

Emergency Procedures

NUMBERS TO KNOW!

INDEPENDENCE PLAZA (IP) JEFFERSON

FIRE, SECURITY or MEDICAL Emergency	215-951-2999 / Ext: 2999
Security Escorts and Non-Emergencies	215-951-2999 / Ext: 2999
Facilities Emergency Repairs	844-240-3095
Facilities Non-Emergencies	https://jefferson-isd.webtma.net/

EMERGENCY LOCATIONS

Building Area of Refuge

A location in a building designed to hold occupants in the event of a fire or other emergency in the building when evacuation is not possible, seek refuge in stair towers.

Recommended Relocation Site

On Campus – IP parking lot, Kanbar, Gallagher.

Off Campus – Penn Charter

This Building's Shelter Area

First floor hallways with doors closed.

WHAT TO DO...

Fire

- R** – RESCUE anyone from immediate danger.
- A** – ALARM pull the nearest fire alarm pull station and call security. For areas not serviced by security call 9-1-1.
- C** – CONFINE by closing doors in the fire area to contain smoke and heat.
- E** – EVACUATE away from smoke and heat. EXTINGUISH small fires.
- Do not enter the building until authorized to do so by emergency personnel.

Shelter-in-Place

- Purpose: To shelter occupants inside the building in the event of a hazardous/biological material or other emergency incident outside the building.
- When notified, go inside the nearest building and report to the building's shelter area.
- Close all windows and doors.

Building Evacuation Procedures

- When instructed follow evacuation procedures for the area or department.
- DO NOT use elevators.
- Take personal belongings (ID, keys, purses, wallets, etc.) and dress appropriately for the weather.
- Upon exiting, proceed down the stair tower to 11th Street and immediately cross the street.

Suspicious Behavior

- Do not physically confront the person exhibiting the behavior.
- Do not let anyone into a locked room/building.
- Do not block a person's access to an exit.
- Call security. For areas not serviced by security call 9-1-1.
- Notify your supervisor.

Chemical Spill

- For spills smaller than 500ml (average water bottle) follow departmental procedures
- For spills greater than 500ml contact security
- Notify your supervisor

Suspicious Packages

- Any package found or received that arouses concern.
- Do not touch or disturb the object or package.
- Call security. For areas not serviced by security call 9-1-1.
- Notify your supervisor.

Bomb Threat

- Remain calm.
- Get as much information as possible from the threatening caller.
- Call security. For areas not serviced by security call 9-1-1.
- Notify your supervisor.

Active Shooter Response Plan

Quickly Determine the Most Reasonable Way to Protect Your Own Life Given the Circumstances

RUN

- Have an escape route
- Evacuate even if others don't agree to follow
- Leave belongings behind
- Help others escape if possible
- Keep hands visible
- Follow instructions of police
- Do not attempt to move wounded people
- If you are a patient care provider there may be times when you may have to leave your patients to save your own life

HIDE

- Hide out of view
- Lock or barricade door if possible
- Silence cell phones and other devices
- Turn off noise sources
- Close patient doors and curtains
- Hide behind large items
- Remain quiet and calm

ACT

- Attempt to disrupt or incapacitate the shooter
- Act aggressive
- Throw items
- Use improvised weapons
- Yell
- Commit to whatever actions are necessary for you to survive

Once Safe or Secure

- Call security
- For areas not serviced by security dial 9-1-1
- Alert dispatcher of the active shooter location
- If unable to speak, leave the line open so the dispatcher can listen

When Law Enforcement Arrives

- Remain calm and follow officers' instructions
- Put down any items in hands
- Immediately raise hands and keep them visible
- Avoid pointing, screaming or yelling
- Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating
- Proceed in the direction in which officers are entering the area



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