

MFT Program Policy on Emergencies

Policy Availability

The MFT Program Policy on Emergencies is available to the public through the [MFT Homepage > Accreditation > Policies and Handbook](#).

Unplanned Hurricanes, Floods, Cyberattacks, Snow, Campus Shootings, and Other Emergencies

In the event of a campus-wide emergency, the VSU emergency response system will send out information alerts, guiding faculty, staff, and students to resources and next steps.

Additionally, students are encouraged to sign up for alerts from the [Lowndes County Emergency Management](#) system. They can be contacted at lowndescounty@email.getrave.com

The MFT Program urges students to prepare themselves in advance of an emergency by reviewing, exploring, and/or bookmarking this policy and a link the VSU [Emergency Information webpage](#).

Link to VSU Emergency Information:

<https://www.valdosta.edu/student/emergency/>

VSU Emergency Number:

From off campus phones: **(229) 259-5555**

From on campus phones: **5555**

Please note: Cellular 911 calls will not be routed to the VSU Police. Please program the VSU PD Emergency number into your cell phone.

Reporting an Emergency

- Step 1.** Stay on the line
- Step 2.** Provide the address of the building involved and your exact location. This is especially critical if you are calling from a cell phone.
- Step 3.** Provide a thorough description of the incident and individuals involved such as clothing, height, weight, and direction of travel to ensure proper resources are dispatched.

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Step 4. Do not hang up until the dispatcher tells you to do so.

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