do**
  - Read the message
  - Alert the students and staff
  - Do what the message tells you

- **Do Not**
  - Ignore the message
  - Call people on your cell phone
  - Call BUMC Public Safety or BU Police
Where Do I Get More Information?

- SWN Follow up Messages
- BU Today
- BU Emergency Communications Web Page
  - [http://www.bu.edu/ehs/comm/](http://www.bu.edu/ehs/comm/)
- BU Emergency Management Web Page
  - [www.bu.edu/ehs/programs-emergency](http://www.bu.edu/ehs/programs-emergency)
RACE

- Rescue/Remove
- Alert/Activate
- Confine
- Extinguish/Evacuate
BUMC PUBLIC SAFETY
AND YOU
Public Safety

- 4-4444
- Officers in Most Building Lobbies During Normal Business Hours
- Quick Response
- Please Do What the Public Safety Officer Tells You
Apple Orchards & Common Sense

- Laptops
- Phones
- Canada Goose

- Bus Stops
- Libraries
- Gyms
Mark Twain

- “I’d rather be safe 1,000 times than be dead once!”
Admiral Hyman Rickover

- Nature is not as forgiving as Christ.
KEEP CALM
AND
KEEP SAFE
IN THE LAB!