

Housing Emergencies

**Know what you need to do to keep
yourself and others safe**

EMERGENCIES IN HOUSING

- Recognize that you are in an emergency situation.
- Use your common sense.
- Be responsible
- Protect yourself and others



NEVER BE AFRAID TO CALL 911

Who Should You Contact in an Emergency?

For any life-threatening emergency, CALL 911.

- Then contact the DRL
- Stay with the injured individual throughout the situation or until help arrives. (If the individual is unconscious, look for any medical tags.)



If you determine that the emergency is not life-threatening, contact the DRL.

Alcohol, Drugs, Mental Illness Emergencies or Acts of Violence

**If you determine that the
situation is life-threatening,
CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.**

Contact the DRL immediately. Then . . .

- Stay calm.
- Do not approach the individual unless your intervention is necessary to avoid injury.
- If the individual appears violent or acts aggressively, remove yourself from the area

Weapons

If you determine that the situation is life-threatening, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

If you determine that a weapon exists in Housing,
CONTACT THE DRL IMMEDIATELY.

Provide important information to the DRL:

- Name of the person suspected of bringing the weapon into housing.
- Where the weapon is located
- If the suspect has threatened anyone with the weapon

Missing Student

Contact the DRL to report a missing person, under these conditions:

- Person has been missing for 24-48 hours
- Unable to contact the person
- Unusual behavior- acting out of the ordinary.

If you suspect that an individual might be a threat to him/herself or others, contact the DRL immediately.

Active Shooter- Housing

- 1. Sign up for Black Board Alerts**
- 2. If you are in your room and alerted of an active shooter, IMMEDIATELY lock all doors and windows. Turn off all radios and TV's. Silence your cell phone**
- 3. Close all curtains and shut off all lights**
- 4. Go to your bedroom and lock your door. Then take shelter under your bed or in your closet**
- 5. Wait for the all clear from Jon or the Virginia Police**

Sexual Assault/Rape

If you are/have been a victim of sexual assault or rape, call 911 immediately.

If you need confidential counseling or support, contact Kelly Bakk (218-749-7765) or Sabrina Skeens (218-749-7714 or 218-744-7533). Both are MRC counselors.

Fire/Weather Emergencies Evacuation Plan

In the event of a fire or weather emergency (tornado), residents will be notified by the DRL and evacuated to the college gymnasium.

Residents will be requested to remain in the gymnasium until they receive the all-clear by the DRL.