

# KOPSTALK

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## Safety and Security at JCCC

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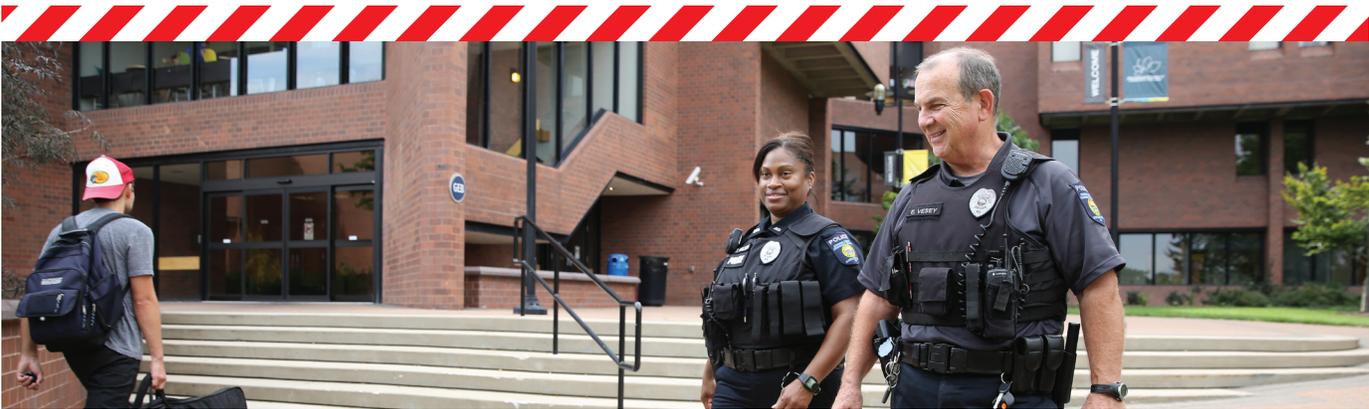
### Summer fire drill highlights

Evacuation fire drills were conducted on seven different dates to accommodate 23 buildings on and off campus, including WestPark and OHEC. We asked for full cooperation during the fire evacuation drills and we received it. Most drills were completed within two to seven minutes.

Fire drills help occupants familiarize themselves with the best egress routes to take and increase familiarity within a building. Building Emergency Leaders (BELs) exceeded expectations to be involved and serve their building in evacuation procedures.

Highlights and lessons learned include:

- With buildings that connect, look for the flashing fire alarm strobe lights to confirm your building is in alarm. There can be sound carry-over from a nearby building in alarm.
- Each building's fire alarm system operates independently of other buildings.
- BELs did a great job using their vests and grab-n-go bags for easy identification.
- Occupancy in most buildings was limited due to summer scheduling. Many employees and current students didn't get a chance to participate in the drill.
- The Overland Park Fire Department recommends that next year's drills be unannounced or not specific on date/time. Perhaps a range could be provided.
- The Children's Center practiced leaving playgrounds to a single outdoor location to further test evacuation assembly procedures.
- Don't wait to begin evacuation. If a building fire alarm activates, evacuate immediately.
- BEL radio usage was not consistent. Further training is needed.
- Know your BELs and thank them for their service to the campus.



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2018

# Disasters Happen

**PREPARE NOW** **LEARN HOW**



# National Preparedness Month – September reflection

National Preparedness Month (NPM), observed annually in September, is the perfect time for us to review, update or create emergency preparedness plans. Each week we shared a different focus with JCCC employees. Visit the NPM site at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov) to learn more.

Hashtags:  
[#PrepareNow](https://twitter.com/PrepareNow)  
[#FloodSmart](https://twitter.com/FloodSmart)  
[#NatIPrep](https://twitter.com/NatIPrep)

### Week 1:



September is National Preparedness Month  
**Disasters Happen.**  
**Prepare Now. Learn How.**

**To do this week:**  
**Make and practice a disaster plan**  
 Alerts, shelter, evacuation, communication, pets

Learn more at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)  
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### Week 2:



September is National Preparedness Month  
**Disasters Happen.**  
**Prepare Now. Learn How.**

**To do this week:**  
**Learn lifesaving skills**  
 Flood, fire, tornado, chemical spill, gas leak

Learn more at [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)  
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### Week 3:



September is National Preparedness Month  
**Disasters Happen.**  
**Prepare Now. Learn How.**

**To do this week:**  
**Check insurance coverage**  
 Personal property, life and disability, changing needs

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### Week 4:



September is National Preparedness Month  
**Disasters Happen.**  
**Prepare Now. Learn How.**

**To do this week:**  
**Save for an emergency**  
 Bank accounts, legal documents, medical information, cash on hand

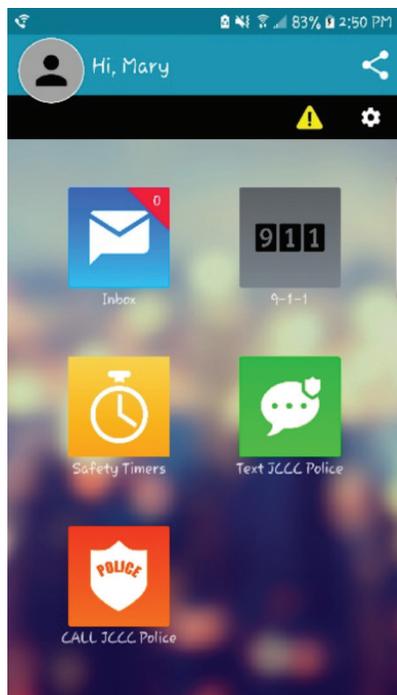
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# JCCC Guardian: Have you downloaded the app? Why not?

## What is JCCC Guardian?

JCCC Guardian is a FREE smartphone application that improves your personal safety both on and off campus. Download it onto your phone (directions below) and provide your stumail or employee email account.

## How do I download it?



The free app is available at Apple App Store and Google Play.

1. Search for "Rave Guardian" on your mobile device's app store.
2. Launch the application and select "Sign Up" to get started.
3. Use your JCCC email address to access the campus features.
4. Follow the directions to complete the setup.

## What does it do?

You can use **one-button to call the JCCC Police Department** in an emergency. You can send a **text message to the JCCC Police** to report nonemergency situations. For example, text police to report a minor accident with no injuries or ask for a secure escort to the parking garage in the evening.

JCCC Guardian also includes a safety timer that alerts your preselected friends and family, called guardians, if you fail to turn off the timer before the time expires. You can use this feature both on and off campus to let loved ones know of your safety status in just a few keystrokes.

JCCC Guardian does NOT track you or allow others to track you. Your location is never transmitted unless you text or initiate an emergency call to 911 or Campus Police. A visible indication on your phone clearly shows when your locations are being transmitted.

## Why should I download it?

Johnson County Community College conducted extensive research on personal safety apps before deciding on Guardian to help protect the campus community. Emergency Preparedness selected Rave Guardian to enhance the communication between JCCC Police and the campus community. This program is a partnership among JCCC Emergency Preparedness, Information Services and Marketing Communications.

Read more about the app's special features at [raveguardian.com](http://raveguardian.com). We think you'll realize the value of JCCC Guardian.



## Safety and security training

These training offerings are available to all JCCC employees:

### ALICE I Training

Armed Intruder Response Training (presented by ALICE Instructors). Learn or refresh how to respond to a violent intruder incident.

Friday, Nov. 2, 2-2:50 p.m., RC183

Friday, Nov. 9, 9-9:50 p.m., RC183

### Stop the Bleed Training

Learn through presentation and hands-on practice how to correctly apply a tourniquet and hold pressure on a bleeding wound.

Monday, Nov. 5, 1-3 p.m., RC 181

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 9-11 a.m., RC 181

### CPR/AED Training

Learn critical life-saving skills and how to use an AED (automated external defibrillator).

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.-noon, RC 145, CRN 30154

### Personal Safety Training

Learn personal safety concepts, safety and security awareness, responding to threats and survival skills

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2-3 p.m., RC145



# Request a customized safety/security training course

For students, work area, staff or department meeting.  
Contact Alisa Pacer at [apacer@jccc.edu](mailto:apacer@jccc.edu) or 913.469.7622

Offerings Include:

## **Emergency Preparedness Basic Training**

This course outlines response strategies so you know who to call in an emergency, who's in charge, where to go and what actions to take.

## **Emergency Preparedness Video "KOPS: Keeping Our People Safe"**

This video discusses KOPS, the College's emergency preparedness program and explains everyone's responsibilities—staff, faculty and students—in crisis situations.

## **KOPS Watch Reporting Training**

This initiative promotes personal safety, threat awareness training and threat reporting strategies.

## **Handling Difficult Students**

This course and its related resources discuss ways faculty and staff can effectively navigate dealing with difficult students.

## **Theft Mitigation**

This employee training program is designed for College departments that handle cash and/or inventory and focuses on theft and robbery prevention.

## **Personal Safety Training**

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## **ALICE I**

This training provides response guidance and options to members of the College community who may be caught in an armed intruder or active threat situation and describes what to expect from responding police officers. Learn which course of action might be the best option based on the threat situation. A training video for student viewing is also available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMcT4-nWSq0>

## **ALICE II**

In this advanced threat situation course, trainers conduct practical scenarios in a work setting or classroom environment. Trainers demonstrate the use of infrastructure, communications and ALICE principles and the options to react in given situations.

## **AHA HeartSaver CPR/AED Training**

This classroom course designed by the American Heart Association teaches basic CPR and AED skills.

## **AHA HeartSaver First Aid**

This course designed by the American Heart Association is designed to help participants handle an emergency in the first few minutes before Emergency Medical Services arrive. The course covers a variety of common medical, trauma, and environmental emergencies.

## **Stop the Bleed Training**

A course consisting of educational PowerPoint presentation and hands on learning. It is designed to teach anyone how to correctly apply a tourniquet and to hold pressure on a bleeding wound.

## **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class**

This training covers a realistic, citizen-training approach to emergency and disaster situation management offered through Overland Park according to their schedule.

## Resources

For [Safety Sake/workplace focus newsletter](#); [JCCC Crime Tips](#); [JCCC Police Webpage](#);  
913-469-2500 Campus Police