

# SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT

## The Jaguar Nation

### Severe Weather

Southern University Shreveport maintains contact with local and state emergency management agencies, as well as the National Weather Service.

Upon becoming aware of a tornado watch or other emergencies, the Jaguar Alert System (ENC) will be activated and the nature of the emergency will be given along with instructions on how to remain safe.

Notice of a tornado warning, will prompt University Police to respond to each building.

### DEFINITIONS

**WATCH:** Favorable conditions are developing within the Shreveport-Bossier area. All should monitor the situation for in case matters continue to get worse.

**WARNING:** Severe weather has been observed, and there is an immediate threat to the Shreveport-Bossier area. Listen for instructions provided by the National Weather Service radio, television and emergency personnel.

**THUNDERSTORMS:** High winds are frequent, cloud-to-ground lightning, heavy rain, and tornados.

#### IN CASE OF LIGHTNING:

- Stay away from electrical appliances, telephones and plumbing. If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck; go to a safe shelter immediately.

#### IN THE EVENT OF SEVERE WEATHER:

When you hear the weather alerts, take shelter immediately by moving to the center of the lower floors of multi-story buildings or designated shelter locations. Alerts will mean that there is a **TORNADO WARNING**, and all should seek shelter immediately. Stay away from windows and doors to prevent injury from flying objects or glass. Cover your head with any bulky or heavy object to protect yourself. Do not go outdoors to watch the storm.

If you are in a vehicle, seek shelter in a building, ditch, or other safe or safer place. Automobiles are very dangerous during high winds.

If flood water rises, do not attempt to wade or travel through it. Even small amounts of water can be extremely dangerous.

Report any injury/damage to University Police at ext. 9349 or 318-286-6647. Provide them with as much information as possible for an adequate response. Once the storm is over, notify UPD at the aforementioned numbers of any damages or injuries.