



Department of Public Safety

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SEVERE WEATHER & REVERSE EVACUATION

GENERAL REVERSE EVACUATION INFORMATION:

Situations requiring reverse evacuation could include but are not limited to the following:

- Tornadoes
- Winter Storms
- Severe Weather

All Campus Reverse Evacuation:

Tornado

1. In the event an actual tornado has been sighted in the area (tornado warning), the siren above Weber center will activate along with the city sirens. These sirens are activated by the Lenawee County Sheriff's Department, will sound a steady blast for 3 minutes. Campus Public Safety will be alerted via the S.A.M.E. weather radio system.
2. All persons in campus buildings should go to the lowest level possible within the building. Enter an interior room or hallway with no windows. Stay away from windows. Tornado safe zones are posted near exits in every building on the Adrian Campus.
3. Assist others in your immediate area to exit to the nearest tornado safe zone.
4. Persons should remain in a place of shelter until released by Public Safety
5. After the all clear is sounded, assess damage and/or injuries. If there is significant life threatening damage, i.e. downed lines, fires, ruptured gas lines, etc. or injury, **call 9-911 or on the Adrian Campus Public Safety at ext. 7800**

SEVERE WEATHER DEFINITIONS:

TORNADO WATCH: Tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms. Listen to your local radio/television outlets; if on the Adrian campus contact Public Safety at "0" for a S.A.M.E. weather radio update.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH: Severe thunderstorms are possible in your area, watch the sky and listen to your local radio/television outlets. If you are at the Adrian campus contact Public Safety at "0" for a S.A.M.E. weather radio update.

TORNADO WARNING: A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar. IF THE TORNADO IS SIGHTED, OR INDICATED BY RADAR, IN THE VICINITY OF THE ADRIAN CAMPUS, PUBLIC SAFETY WILL ISSUE A REVERSE EVACUATION NOTICE. THE SIREN ON THE MOTHERHOUSE WILL SOUND. IMMEDIATELY RE-LOCATE TO THE NEAREST SAFE ZONE, REMAIN THERE UNTIL RELEASED BY PUBLIC SAFETY.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING: Issued when severe weather has been reported by spotters or indicated by radar. Warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property to those in the path of the storm.

FOR MORE SEVERE WEATHER INFORMATION: www.noaa.gov

Occasionally, tornadoes develop so rapidly that advance warning is not possible. Remain alert for signs of an approaching tornado such as a dark, often greenish sky, large hail, or a loud roar similar to a freight train.

EMERGENCIES at Siena Heights

From a Campus Phone: Call 9-911 or Ext 7800 (Public Safety)

From a Cell Phone: Call 911 or (517) 264-7800 (Public Safety)

SHU Tips: Text "SHUTIPS" and your message to 79516

Provide the Location, Nature of Emergency, Who You Are & Any Other Relevant Information

SHU Alerts

Sign up to receive emergency text message services for students, parents, faculty/staff & the community by visiting our website or by:

texting ADRIAN to 79516