

Emergencies and Threats to the College Community

I. Purpose

Dyersburg State Community College (DSCC) is committed to the welfare of its community, students, faculty, staff, and visitors. To fulfill the College's mission and commitments in the event of a disaster/crisis/emergency, the College strives to become disaster resistant. Disaster resistance is achieved through recognition and analysis of the risks of natural and man-made hazards, mitigation of the human and economic impact of disasters, and comprehensive planning for resumption of college functions. DSCC's Emergency Preparedness Plan provides the framework from which the college will minimize the danger to life and property resulting from natural and man-made disasters.

II. Scope

This policy applies to all DSCC faculty, staff, and students.

III. Policy

Refer to the College's Emergency Preparedness Plan, available on MyDSCC, for detailed instructions on how to respond to emergency situations.

IV. Compliance

Faculty, staff and students are expected to adhere to this policy and should submit to DSCC security and local law enforcement officials in all emergency matters.

V. Definitions

Emergency Preparedness Plan – a plan prepared in accordance with TBR policy 04.01.05.70 to guide the institution in responding to natural, man-made, and/or public health hazards with the goal of mitigating risks to students, faculty, staff, and property.

VI. Revision History

Policy updated September 2012; approved by Administrative Council on 9/27/2012. Replaces Tornado Alert, Earthquake, Fire Alert and Bomb Threat policies.

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